

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

Our next Troop Meeting is Tomorrow (Monday, September 23) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at First Congregational United Church of Christ located at 9th Ave and Francis St. in Longmont.

Special Announcements:

From Scott Francis and Don Groff-Personal Fitness Merit Badge Counselors-
On September 23rd [tomorrow], 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."

*This coming Saturday Sept 28 at 10:00 am at Old Mill Park in Longmont there will be a memorial service for Mr. Galen Miller. He was a former scoutmaster for Troop 66 and has been the beneficiary representative for several recent Eagle Project (including two of my sons). We will be providing the Flag Ceremony for the family. Please RSVP so we know how many seats to hold. Adults and scouts please arrive in **FULL Class A Field Uniform (dark solid color pants please) including your merit badge sash.** Eagle scouts please dress with Eagle neckerchief.*

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.

Agenda for our Meeting this Monday:

- 6:45 Set up Tables. **Spartans** are Service Patrol
- 7:00 Flags (Class A Uniforms), Announcements
- 7:15 Personal Fitness Merit Badge
- 8:00 Games
- 8:30 Closing

Upcoming Troop Activities:

October 12-13 **Campout at St Vrain State Park.** Hiking, Backpacking, Canoeing and working on Cooking Merit Badge Requirements.

November 9 **Annual Lock-In - 4pm to midnight.**

November 16 **MBU at CU Boulder**

Volunteers Needed:

Spaghetti Dinner volunteers to help Amanda Raehal to prepare for the event.

Fundraising Activities:

The Popcorn Sale Has Started! Please review the email sent by Steve Longenecker with all the details about the popcorn sale. The Popcorn Sale ends on Saturday, October 12.

Butterbraids are back! Ms. Platts will be coordinating the Butterbraids sale which starts on Monday, October 14. More details are forthcoming.

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 Sooper Card to our troop. As a reminder, please share this with your friends and family, this is how you link your card to Troop 66:

- Go to this link: <http://www.kingsoopers.com/communityrewards>
- 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**

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

Troop Web Host: Our Troop Advancement and Accounting Software. We subscribe to a web-based Troop management software that helps our Troop Leaders, parents and Scouts access and manage our advancement records, financials, and communications. Please log in and update your information, especially your email address, and check out all of the features. If you need to receive login credentials, please email Mr. Foss at foss@airmail.net. Please make sure you are using and up-to-speed on this web-based management software so we can streamline the activity management and workload on our adult leaders.

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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