

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

Happy Father's Day to all of the Fathers and Grandfathers in our Troop. We hope you had an awesome day!

This week, Monday, June 21, we will have a **mountain biking night at Valmont Bike Park in Boulder**. Please note we will shift our meeting time to 6:30-8 pm so we can get everyone off the course before it turns dark. All bikers must wear a helmet. Please meet in the parking lot next to the Dog Park. Address: 5275 Valmont Rd, Boulder, CO 80301. All parents must sign in and sign out their Scout and please leave a phone number in case we need to contact you during the meeting. Link to directions: [Valmont Bike Park](#)

Backpacking Trip this Weekend (Sat. 6/25 8 am - Sun. 6/26 2 pm): We are planning an All-Troop backpacking trip this weekend to Big Elk Meadows above Button Rock Reservoir. We currently have only 2 adults signed up and need 4 adults for a backcountry backpacking trip. Please sign up in TroopWebHost ASAP so we can make sure we have enough adults and drivers. Food must be provided by each individual Scout and Adult for their own use. Backpackers need to plan for and bring 2 lunches, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner and trail snacks. Pre-packaged backpacking food (just add water) is the best stuff to bring for meals. Please let Mr. Martinez know if you have any questions.

Next Monday, June 28: Mandatory Pre-Camp Meeting for all Scouts (1 parent/guardian also required) and Adults going to Traditional Summer Camp. This will be our last meeting before camp and it is important for everyone to be on the same page before we meet early on Sunday, July 4. I have attached the packing list for all Scouts. We are asking all Scouts to pack all of these items and bring them for a shake-down inspection on Monday, June 28. This exercise is helpful to make sure you have everything or to make a list of anything you need to pick up before we leave. It is the Scout's responsibility to Be Prepared!

Next Monday, June 28: Traditional Summer Camp Medical Forms are Due! Mrs. Stacie Francis has been working hard to contact everyone who needs updated medical forms turned in before camp. Please make sure these are emailed (tonyandkristy@yahoo.com) or handed to Kristy Martinez no later than Monday, June 28. Every Scout and Adult attending camp needs to have this completed including Part C which requires a physical exam by a doctor and all information

filled in and signed off by the doctor. I have attached the form here for your convenience.

A few very important reminders about medical forms:

1) Complete EVERY single line on the form. All of the information is needed, including immunization dates, written on the form and not attached. Due to HIPAA laws, I am not allowed to edit or write on anyone's forms. On the first page, Tony Martinez 303-931-1743 should be one person listed who is allowed to take your Scout from the camp. He will likely be the one to take your Scout to the hospital, if needed.

2) If you are able to use a form that was completed several months ago, please double check to make sure the height and weight of the person is current. Boys grow fast and medical personnel need to know current height and weight in case they have to administer medications in an emergency.

3) Please make sure you attach a copy of your insurance card, front and back, to the medical form.

Next Monday, June 28: High Adventure Crew Meeting to Plan out Activities until Trek. While the Traditional Campers and Parents will meet in the Faith Community Church Fellowship Hall for their shake-down, the High Adventure Crew, and a few adults, will meet at the picnic tables to discuss team building activities, training hikes and training backpacking trip before our big trip on July 25. We need all members of the crew to meet up this night and provide input concerning these activities.

UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:

July 4-10 Traditional Summer Camp at Buffalo Bill Scout Camp near Yellowstone National Park

July 5 NO Meeting due to July 4 holiday and Summer Camp

July 9-11 High Adventure Crew Backpacking Campout (last shakedown trip before Trek) Sign up in TWH

July 17 Troop Hike (Details TBD High Adventure Crew) Sign up in TWH

July 19 Rocketry Class (build Troop provided rockets at home for Aug 2 rocket launch)

July 25-31 High Adventure (Age 14+) Backpacking Trek in Yellowstone National Park

July 26 NO Meeting due to Mr. Martinez and Mr. Taylor being with the High Adventure Crew in Wyoming

Aug 2 6 pm PLC Meeting (RSVP email Mr. Martinez so he knows how much pizza to order)

Aug 2 Rocketry Launch

Aug 9 No Regular meeting. It is replaced with an end-of-summer swim party on Aug 11.

Aug 11 Wednesday night-End of Summer Swim Night at Sunset Pool. [No regular meeting August 9] (Sign up in TWH) Family members and friends are welcome to join us!

Aug 14 Erik Y. Eagle Project (Sign up in TWH)

Aug. 20-22 Watersports (Swimming, Fishing, Canoeing, Kayaking, etc.) Campout at Union Reservoir east of Longmont (Sign up in TWH)

Aug 29 or 30 Fall Court of Honor and Troop 66 95th Birthday Party (details forthcoming)

Sept 6 NO Meeting Labor Day

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

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/>

With Scouting Spirit,

Kristy Martinez

On behalf of Tony Martinez (taking the night off for Father's Day).