

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

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

Special Announcements:

PLC Meeting tonight from 6:00-6:45. Pizza provided.

Campout at St Vrain State Park. October 12-13 Hiking, Backpacking, Canoeing and working on Cooking Merit Badge Requirements. This is one of the more difficult parts of the cooking merit badge to complete. Be sure and sign up on Troop Web Host by Tuesday. We are planning our meals during our meeting. I will have 3 small backpacking stoves available. Please bring your own lightweight stove and backpack as all the scouts will be carrying all the food and cooking gear on a short flat hike. We will canoe or fish on Saturday afternoon.

Summer Camp Registration is now Past Due. Please turn in forms to Mr. Francis.

October is our Youth Protection Training month. Please take the YPT training online. When complete, please email me and Mr. Bollacker ff.cboll@gmail.com a copy of your certificate. All adults in the troop will need to complete this training BEFORE we can recharter for next year. Please have it completed by Nov 1, 2019.

Agenda for our Meeting this Monday:

- 6:00 PLC Meeting. Pizza Provided.
- 6:45 Set up Tables. **Dragon** is Service Patrol
- 7:00 Flags (Class A Uniforms), Announcements
- 7:15 Cooking Merit Badge-Plan food for the campout this weekend.
- 8:00 Games
- 8:30 Closing

Upcoming Troop Activities:

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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