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June 2009 Newsletter

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Parker, Colorado

June 13, 2009

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Wednesday, June 17, 2009

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CAMPING EVENTS GENERAL MERIT BADGE CLASSES SCRIBE NOTES TROOP 88 MISC VENTURES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Troop Scribe Notes - May 26th
Troop 88 Meeting Notes, May 26th New Eagles: Jake R. May 30th - Zac R. Eagle Court...

Troop 88 New Scout Camp Out
WHAT: New Scout Camp Out
WHEN: Saturday, May 9

MERIT BADGE CLASSES

First Aid / CPR class - June 6
There will be a Standard First Aid and Adult / Child CPR class offered on Saturday,...

NEW Eagle Reference Letter
Download the newest Eagle Reference Letter in pdf format or in Word. Read More →

First Aid/CPR certification

RECENT PHOTOS



Boundary Waters:

Date: June 13-21

Contact: Mr. Skalisky



Camp Dietler:

Date: June 28- July 24

Contact: Mr. Davis



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2009 Eagle Scouts



- 01/26/2009 Chris Hamilton
- 04/22/2009 Brett Bennett
- 05/18/2009 Jake Reed

WHAT IS AN EAGLE COURT OF HONOR?

For new scouts or members of Troop 88, I would tell you to attend an Eagle Court of Honor. There is no better way to see what it takes to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. When a scout earns Troop 88 will provide custom made Eagle family generally when. Many Eagle Student Center at coordinated with troop great honor to attend even a greater honor to speak at the event. There are several excellent presentations including 100 Scouts, Obligation of an Eagle Scout, the Eagle Scout Promise, and the Brotherhood of Eagles. A lot of times, a slideshow displays the picture history of the steps to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. The ceremony is often the end to the beginning. **Editorial by Jason Rice**



the rank of Eagle Scout, the medal & pin set and a Scout scarf. The scout's determines what, where, and Courts take place in the PEPC. The date is generally liason to the church. It is a an Eagle Court of Honor, but



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Merit Badges»
<http://meritbadge.com>
Merit Badge Workbooks are required»
<http://www.ussscouts.org/mb/worksheets/list.asp>

» **Training** - Anyone aged 18 or over needs to complete the appropriate training. To take an on-line course, go to the following URL to set-up a MyScouting Account: <http://www.scouting.org/Applications/MyScoutingFull.aspx> After successful training completion, you can print off your wallet certificate. Please send a copy of your training information to Mrs. Donna Yost. (Email: dey57@aol.com or Phone: 720-842-0429)

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THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

The next time that you see "Mrs. Baggett" please say "Thank You!!!" The new website is awesome. Troop 88 is always striving for excellence. Mrs. Baggett's talent and time has certainly made our troop better.





Pioneer Trails District

Serving Elbert, Elizabeth, Kiowa, Franktown, Castle Rock, Sedalia, Louviers, Larkspur and Parker

<http://www.pioneertrails.org>

District Letter

A letter has been mailed to all currently registered Unit Leaders and Committee Chairs with each unit in the District. **If you did not receive a copy then you may download a copy here.**

Cub Scout Leader Training

A sudden need for training with several Packs has created a Cub Scout Leader Specific Training that will be on Friday June 12th from 6:30pm to 9:30pm at the same LDS building where RT is located. Yes a 3 hour Training! Cost for the training is going to be \$10. It is preferred that you [Register Online](#) but walk-ins will definitely be accepted. Location: LDS Parker Stake Center, 7160 Bayou Gulch Rd, Parker CO 80134. Please eat before you come or bring it with you.

Roster Check

Pioneer Trails is going to be doing a roster check to make sure that all of our Scouts from crossovers and join nights have been able to join Scouting. We will then be checking with all of the Scouts that have not joined to see if they would like to still join in other opportunities in an effort to see if we can retain boys. We will also be letting you know which youth and adults have not been registered. Please submit a roster for your Unit to Pat Dannenberg (pdannenberg@denverboyscouts.org or 303-455-4689).

Popcorn

It is the time to sign up for popcorn. Make sure your Unit's Popcorn Chair is signed up. **Sign your unit up** for this year's popcorn sale online or **complete the PDF form** and send it to our office.

Popcorn Sales as a Fundraiser for your unit is one of the best ways for you to raise money. Dollar for dollar the amount raised per sale and per ask is more than almost any other fundraiser and with a pre-packaged plan how can you beat a successful Popcorn Sale!

Fall Camporee

Fall Camporee is scheduled to begin Thursday night Sept 24th. Check out will be Sat or Sun. Troops will have the option to check in Friday but with the boys out of school that Friday because of a Teacher in Service day why waste the whole day? Activities are being planned for all day Friday and part of the day on Saturday. The Camporee will be held down at Magness at PV. For questions or ideas please contact the Camporee Chair: [Bob Kron](#)

Scout Shop

Scout Shop came to May Roundtable and went well enough for the Scout Shop to consider coming back in the Fall. Please stay tuned to see if it is coming in Sept or Oct.

Information Gathering

Pioneer Trails is in the final stages of making a map that will be shared on the District Website. It will show where each unit meets, recruits from, and will give some unit information on how to contact the unit. Please take the time to submit your unit's info. If you are not sure whether your unit has submitted your info please go ahead and submit the form. [Pioneer Trails District Mapping Project Form](#).

Join Nights

The Council Wide Join Night is scheduled for September 10th at 7pm.

Join Night Training

Come to the breakout training at the August Roundtable. Learn new ideas and pickup your Fall Join Night resources. Plenty of fun to go around in this training. Also learn the efforts the District is going to put forth in getting youth to Join Scouting through local resources.

Submit Your Join Night Info

Take a second to tell us about your Fall Join Nights. **Complete this form!** Do you need flyers? Posters? Or any other recruiting material? **Please let us know through the online form.**



Friends of Scouting

Thank you to all of the Scout Units in Pioneer Trails District for helping the District make its FOS goal. It was an outstanding year for FOS in our District and each Scout Unit helped make a true difference. Because our District did so well and finished first in the Family Campaign our District has the ability to design the 2010 FOS Patch. [Download the design and guidelines.](#)

Day Camp

Day Camp is June 24th - 26th at Polson Ranch. [Please visit the Day Camp Page for more information and to register.](#) For questions please contact [David Gilbert](#) (Camp Director) or [Janice Gneiting](#) (Program Director).

Dont forget the Group Guide Training!

[June 11, 2009](#), @ Oakwood LDS chapel located at 701 Oakwood Drive, Castle Rock
6:30 pm-8:30 pm

[June 18, 2009](#), @ Parker Mainstreet LDS chapel located at 20850 E. Mainstreet, Parker
6:30 pm-8:30 pm

The Day Camp Staff still have a few holes to fill so please contact them if you have free time in the day to go and help be a part of the staff. To help please contact [David Gilbert](#).

Please note that the day camp dates are misprinted in the Cub Scout Camping Flyer



Mile High Patrol Challenge

August 28, 29, 30 - An awesome event that is in its second year. It is the Ultimate Scavenger Hunt! Specifically designed to enhance the operation of a Patrol. This event is for 2nd Year Webelos, Troops, Teams, and Crews. For more information to participate, to get on the email list, or if you are interested in helping to be on staff for this event contact [Dave Henshaw](#). [Print a Flyer.](#)

Horses!

You have two great opportunities this Summer to learn about Horsemanship. The first opportunity is a chance to join a **NEW Venturing Crew focusing on horsemanship**. This Crew will meet on a series of Saturdays at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch to learn the ins and outs and FUN of horsemanship. The Crew kicks off June 13th, so [it's coming up quickly](#). Space is limited in the Crew, so you need to [sign up now via this link](#) to find out all of the details and costs and to [sign up for the Horse Adventure Crew](#). This Crew is open to all young men and women ages 14-20.

The second opportunity will be the Venturing Equestrian Weekend July 18-19. This event is only for registered Venturers and is geared towards helping new or experienced riders work towards their requirements for the Equestrian elective of the Ranger Award. [Sign up for this weekend here.](#)

If you are having difficulty with the links or for signing up for these events, please let me know.

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Vedauwoo 2009 Article by Jason Rice

This annual camping spot always has hidden surprises. This year we experienced “rain”. On Saturday morning, Mr. Krey, troop Climbing Instructor, reviewed the equipment and helped new scouts try on the equipment. Mr. Bender, troop Climbing Instructor, taught a Climb On Safely class to the new adults. Mr. Rice, Lead Climbing Instructor, set up the first level climb and rappell. As soon as the climbing area opened, the rain began to fall.

Generally, rain just comes and leaves. However, the clouds rolled and the fog, drizzle and rain stayed throughout the day and into the evening. Sunday morning started with fog and a light drizzle. However, God prepared a break in the gloom, and allowed us to climb & rappell through the day.

Many of the families stayed to enjoy a late night campfire. All in all, most campers had a good time. A few went home a little soggy, but at least enjoyed making the trip. Vedauwoo holds beautiful landscape and some people had to wait to actually see the rock outcrops after the clouds lifted on Sunday morning.



VINTAGE AERO FLYING MUSEUM – MAY 16TH – 17TH

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A TANK FIRE THE TURRET?

WE A GROUP OF TROOP 88 SCOUTS SAW FIRST HAND.

EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME, AND ENJOYED CAMPING BESIDE THE VINTAGE SOLDIERS.



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