



TROOP 88

SEPTEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

A SCOUT is:

Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, Reverent

Parker, Colorado



September 28, 2009



September 29th –

No Troop Fun Night, Haunted House!!!! We will be working on construction of the haunted house on Tuesday, 29th. More details will be given out during meetings.

October -

The House of Fear

To All,

Thanks for all the help in the past week and weekend a ton of progress has been completed now a lot of painting needs to be done. This week, we will be staying with a schedule of 4:30 P.M to 8:00 P.M. and 9:00 A.M. to ? on the weekend. If you have any questions give me a call.

Thanks,

Steven Milerowski

303-621-6246



Thank you very much for all the help with my Eagle project on Saturday. Because we had so much support, we were able to fold 1500 flags in only four hours, so we finished two hours early. It was great and I really appreciate everyone's help.

Thank you very much!

Curtis Schultz



Want a TROOP 88 Scout / Adult Leader Roster?

Please contact: Mrs. Wilhelm

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Web Site:

<http://troop88.org/>

Mrs. Susan Baggett

email: susan@colagrl.com



Treasurer:

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http://www.troop88.org/?page_id=6

Event Coordinator:

Mr. Johnston

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Committee Chairman:

Mr. Vince Decker

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2009 Eagle Scouts

01/26/2009 Chris Hamilton
 04/22/2009 Brett Bennett
 05/18/2009 Jake Reed
 08/10/2009 Wes Davis



Coordinator» Mrs. Reed **Email:** careed@cobank.com

Contact» Mr. Best **Email:** judibest@earthlink.net

Merit Badges»

<http://meritbadge.com>

Merit Badge Workbooks are required»

<http://www.ussscouts.org/mb/worksheets/list.asp>

Christmas Wreath/Greens Sales!!! >>> CONTACT Mrs. Halpin

It may only be September, but the Holiday Christmas Wreath/Greens Sales will begin September 22nd. Plan to come to the meeting to pick up the order forms and information. There will be two opportunities to sell wreaths/greens at PEPC during church services - Sunday October 18th and 25th. You can sign up for time slots at the meeting on September 22nd.

Reminder, the fresh Christmas Wreath/Greens make wonderful teacher gifts, house warming gifts, to send as a gift to friends and relatives, or for the person who is difficult to buy for on your Christmas list. The fresh wreaths/greens last the month of December under the right conditions. The fresh wreaths/greens add a wonderful touch to anyone's holiday decorations.

Timeline for Sales:

September 22nd - Start Selling!!!

October 18th - Opportunity to sell at PEPC Church services

October 25th - Opportunity to sell at PEPC Church services

October 27th - Orders are due, bring them to the regular Scout meeting

November 30th - December 5th - Pick up Wreath items at the Halpin's home

Direct delivery gift items will be sent directly to the customer! (Easy gift shopping!)

December 6th - Christmas Wreath orders will be distributed at PEPC



Scout Commission Sales: Approximately 25% of sales will be placed in individual scout account upon receipt of all money.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 sellers!!! Plus scouts will receive prizes (Coldstone coupons) for every \$75.00 of product sold! Prizes will be awarded at the Scout Christmas Party in December.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at mhalpinrn@aol.com or by phone at 303-840-1936 (home) or 720-254-8822 (cell).



Mark your calendars now for these key dates:

- October 1 - Door to Door popcorn sale online ordering opens
- October 21, 22, 23 - Deadline for returns - 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm at Graebel (anyone with more than 5 cases to return)
- October 26 - Deadline to order Door to Door popcorn
- November 7 - Door to Door popcorn pick up
- December 2 - All popcorn payments are due

Email: numberman_dave@comcast.net



Pioneer Trails District

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

Quality Unit, Unit Roster, and USA Award

It is time to submit your Unit's yearly quality status. Please take the time to submit your Quality Unit Award, Unit Roster (an updated and current roster for your unit), and the USA Award (took the place of the CRP Award).

All Scout Units may submit these to a commissioner at Oct, Nov or Dec Roundtable. After Dec Roundtable these items are considered late. These forms must be submitted by December Roundtable and each unit must submit all 3 items. Please submit them all together at the same time.

You may also submit these forms and create a digital trail that can be tracked and not easily lost by emailing the forms to pioneertrailsdac@gmail.com.

[Quality Unit Application](#)

USA Awards:

- [Packs](#)
- [Troops/Teams](#)
- [Crews/Ships](#)

Fall Camporee "Back to Basics"

Register before Monday Sept 21st to qualify for the early bird price.

For questions or ideas please contact the Camporee Chair: [Bob Kron](#). For more information or to register [visit the Fall Camporee on the Calendar](#).

The 2009 Fall Camporee will be held at Magness Adventure Camp. Please note that the event is a Thursday night through Saturday or Sunday. Activities are being planned for all day Friday and Saturday. You may check out any time Saturday. Please feel free to invite Webelos or 11 year old Scouts.

With the 100th Anniversary being next February - the theme will be a throw back - Back to Basics. Old School Scouting.

Cost will be \$8 per person.

Registration will begin August 6th at Roundtable and online registration will end Sept 23rd. Walk-ins will be accepted with a late fee. A late fee of \$2 will begin on Sept 21st taking the total fee to \$10.

- [Leader's Guide](#)

Check-in will be located at Magness Headquarters. [Map to Magenss](#).



What is the University of Scouting?

The Denver Area Council is excited to introduce the University of Scouting. It is an action-packed, fun-filled day of supplemental training where you choose the sessions that you want to take. Sessions are led by experienced volunteers and are designed to help leaders improve their skills and increase their knowledge about Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing and Commissioner Service. You are encouraged to join us for a day of quality learning, fellowship and FUN!

Thomas Jefferson High School
3950 S Holly St
Denver, CO 80237

What Courses are Available?

The course catalogs (available for download below) show when each class will be offered and are broken down by program. Some classes are good courses for ALL leaders. These class names will appear on every course catalog. These courses have the word "ALL" in front of the class name in the online registration process. You are not limited to courses for your program. If you see a class that interests you, sign up!

- B: Boy Scout and Varsity Leaders**
- C: Cub Scout Leaders**
- V: Venturing Leaders**

The University of Scouting replaces Cub Scout Leader Pow Wow and Boy Scout Leader Chautauqua and brings all leaders together in one location for a GREAT day of Scouting!

Who Should Attend University of Scouting?

All registered leaders, potential leaders and parents that are looking for the very best program for their boys will find a variety of class sessions relevant to their position in Scouting. Day Care and youth training programs will be offered at the University of Scouting.

Registration Information

- Regular fee \$35
- If registered by October 7, 2009, you will receive a \$10 discount (pay only \$25!)

The cost to attend BALOO Training is \$15 only. The cost to attend Venturing Leader Specific training is \$10 only. The University of Scouting costs will be automatically adjusted to reflect these special costs.

A Scout is Thrifty! Register EARLY!

If registered after October 21, 2009 or at the door, the fee increases by \$15 (pay \$50)

What's Included in my Registration Fee?

In addition to receiving a full day of fun, filled with interesting class sessions, handouts, and fellowship with hundreds of fellow Scout leaders, everyone will receive a special patch, drinks and a delicious lunch. In addition, a CD filled with information for all phases of the Scouting program will be provided to every participant.

Article provided by Mrs. Davis



Local Eagle Scout Hopefuls Contribute to Douglas County School District Occupational Therapy Department

[http://www.dcsdk12.org/portal/page/portal/DCSD/Communications/Newsline_Archive/82709
Newsline.pdf](http://www.dcsdk12.org/portal/page/portal/DCSD/Communications/Newsline_Archive/82709_Newsline.pdf)

The DCSD Occupational Therapy Department has recently been the recipient of two Eagle Scout projects completed by Wesley Davis and Jordan Foley, two DCSD students who are Scouts with Boy Scout Troop 88 in Parker.

Boy Scouts who are working toward their Eagle rank have several steps to complete in order to achieve this honor. The Eagle Scout rank is the highest rank achievable by Boy Scouts. It involves a progression through the ranks of Scout, First Class, Second Class, Star, and Life; completion of at least 21 merit badges; serving in a leadership role in the Scout troop for a specified time period; being active in the troop for a specified time period; receiving recommendations from parents, a teacher, an employer, a church minister, and another adult who knows the scout; and completion of a community service project. The Eagle Scout project is a leadership project, the boys are required to schedule help for the project, not do it all themselves. It must also benefit a community organization and must be substantial enough to require many hours of planning, organizing, fundraising, and supervising completion of the project. The Scout must first discuss his proposed project with troop and council leadership, then write up a complete proposal including a description of the project, costs, materials and equipment needed, man-hours needed to complete the project and costs associated. Once this has been approved by troop and council leadership, the Scout must complete necessary fundraising, purchase materials, recruit help to complete the project, supervise completion of the project, and then write a final report outlining all of the details for each of these steps and show the completed project. Then, the final project report must be approved through troop, state, and national leadership for the final award of Eagle Scout Rank. Achieving the Eagle Scout rank requires determination and persistence on the part of the Scout and encouragement and guidance from adult troop leaders and family members.

Wesley Davis' project was 100 wooden slant boards for the Occupational Therapy Department to use with special needs students to assist with writing tasks and visual tracking. These boards are placed on top of the student's desk for the student to use during writing assignments. They typically cost about \$40.00 each to purchase, plus shipping so this project totals a \$4000.00 plus donation to the OT Department. Wesley is a 9th grader, has been in the Discovery program at Sierra Middle School and will be enrolled in honors classes for 9th grade.

In addition to Boy Scouts, Wesley is active in his church, is currently serving as Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 88, plays percussion in the band, and enjoys a variety of activities that teenagers enjoy. His family is relocating to Texas soon so we wish him the best.



Wesley Davis delivered the 100 slant boards to the OT Department on 6/29/09. Pictured (Left to Right) is, Kyle Hawkins, Jerry Davis, Mimi Ernst, Jonathan Bender, Don Bell, Dr. Carolyn Jefferson-Jenkins, Wesley Davis, Jorjann Davis, Devin Milerowski, and John Liberatore.



The finished product.

Jordan Foley's project was 47 slanted footstools for the OT department to use with students when the table and chairs are too tall or when the student just needs the extra support under their feet while working at a desk on school tasks. Having the extra support helps balance while sitting in the chair and facilitates improved focus. These footstools would cost around \$30.00 each to purchase so this project is about a \$1500.00 donation to the department. Jordan is a 12th grader at Castle View High School. Jordan has worked at Peaceful Valley Boy Scout Camp this summer as a camp counselor (near Kiowa and Elbert).



In Boy Scout Troop 88, Joe Skalisky, the Scoutmaster, says "Eagle is not an option." There is tremendous support from the troop leadership in facilitating these Scouts' careers in Boy Scouts and rank advancement. Two more Troop 88 Scouts are planning to complete their Eagle projects for the OT and PT Departments. They are working on those proposals now. Two other Scouts from other Douglas County are troops are also working on projects, one for the PT Department and another for the OT Department.

Jordan Foley's project was delivered to the OT Department on 6/19/09.

Boy Scouts are a tremendous resource for our schools, not only in offering to complete projects such as this to help out our students and programs, but in the character building they are learning by being involved in Boy Scouts. Boy Scouts teaches good character and leadership which carries over to school participation and helps them be better students and just all around great young men.

Please join the OT Department in recognizing these young men for a tremendous contribution to DCSD. If you have a project in mind that might work for an Eagle project, please contact Jorjann Davis in the OT Department (until 9/10/09) or any of the OT Staff in your building, or Elaine Brown in the Vision Department for information. All are accessible easily via district email. You can also contact the state council office – Boy Scouts of America, Denver Area Council for contact information for a troop in your area.

When: Saturday, August 29th– Sunday, August 30th, 2009

Where: Palmer Lakes Colo.



ADULT LEADERSHIP

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