

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

This week we are meeting at United Church of Christ at 9th and Francis from 7:00-8:30 pm. This is our "fall/winter" meeting site.

**Starting this week please wear your Class A Field Uniforms with neckerchief. As per Boulder County Mandate as a youth extracurricular activity, we ALL need to wear a mask, regardless of vaccination status. Scouts AND adults.**

**Tomorrow, Monday, August 22, 2021: We will work on rank advancement and Merit badge sign-offs. This is the LAST day**

**Parents: We need volunteers to help us plan and carry out our Fall Court of Honor and 95th Birthday Party (to be held on Sun. Aug. 29).**

Plans are now well underway for our Troop 66 Fall Court of Honor, Eagle Court of Honor, 95th Birthday Bash, Alumni Reunion, Games, and Fun! We are looking forward to spending time together safely outdoors in Old Mill Park which we have reserved for our event.

Date: **Sunday**, August 29, 2021

Time: Starting at 2 pm (we anticipate be done around 5 pm)

### **We Need Your Help**

**If you have not already please go signup we are still short many items. The biggest need is yard games. If you have a game you bring please sign up as soon as possible.**

The boys are looking forward to finally being able to get everyone together and celebrate. To make this event a success we need help from you! **First, we ask that each family brings 12 servings of their favorite pre-packed individual snacks to share.** Next please take a look at the signup genius below to see what you can bring to help make this celebration the best. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions [annasararaehal@gmail.com](mailto:annasararaehal@gmail.com)

Click Here to Sign Up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DACA629A0FA7-fall>

## AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK

- 7:00 Flags (Service Patrol **Stealth-please arrive at 6:45 to set up**). Class A Uniforms.
- 7:10 Announcements
- 7:10-8:00 Rank advancement or Merit badge work *[this may run longer with as this is the last day before our Court of Honor next Sunday.]*
- 8:05 Games
- 8:25 Closing Flags, Clean up.

## UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:

Aug 29            Fall Court of Honor and Troop 66 95th Birthday Party. 2:00-4:00 Old Mill Park. **(Please note: This is a Sunday.)**

Aug 30            No Meeting because Court of Honor the day before.

Sept 6            NO Meeting Labor Day

Sept 10-12      Curt Gowdy Mountain Bike Campout

Sept 18-Sat     UCC Garage Sale 12:00-1:30- **I need an adult to champion this community service.** It is light work packing the unsold garage sale items for our Chartered Organization.

Nov 13-Sat      Wapiti Merit Badge University. Mark your calendars. Details to follow.

Dec 4            Lock-In Recruitment date. Details to follow.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**PayPal is Now Available to make Troop 66 Account Payments!** *From Troop 66 Treasurer Scott Francis:* Cash and check are still welcome. If you have a Paypal account and transfer money from a bank account, you can transfer money to the scout account for no fee. If you use a credit card, you will be charged a fee of \$0.30 plus 2.9% of the value of the transaction. This fee is from Paypal, not the troop. After you submit money via Paypal, I

will get an email notification and can send you this notification as a receipt. After I receive the notification, I will credit the scout account in Troop Web Host.. This may not happen for several days after the transfer of money. The account is set up as Boy Scout Troop Sixty Six, but you may need to use my email address to find the account:

[07consultingcolo@gmail.com](mailto:07consultingcolo@gmail.com)

## **FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES:**

**King Soopers Loyalty Card fundraiser is ongoing.....** Please keep scanning your Sooper Card when you buy groceries and gas. We earn 5% of these purchases if you link your King Soopers Card to our troop.

1. · Go to this link: <http://www.kingsoopers.com/communityrewards>
2. · Sign in to your existing King Soopers loyalty account (if you've never set one up before you'll need to create one. Just bring in your King Sooper Card)
3. · In the upper left corner, there is a drop-down menu titled "**Save**" then select "**King Soopers Community Rewards**" from the Save drop-down menu
4. · Click on the words "**Enroll Now**" in the middle of the page
5. · In the "**Find an Organization**" field search for "**Boy Scout Troop 66 –Longmont, Colorado**" or Organization "**XR517**" (which is our organization's code in the system)
6. · Click on the **Enroll button** within the box for our organization
7. · You will get confirmation that you successfully enrolled in the Community Rewards Program. **That's it!**
8. · Sign out of your account... (Troop 66 does NOT have access to this account or any personal information).

**Questions? Contact: Scott Francis, Troop 66 Treasurer, (720) 936-1128 or**  
[07consultingcolo@gmail.com](mailto:07consultingcolo@gmail.com)

## **TROOP CALENDAR:**

For the current status of all upcoming meetings and troop activities, please go to our Troop Calendar on the bottom of the homepage of our Troop Website: <https://bsa66.weebly.com/>

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Yours in Scouting,

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