

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

This week we are meeting at Faith Community Lutheran Church located at 9775 Ute Hwy, Longmont, CO 80504 EARLY from 6:30-8:30 pm. Please make sure Scouts have been sprayed with bug spray. We will have a few spray bottles available during the meeting. The mosquitos are getting pretty fierce out there.

This week, Monday, August 16, 21: We will have our second Rocket Launch day at 6:30-8:30. We are starting early because the sun is setting so early. Be on time so we can get the rockets flying.

Tomorrow, Monday, August 16 we will be having our 2nd day of Rocketfest 2021 rocket launch during our regular meeting time at Faith Community Church. For those of you who picked up a kit a couple of weeks ago, you have everything you need, except your own glue and paint/stickers/etc. for decorations, to build your rocket for the launch. The troop will supply the engines and wadding.

For those who have not yet picked up a kit, we have 3 kits (plastic shoebox with everything you need) available. I have placed these kits on the white bench on our front porch. We live at 9120 N. 75th St. Longmont, CO 80503. The porch with the stars is the right one to find the bench.

We will award several prizes waiting to be won which include the most creative and closest to the target awards.

We will see you tomorrow. It is going to be a blast!!!

Meal Planning for Watersports Campout. We will plan meals for the campout this weekend. Be sure to help if you need to get things signed off for Cooking or Camping merit badges, or for rank advancement.

Parents: We need volunteers to help us plan and carry out our Fall Court of Honor and 95th Birthday Party (to be held on Sun. Aug. 29).

Plans are now well underway for our Troop 66 Fall Court of Honor, Eagle Court of Honor, 95th Birthday Bash, Alumni Reunion, Games, and Fun! We are looking forward to spending time together safely outdoors in Old Mill Park which we have reserved for our event.

Date: Sunday, August 29, 2021

Time: Starting at 2 pm (we anticipate be done around 5 pm)

The boys are looking forward to finally being able to get everyone together and celebrate. To make this event a success we need help from you! **First, we ask that each family brings 12 servings of their favorite pre-packed individual snacks to share.** Next please take a look at the signup genius below to see what you can bring to help make this celebration the best. Please feel free to contact me, Amanda Raehal, if you have any questions annasararaehal@gmail.com

Click Here to Sign Up to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4DACA629A0FA7-fall>

AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK

- 6:30 Rocket Launch starts
- 7:00 Flags (Service Patrol **Spartan**). Class B Uniforms. Class A if you have a Scoutmaster Conference or Board of Review.
- 7:10 Announcements
- 7:10-8:00 Rocket Launch continues.
- 8:00 Meal planning for water sports campout happening next weekend Aug 21-22
- 8:15 Games
- 8:25 Closing Flags, Clean up.

UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:

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

Aug 23 Meeting returns to 9th and Francis, United Church of Christ. Masks are required per Boulder County mandates. Class A uniforms.

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.)

Aug 30 No Meeting because Court of Honor the day before.

Sept 6 NO Meeting Labor Day

Sept 10-12 Curt Gowdy Mountain Bike Campout

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/>

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Yours in Scouting,

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