

**Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,**

**This week we are meeting at the United Church of Christ on 9th and Francis. Please arrive BEFORE 7:00 for set up so we can start the meeting on time.**

**Personal Management Merit Badge Class-Don't forget to bring your folders and sign-off cards. Also, remember to pick them up AFTER game time.**

**Young Bankers Class this Tues. 11/9:** Please see details below about Young Bankers Class. Sign up ASAP in TWH.

**Summer Camp Registration -If you have not yet registered for Summer Camp, and want to, please contact Corrin Lipinski at [cmlipinski@yahoo.com](mailto:cmlipinski@yahoo.com)**

### **AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK**

- 7:00 Flags (Service Patrol **Dragon**). Class A Field Uniform
- 7:10 Announcements
- 7:15 Personal Management Class
- 8:00 Games
- 8:25 Clean up

### **UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:**

**Nov. 9 5:30 pm Young Bankers Class #1 at High Plains Bank -Practical Money Management- Pizza provided [Tuesday]**

These classes can be attended by any Scout in our Troop but are especially recommended for those who are currently in my Personal Management Merit Badge class. Employees of High Plains Bank graciously offer this free, private, and customized class for our boys that really helps them understand what goes on at banks, how to use banks, and also (most importantly) provides "money sense" principles that they will use their entire lives. My own three sons tell me that this class is one of the highlights of their Scouting careers.

**When: Two Tuesday nights (should attend both), November 9 and November 30, 2021.**

**Classes are 5:30-7 pm**

**Where: High Plains Bank 600 Kimbark St, Longmont, CO 80501**

How: Please wear your class A uniform for these classes. Also, masks are required. Bring your Personal Management folder (if in the class) or another folder, and a pen or pencil. There will be several useful handouts and homework.

Pizza dinner will be provided by High Plains Bank. If you have dietary issues with pizza, please eat before you come.

**RSVP in Troop Web Host, ASAP!** High Plains Bank needs our numbers so they can prepare materials and order pizza. Please sign up for both classes in Troop Web Host ASAP. **I will submit our numbers THIS Sunday, November 7 at 6 pm so please, please sign up before then.**

As mentioned above, this class is highly recommended but not required. High Plains has a specific curriculum that doesn't exactly match our requirements for the Personal Management Merit Badge class. However, the concepts that Scouts learn in Young Bankers makes it MUCH easier to complete the personal management MB requirements. The primary goal with this class is that the Scouts can learn and retain these concepts for their lives. Getting information about these subjects from High Plains and from me will help with that objective.

**Nov. 15 Troop Elections- Patrol Leadership and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader will be elected by the Scouts**

**Nov. 20 9-12 noon OUR Center Food Drive Pick Up -Sign Up in TWH**

**Nov. 22 NO Meeting (Thanksgiving Week)**

**Nov 30 Young Banker's Class #2**

**Dec 4 4 pm- Midnight Annual Lock-In. Details to follow.**

**Dec. 20, 27, and Jan. 3 NO Meeting (Winter Holiday Break)**

**Jan. 17 NO Meeting (MLK Day)**

**Jan. 31 Winter Court of Honor**

**Feb. 5 Gabriel M. Eagle Court of Honor**

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### **PayPal is Now Available to make Troop 66 Account Payments!** *From Troop 66*

*Treasurer Scott Francis:* Cash and checks 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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