Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

Our next Troop Meeting is Today (Monday, July 8) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Faith Community Church on Highway 66 between Hover and Francis. Click here for a map. Class B uniforms. Please come to the North side of the church. Looks like we will have clear weather tonight!

Now that we have returned from summer camp please look over your scouts' account on TroopWebHost to make sure your account is in the **BLACK**. It is a big strain on the troop to cover those expenses. You may bring a check with you or you may use Paypal to add funds to your account.

Meeting This Week:

We will go over backpacking equipment for the next campout and work on rank advancement.

We will eat Peach Cobbler at 8:00. You <u>MUST</u> bring your own mess kit and spoon. Class B uniforms. For the rest of the summer you may wear your <u>Class B</u> uniform t-shirt. We have some available to purchase at meetings (\$10.00 each). (Please always wear Class A uniform if you need a Scoutmaster conference or a Board of Review or meeting with counselors as an Eagle Scout candidate.)

BRING BUG SPRAY!!! with your name on it.

Agenda for this Monday:

- 6:45 **Stealth** Patrol Flags. We will be doing an outside flag ceremony.
- 7:00 Flags
- 7:10 Announcements.
- 7:15 Backpacking equipment explanation and rank advancement
- 8:00 Committee Meeting
- 8:00 Eat Dutchoven Peach Cobbler (bring your own bowl and spoon).
- 8:00 Games
- 8:25 Closing

Upcoming Troop Activities:

July 13-14 Backpacking overnight. Sign up now in Troop Web Host. **Wednesday is** the FINAL day to sign up. YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN FOOD. Prepare for 2 lunches, one dinner and one breakfast. We will have HOT water available. You are responsible for cooking and clean up.

July 21-27 Northern Tier High Adventure Camp. Minnesota [Mr. Bollacker will sit in for me.]

August 3 Glendon M. Eagle Project at Old Mill Park

August 9 Friday night Star Party at Little Thompson Observatory in Berthoud. Finish or start your Astronomy Merit Badge and look through the two large telescopes. Aug 17-18 Campout. Mark your calendars. Location TBD.

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.

Fundraising Activities:

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

Yours in Scouting,

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