

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

Please be sure to welcome our 2 new scouts, Mason and A.J., who crossed over from Pack 673.

**Our next Troop Meeting is Tonight (Monday, March 18) from 6:30-8:30 pm at GET AIR LONGMONT.** It is located at [2251 Ken Pratt Boulevard, Longmont, CO 80501](#)

**We WILL NOT meet at the UCC Church.**

The cost will be \$18 per jumper and this includes the sock rental. the troop will pay \$10 each for registered scouts (so each scout will pay \$8 out of pocket). Friends and siblings are welcome, but will need to pay the full \$18.

[Get Air Trampoline Waiver](#)

Please click this link to sign the online waiver. **EVERYONE MUST** sign the waiver before they can jump. The \$8.00 fee will be deducted from scout account.

### Upcoming Troop Activities:

**Monday, March 25. No Meeting. Have a great Spring Break.**

**Monday, March 18 \$100 Summer Camp Payment Due.** Please make sure there is enough money in your Scout's account to cover this payment.

**Wednesday, April 3 & 10 Scoutmaster Position-Specific (SMS) Training provides Scoutmasters and Assistants (SMs and ASMs)** with the basic information and tools they need to lead successful Scout BSA troops. Completing both SMS and IOLS along with Youth Protection qualifies SMs and ASMs as "trained" for their position. Date/Time: Wednesday, April 3rd from 6:30 – 9:30 pm, and Wednesday, April 10 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Both sessions must be completed. Location: Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 71st and Lookout Rd, Boulder. Registration: Cost: \$5.00. Register at the Council Service Center.

**April 6, UCC Annual Garage Sale Clean-up.** Our charter organization needs help cleaning up after their Annual Garage Sale. 12:00 pm-2:00 pm. Wear your class B shirts to help them clean up. Sign up on TWH.

**April 12-14 Wapiti Spring Camporee.** Ft. Lupton. Information to follow.

**April 20, 2019 Spring MBU** at the University of Colorado. Registration is open. See email with Registration Information sent out LAST week.

**Monday, April 22. \$135 Summer Camp payment due.**

**Monday, April 22. \$330 Northern Tier payment due.**

**Monday, April 29. No Meeting. Schools Out**

## **General Announcements:**

**Summer Camp 2019 Registration is still Open:** Troop 66 will be attending Summer Camp at Peaceful Valley Camp Cris Dobbins just east of Colorado Springs on **June 23-29, 2019**. Please turn in the check and registration form to Mrs. Martinez or Mr. Francis..

**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)

**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](mailto: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.

## **Fundraising Activities:**

**Reloadable King Soopers Cards:** This is a friendly reminder to keep using those reloadable King Soopers gift cards for your grocery and gas purchases at any Kroger store in the country. The proceeds from this "passive" troop fundraiser are really making a big difference in our troop's operating account. If you don't have the special reloadable gift cards, Ms. Platts or Mr. Francis will sell you a card for \$5 each (already loaded with \$5) so you can help our troop. Consider asking friends, family, neighbors, coworkers, church members, etc. if they can use the cards. With just a little bit of work, our troop reaps huge rewards! **If you shop at King Soopers, please, please use your gift cards!**

## **Troop Calendar:**

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

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Yours in Scouting,

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