

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

This week, Monday, July 12: We are asking all Scouts going on the High Adventure Trek to pack all of these items and bring them for a shake-down inspection tomorrow, Monday, July 12. 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!

Buffalo Bill Summer Camp Merit Badges. All merit badges will be automatically recorded in Troop Web Host. Everyone completed their merit badges except Jensen (Astronomy) and Peter (Camping). They will receive blue cards for the requirements that they completed.

AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK

- 7:00 Flags (Service Patrol **Spartan**). Please arrive by 6:45 to prepare for flags. Class B Uniforms. Class A if you have a Scoutmaster Conference or Board of Review.
- 7:10 Announcements
- 7:15-8:00 High Adventure Packing Shakedown at Fire Ring.
- 7:15-8:00 Rank advancement and Games
- 8:00-8:20 Games
- 8:20-8:30 Closing Flags, Clean up.

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 snuffle, a cough, a sore throat, etc.

UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:

- July 16-18 Colorado Trail High Adventure Crew Hike/Camp
- 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 Absaroka
Wilderness
- 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 Fall Court of Honor and Troop 66 95th Birthday Party. 2:00-4:00 Old Mill
Park. (Please note: This is a Sunday.)
- 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:

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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
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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,
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