

Hello Scouts, Scouters, and Parents,

THIS MONDAY:

·We are meeting at the First Congregational United Church of Christ on 9th and Francis. Please arrive by **6:45 pm to set up so we can start the meeting on time. Please park in the lot west of the church.**

- Open House. We will have our first Open House tomorrow. All scouts NOT attending the Personal Management class to help with the stations for our guests.

- COVID Protocols: We are still under Boulder County Health Mask Mandate. All Youth and Adults must wear a mask when they enter the meeting room. Please try to bring your own mask. Emergency backup masks are available at the door. We are noticing several Scouts take one every week and we would appreciate not having that expense on the troop. Please plan ahead.

- Drop off and Pick Up on 9th Ave.: We have received complaints that parents are clogging up Francis and 9th Ave. when they drop off or pick up their Scouts. For those staying for the meeting, please try to park on the West end of the church so those who are briefly dropping off or picking up have space close to the Fellowship Hall door. Please do not cause traffic to stop and go around you on Francis or 9th Ave.

- Last Personal Management Merit Badge Class Tomorrow

We have one official class left which is tomorrow, January 10, 2022. The big 13-week finance tracker is due. The Scouts have also been asked to think of a career they might want to pursue after their education ends; high school, college, trade school, or graduate school, and discuss that career with our class. This is required to complete requirement #10.

I will be available to make up requirements tomorrow and Jan. 24. The Scouts, not parents, need to let me know if they need to make something up. I will make arrangements with them. I know that may seem hard for your son but I am asking them to step up as this is an Eagle required merit badge. Eagle Scouts are responsible and can advocate for themselves, and we try to help them get there with baby steps.

AGENDA FOR MEETING THIS WEEK

- 7:00 Flags (Service Patrol **Stealth**). Class A Field Uniform
- 7:10 Announcements
- 7:15- 8:00 Personal Management Class
- 8:10 Games
- 8:25 Clean up

UPCOMING TROOP ACTIVITIES:

› **Annual Winter Fun Day on January 22.** We will go to Camp Tahosa near Ward. This is where we hone our skills for the Klondike race. We also have a great time sledding. Helmet required for sledding. Bike helmet acceptable. Sign up on TWH.

› **Summer Camp Registration** -If you have not yet registered for Summer Camp, and want to, please contact Corrin Lipinski at cmlipinski@yahoo.com

› **Check out all of the Merit Badge class opportunities**, both via Zoom and in-person, being offered by Denver Area Council:

<https://coloroadventurepoint.org/calendar/>

› **We are hoping to set up a group carpool down to the DAC headquarters for the in-person **First Aid Merit Badge** (Eagle required) class being offered on **Saturday, January 29, 2022.**** Sign up in TWH.

CALENDAR:

Jan 16 Scout Day at the Nuggets (sign up on your own)

Join the Denver Area Council on January 16th for a fun night at the game when the Nuggets host the Utah Jazz. Enjoy the game, connect with other Scouts and have an unforgettable night! Learn more [here](#). [Boy Scouts - Denver Nuggets vs Utah Jazz](#)

Jan. 17 NO Meeting (MLK Day)

Jan 22 Winter Fun Day at Camp Tahosa to practice our Klondike Skills and do some sledding (Helmet Required-Bike Helmet okay).

Jan. 31 Winter Court of Honor

Feb. 5 Gabriel M. Eagle Court of Honor. Sign up in TWH

Feb 21 No Meeting-Presidents Day

Feb. 25-26 Klondike-Reverand Ridge Campground-Golden Gate State Park. sign up in TWH

Feb 28 Final Camp Emerald Bay payment due

Mar 5 Chili Cookoff Fundraiser

Mar 21 No Meeting-Spring Break

Jun 11-18 Summer Camp at Emerald Bay

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

PayPal is Now Available to make Troop 66 Account Payments! *From Troop 66 Treasurer Scott Francis:* Cash and checks 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 07consultingcolo@gmail.com

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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