

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

Bug spray HIGHLY recommended for the meetings.

6:00 Patrol Leadership Council Meeting [PLC]. Pizza Provided. We are meeting to plan the next month of meetings. *Only the youth leaders of the troop need to participate.*

This week we will have our in-person regular meeting at Faith Community Lutheran Church ([9775 Ute Hwy, Longmont, CO 80504](https://www.google.com/maps/place/9775+Ute+Hwy,+Longmont,+CO+80504/@40.22811,-105.10811,15z)). Please arrive **BEFORE 7:00 so we can start the meeting on time. We will meet on the north side of the church.**

Starting this week you can meet in our **Orange Class B shirts. If you have a Board of Review or a scoutmaster conference please wear your Class A Field Uniform. You can change afterward.**

Our Long Sleeve Class B shirts have arrived! The cost is \$22.00 per shirt.

PLEASE make sure your scout account has enough funds to cover the cost.

AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK

- 6:00 PLC Meeting for Troop and Patrol Leaders. Pizza will be served.
- Flags (Service Patrol **Spartan**). Please arrive by 6:45 to prepare for flags.
- Announcements
- Distribute Long Sleeve Class B shirt orders.
- Flag practice for our meetings. This includes flag folding practice.
- Second Rehearsal for Mike P. Eagle project. See details below.
- Rank Advancement
- Games
- Closing Flags, Clean up.

MIKE P EAGLE PROJECT REHEARSAL

1. *The practice should take half an hour since we do not have the Veterans or the police officer reading.*

1. *Reading: Eric Y "I am your flag." (alternate Gabe M)History of Flag Day: Luke S and Jake S will split the text (alternate Alex M and Peter Y)Respecting the flag (Peter Y)*
 2. *Flag etiquette (Owen K, Alternate Alex M)*
 3. *US Flag Code: Mark R)*
 4. *Why do we retire flags (Javin, alternate Eric Y)*
2. *Retirement "A Flag of 13 Stripes": Officer Rimsky and his boys (2 cub scouts) will read the intro "Remember as you look at the Flag..." Each of the 12 scouts signed up will read lines 1-12 respectively. A Rimsky cub scout will read the 13th line.*
 1. *Rimsky and his boys will be by the fire pit. The other scouts will walk by in order, take one stripe from the table, read the appropriate line, then walk off. Officer Rimsky will be tending/watching the fire, along with the attending adults, i.e. Scott Francis, Tony Martinez, Martin Sullivan, and Scott Yoho.*

[please note that Mike is using names from the signup list to make this rehearsal schedule.]

COVID INFORMATION FOR OUR IN-PERSON MEETINGS:

In Boulder County, we are at Code Clear for Covid Restrictions. This means that we will not have to wear our masks during outdoor meetings. However, for indoor meetings, we will wear masks. We want to give the boys some opportunities to interact with each other while being COVID safe and abiding by all Boulder County restrictions and guidance. We will keep the doors and windows open for good airflow and ventilation.

Please do not come to our meeting if you are feeling under the weather at all: that includes headaches, a fever, a sniffle, a cough, a sore throat, etc.

UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:

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| June 12 | Rocky Mountain National Park Hike. 7:30-2:30ish |
| June 13 | Mike P. Eagle Project (Please sign up in TWH) |
| June 26-27 | All Troop Backpacking Trip |
| July 4-10 | Traditional Summer Camp at Buffalo Bill Scout Camp near Yellowstone National Park |
| July 9-11 | High Adventure Crew Backpacking Campout |

- July 25-31** **High Adventure (Age 14+) Backpacking Trek in Yellowstone National Park**
- Aug 9** **No Regular meeting. It is replaced with 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]**
- Aug. 14-15** **TBA Campout to be planned by PLC**

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/>

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Yours in Scouting,

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