

eNewsletter 4/24/22

Hi Folks,

Auction: The auction raised over \$1400!

Items won in the auction will be available for pick up at Monday's, April 25th meeting.

Unsold items will be available for pick up on Monday, May 2nd.

You will receive an email next week with the amount earned by your scouts and an update on items that did not sell.

Please let me know if you have any questions at annasararaehal@gmail.com

Swimming Merit Badge-We will be completing the Swimming Merit Badge classwork tomorrow. I handed out the swimming MB workbook at our "dryland class". I have recorded everyone who did the swimming portion of the merit badge. Just the workbook needs to be completed. Everyone attending Emerald Bay Summer Camp **MUST** have the merit badge completed **BEFORE** we leave for camp. I have attached the forms to this email.

THIS MONDAY:

-We are meeting at the First Congregational United Church of Christ on 9th and Francis. Please arrive by **6:45 pm** to set up so we can start the meeting on time. Please park in the lot west of the church.

-**Swimming Merit Badge**-We will work on completing the classroom part of the merit badge.

Camporee on May 6-7 at the Boulder County Fairgrounds. We will discuss what we are going to build for our Pioneering Project. Also, meals will need to be decided. **New scouts**, if you don't have your own camping equipment yet, please see me. The troop or myself will have gear that you can borrow. Please be sure and sign up on TWH. It will be a fun time for ALL scouts. This is our first chance to camp this year (without a -2 temperature). And it is super convenient at the Fairgrounds. **Please note: We will break camp after the campfire on Saturday night. All scouts will need to be picked up so that they can spend Mother's Day with their moms.**

AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK

- 7:00 Flags (Service Patrol **Spartan**). Class A Field Uniform
- 7:10 Camporee discussion
- 7:20 Swimming Merit Badge dryland class
- 8:00 Games
- 8:25 Clean up

UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:

•**Summer Camp Registration** -If you have not yet registered for Summer Camp, and want to, please contact Corrin Lipinski at cmlipinski@yahoo.com

•Check out all of the Merit Badge class opportunities, both via Zoom and in-person, being offered by Denver Area Council:

<https://coloroadventurepoint.org/calendar/>

CALENDAR:

May 2 **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING FOR EMERALD BAY**

May 2 **Unsold Items from Auction will be at the scout meeting-Please be sure and pick them up so we don't have items just lying around the quartermaster closet.**

May 7 **Walker Ranch Hike To be Rescheduled**

May 6-7 **Spring Camporee-Camping at the Boulder County Fairgrounds. We will build pioneering towers. Sign up in TWH.**

May 8 **Mother's Day!**

May 17 **Pretzel Necklace building Fundraiser-Sign up in TWH**

May 23 **ALL FUNDS AND FORMS FOR SUMMER CAMP ARE DUE [Emerald Bay and BDSR]. Please make sure your account has enough funds in it BEFORE this date.**

Jun 11-18 **Summer Camp at Emerald Bay, California**

June 24-26 **Backpacking Trip**

July 10-16 **Summer Camp at Camp Ben Delatour, Colorado**

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Drop off and Pick Up on 9th Ave.:** We have received complaints that parents are clogging up Francis and 9th Ave. when they drop off or pick up their Scouts. For those staying for the meeting, please try to park on the West end of the church so those who are briefly dropping off or picking up have space close to the Fellowship Hall door. Please do not cause traffic to stop and go around you on Francis or 9th Ave.

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

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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