

1. Upcoming events that may be of interest to Troop 223:
 - a. Colorado Crush Indoor Football Scout Night 20 April 2007
Ticket prices: \$8 Upper end, \$14 Upper Corner, \$26 Lower end
 - b. Scout Days at Coors Field with Rockies
16 June 6:05pm Tampa Bay
28 July 6:05pm Los Angeles
26 August 1:05pm Washington
Ticket Prices: \$21 (Field Level), \$11 Upper/Lower Reserved
 - c. Rifle Shooting Merit Badge at Cherry Creek Gun Club
3rd Friday night of every month, 7:30pm - 10pm
\$5/boy per night
Gun club supplies everything (22 rifle, ammo, eye & ear protection)
Individual scouts, patrol, or entire troop welcome
2. The Denver Area Council presented 2 awards to Mike Zopes last Tuesday evening at Round Table - Outstanding Volunteer in 2006 and an award for being a Valley District Commissioner.
3. Valley District is holding a series of Adult Training Classes on 14 April at the LDS Church across the street from Boondocks starting at 8:30am (Youth Protection, Health & Safety, New Leader Essentials, Boy Scout Leader Specific). Call the Denver Area Council office if interested in attending.
4. The troop roster issued by Council lists 24 boys - yet we're up to 40 boys in the troop. We have everything in with council, we just need to let the paperwork catch up. Mike Z. has asked the Council to generate another roster. In the meantime, Mike will email everyone the latest troop roster.
5. The Troop is solvent - over \$4K in funds; enough to carry us through the year. We should inventory our equipment and determine if items need repair/replacement - or simply more of it now that we're at 40 boys. Another item to consider is troop trailer storage & insurance.
6. Sanjay Patel provided a nice summary of the high adventure camp options (Sea Base, Northern Tier - aka Boundary Waters, and Philmont) for the older boys. It's not too early to begin thinking about what the older boys want to do next year, or even 2 years out. Sanjay will work with the PLC on presenting this info to the boys at an upcoming meeting.
7. The next troop meeting will be at HHS at 7pm on 17 April where the boys will plan out the Pawnee camping trip. Brian Dunne will email additional Pawnee information to the parents (permission slips, directions, signup, etc.). \$20/boy and \$10/adult is the cost to be collected at the meeting on the 14th.
8. Unsold Scout Show tickets or your \$ are due to Mike Zopes on 17 April at the Scout Meeting.
9. The troop will meet at the Sandra Miller Pool at Skyview High School on 8 May at 7pm for the boys' annual swim assessment. We will begin to work on getting the younger boys ready for their Second & First Class swimming requirements.
10. Please get your Class I Medical Form in to Ruth Horvath, if you haven't already done so - especially if your son is planning on attending the Pawnee campout. If your son is going to Summer Camp, please have a physician complete a Class III Medical Form and get that in to Ruth H. as well.
11. Adopt a Street is at 11am on Saturday 14 April. 136th & Colorado, meet near the subway sandwich shop. Watch your email for changes due to weather. Saturday is supposed to be nice, but Thursday & Friday are not. If it's too muddy, we'll postpone.

Regards,
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