

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

This week we are meeting at United Church of Christ on 9th and Francis. Please arrive BEFORE 7:00 so we can start the meeting on time.

We will have a uniform check this week. There will be prizes awarded to the correct uniform in each patrol. The inspection sheet is attached.

[Parents-I could use some help with judging, so please stick around.]

Fire starting kits. We will be mixing vaseline and cotton balls to make fire starting kits and waterproofing matches.

[I could use some parental help here as well. We will be coating matches with melted wax.]

AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK

- 6:00 PLC Meeting
- 7:00 Flags (Service Patrol **Dragons**). Class A Uniforms.
- 7:10 Announcements
- 7:10 Uniform inspection
- 7:30 Fire Starting Kits
- 8:00 Games
- 8:25 Closing Flags, Clean up.

UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:

Oct 1-3 Shooting Sports Camp out

Oct 4 Mrs. Martinez is teaching Personal Management Merit Badge Class. This is an Eagle Required Merit Badge Class. This is a MULTI-WEEK merit badge class.

Oct 18 No Meeting [SVVSD day off of school]

Oct 25 Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest

Dec 4 Annual Lock-In. Details to follow.

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
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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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