Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

Our next Troop Meeting is Tomorrow (Monday, August 12) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at United Church of Christ on 9th and Francis.

PLC Meeting is before our regular troop meeting. 6:00-6:45 pm Pizza Provided. Please RSVP

## **Special Announcements:**

Summer Camp Merit Badge results are in. Please check TroopWebHost (TWH) to review your records. For incomplete Merit Badges, scouts will receive Blue Cards. All Completed Merit Badges will just be recorded in TWH. Please let Mrs. Martinez know if you think there is an error in these records.

## **Meeting This Week:**

#### We are back to Class A uniforms tonight.

Please arrive BEFORE 7:00 pm.

Meal Planning for Sand Dunes Campout

We will start working on Cooking Merit Badge.

#### Agenda for our Meeting this Monday:

# 6:00-6:45 PLC Meeting. Pizza Provided. Please RSVP so I know how much pizza to order.

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7:00	Flags	

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7:10 Announcements.

7:15 Rank Advancement-Meal Planning for Sand Dunes Campout

7:30-8:00 Cooking Merit Badge. Discussion of Requirement 2. Homework will be assigned.

8:00 Game Time

8;00 Committee Meeting

8:25 Closing

## **Upcoming Troop Activities:**

#### August 16-18 Great Sand Dunes National Monument Family

**Campout!!** Campsites are reserved. Sign-up in TroopWebHost. We will leave right after school on Friday and return on Sunday night. This is a Family Favorite! Sign up will close on Tuesday Night.

Monday, August 26 Fall Court of Honor

Monday, September 2 NO Meeting (Happy Labor Day)

September 13-15 Mountain Biking Campout at Curt Gowdy State Park, Wyoming. We will have alternate activities for those who do not want to mountain bike. Many of the cooking merit badge requirements will be completed this weekend.

October 12-13 Campout at St Vrain State Park. Hiking, Backpacking, Canoeing and Working on Cooking Merit Badge Requirements.

#### **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 <a href="mailto:foss@airmail.net">foss@airmail.net</a>. 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:**

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 Sooper Card to our troop. As a reminder, and to share with your friends and family, this is how you link your card to Troop 66:

• Go to this link: <a href="http://www.kingsoopers.com/communityrewards">http://www.kingsoopers.com/communityrewards</a>

- Sign in to your existing King Soopers loyalty account (if you've never set one up before you'll need to create one. We can help you do this at a Troop 66 meeting. Just bring in your King Sooper Card)
- 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
- Click on the words "Enroll Now" in the middle of the page
- 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)
- Click on the **Enroll button** within the box for our organization
- You will get confirmation that you successfully enrolled in the Community Rewards Program. That's it!
- 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 current status of all upcoming meetings and troop activities, please reference our Troop Calendar on our Troop Website: <a href="https://bsa66.weebly.com/">https://bsa66.weebly.com/</a>

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Yours in Scouting,

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