

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

**Our next Troop Meeting is Tomorrow (Monday, September 16) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at First Congregational United Church of Christ located at 9<sup>th</sup> Ave and Francis St. in Longmont.**

### **Special Announcements:**

Cooking Merit Badge-All Homework for Requirement 1 and 3 is **PAST DUE.** Turn in ASAP for credit. We will discuss how the cooking at the campout went in order to sign off requirement 5. We will hand out homework worksheets for Requirement 4. Cooking at Home.

Parents--If you have taken pictures at any of our scouting events, please upload them into TroopWebHost. In the pull-down menu on the left of the page, look for the PhotoGallery tab. Then go to the Upload Photos link. You can just drop and drag them there.

Long Sleeve Class B T-Shirts. I am taking orders for long sleeve tech Class B shirts. I will have a sample available at the meeting tomorrow. We will only take individual orders. We will not stock these like our standard short-sleeve cotton shirts. The cost is \$20.00 per shirt. The sample I have is Large. See attached photo.

**From Scott Francis and Don Groff-Personal Fitness Merit Badge Counselors-**  
*On September 23rd, we will have our next personal fitness evaluation. We will also have a merit badge class that night and Don Groff and I will be checking to make sure scouts have completed their fitness plan and will check their progress on tracking their exercises. Please ask scouts to make sure they bring their work to show us."*

### **Agenda for our Meeting this Monday:**

- 6:45 Set up Tables. **Dragons** are Service Patrol
- 7:00 Flags (Class A Uniforms), Announcements
- 7:15 Cooking Merit Badge
- 8:00 Games



- Sign in to your existing King Soopers loyalty account (if you've never set one up before you'll need to create one. We can help you do this at a Troop 66 meeting. Just bring in your King Sooper Card)
- 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
- Click on the words "Enroll Now" in the middle of the page
- 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)
- Click on the **Enroll button** within the box for our organization
- You will get confirmation that you successfully enrolled in the Community Rewards Program. **That's it!**
- 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)**

## 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)

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## Troop Calendar:

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

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Yours in Scouting,

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