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Welcome to Troop 78, USAFA,  
Colorado Springs, CO!  
2007-2008 Annual Plan











## OVERVIEW

- Opening Comments - Committee Chairman
- Introduction of Scout Leaders - Scoutmaster
- Review 2006-07 PLC Goals - SPL
- Review 2007-08 Goals & Troop Calendar - SPL
- Popcorn - Diane Micale
- Recharter – Kellie Hayes
- Scoutmaster Discussion
- Committee Chair Discussion
- Closing Comments - Scoutmaster

## Committee Chair - Opening

- Boys Lead the Troop, Adults Provide Support
- Program side (SM & ASM)
  - Work directly with scouts
  - Train and guide boy leaders
  - Outings adult support
- Administrative Side (Committee=Board of Directors)
  - Ensure Adult Leadership
  - Advises and supports program leaders
  - Finances, Equipment, Meeting Facility
  - Serves on Boards of Review & Courts of Honor
- All adults work together to provide the program

## 2006-2007 Scout Goals

- Scouts First class and above Start/finish an Eagle merit Badge. 
- Every scout below First Class advances to first class within one year. 
- Every outing will incorporate older scout activities for a portion of the day. 
- The troop will have one service project per quarter. 
- The troop will conduct one outdoor Activity per month. 
- Interpatrol activities more related to theme. 
- Each scout sets at least one fitness goal and achieves it (physically strong). 
- Every Scout has a position and knows their job. 

## 2007-2008 Scout Goals

- Scouts First Class and above Start/Finish at least two Eagle required merit badges
- Every scout below First Class advances to First Class within one year
- Every outing will incorporate older scout activity's for a portion of the day
- The troop will have two service projects per semester
- Finish higher priority activity's at the meeting faster to play more games
- Scouts know their positions and how to carry them out
- Each scout sets at least one fitness goal and achieves it each semester (Physically Strong)
- Each scout reads at least one book each year (Mentally Strong) Reading list kept by Librarian
- Reflection time at each campout on out moral choices (Morally Straight)

## September 2007

### Monthly Theme: Fishing

- **09/03 – Labor Day**
- **09/04 – PLC / Troop Committee Meeting**
- **9/07-09 Troop Campout**
  - Dinosaur Tracks – Comanche Grasslands
- **09/11 – Troop Meeting**
- **09/14 – Door to Door Popcorn sales begin (no early sales)**
- **09/18 – Annual Parent's Meeting**
- **09/22 – Falcon Trail Clean Up**
- **09/25 – Court of Honor**



## October 2007

Monthly Theme: Athletics

- 10/02 – PLC- Troop Committee Meeting
- 10/09 – Troop Meeting
- 10/11-12 - D20 Parent Teacher Conferences
  - No Elementary/Middle school
- 10/16 – Troop Meeting
  - **Popcorn order due - LAST NIGHT TO TURN THEM IN!**
- 10/19-21 Troop Campout
  - Location: Ute District Camp-O-Ree (Location TBD)
- 10/23 – Troop Meeting
- 10/30 – Troop Meeting



## November 2007

Monthly Theme: Science

- 11/03 – Popcorn pick up
- 11/06 – PLC/Troop Committee Meeting
- 11/9-11 – Outing
  - Camp A Lockin – Elk Lodge or J-Dons
- 11/12 – Veteran's Day (Observed Monday holiday)
- 11/13 – Troop Meeting – MB Day registration due!
- 11/19-23 - D20 Thanksgiving vacation – no school
- 11/20 – No Troop Meeting
- 11/22 - Thanksgiving
- 11/27 – Troop Meeting
  - **POPCORN \$\$ DUE-LAST NIGHT TO TURN IN!!**

## December 2007

### Monthly Theme: Cooking

- **12/01-02 – Merit Badge Weekend**
  - Sat/Sun menu that scouts to sign up for
  - sign up by 11/13
  - Location TBD
- **12/04 – PLC/Troop Comm. Mtg**
- **12/05-12 - Hanukkah**
- **12/08 – Salvation Army Bell ringing**
- **12/11 – Troop Meeting**
  - Christmas party/Tree Recycling parent meeting
- **12/15-1/02 - D20 Christmas vacation – no school**
- **12/18 – Troop Meeting**
- **12/25 – Christmas – No Troop Meeting**
- **12/29 – Christmas Tree Recycling Fundraiser #1**



## January 2008

### Monthly Theme: Wilderness Survival

- **01/01 – No Meeting – Happy New Years!**
- **01/08 – PLC- Troop Committee Meeting**
- **01/05 – Christmas Tree Recycling Fundraiser #2**
- **01/15 – Troop Meeting**
- **01/21 – Martin Luther King Day**
- **01/22 – Troop Meeting – Court of Honor preparation**
- **01/26-27 – Annual Troop Ski trip (1 overnight?)**
  - Location: Monarch
- **01/29 – Court of Honor/FOS presentation**
  - Location: TBD



## February 2008

Monthly Theme: Communications

- 02/05 – PLC - Troop Committee Meeting
- 02/15-17 – Troop Outing – Ute Klondike Derby
  - Location: Camp A
- 02/12 – Troop Meeting
- 02/18 – President's Day
- 02/19 – Troop Meeting - Elections
- 02/23 – Scoutmaster's TLT (Location TBD)
- 02/26 – Troop Meeting



## March 2008

Monthly Theme: Pioneering

- 03/04 – PLC - Troop Committee Meeting
- 03/11 – Troop Meeting
- 03/14-16 – Troop Campout -
  - Location: Tahosa OKPIK/B 52 Campout back-up
  - **Note: University of Scouting (Adult Leader Training) is on 3/15 in Denver Area Council for any adults who do not attend the outing.**
- 03/18 – Troop Meeting – OA Elections
- 03/24-28 - D20 Spring break-vacation – no school
- 03/23 – Easter
- 03/25 – No Meeting



## April 2008

Monthly Theme: Environment

- 04/01 – PLC - Troop Committee Meeting
- 04/05 – Care & Share Scouting For Food
  - 1 Saturday to distribute bags and the next to collect food
- 04/08 – Troop Meeting
- 04/11-13 – Troop outing
  - Location: - Turkey creek (Fort Carson)
- 04/15 – Troop Meeting
- 04/18-21 - D20 – no school
- 04/19-27 - Passover
- 04/22 – Troop Meeting
- 04/26 – Falcon Trail Clean-up
- 04/29 – Troop Meeting

## May 2008

- Monthly Theme: Orienteering
- 05/06 – PLC - Troop Committee Meeting
- 05/02-04 – Troop outing (New Scout campout)
  - Location: Glenwood Springs/Back-up: Sand Dunes
  - Note: Also Camp A Beaver Day
- 05/13 – Court of Honor
  - Location: TBD
- 05/09-11 – Tentative OA Spring Fellowship
  - Location: Camp Alexander
- 05/20 – Troop Meeting
- 05/26 – Memorial Day
- 05/27 – Troop Meeting
- 05/30 – D20 Planned last day of school

## June 2008

### Monthly Theme: Mechanics

- 06/03 – PLC - Troop Committee Meeting
  - Begin Annual Planning for 2008-2009
- 06/07 or 08 – Whitewater trip w/ USAFA
  - Location: Browns Canyon or Royal Gorge
- 06/10 – Troop Meeting
- 06/17 – Troop Meeting
- 06/24 – Troop Meeting
- 6/29-7/05 Summer Camp Peaceful Valley



## July 2008

- Monthly Theme: Hiking
- 6/29-7/05 Summer Camp Peaceful Valley
- 07/08 – PLC/Troop Committee Meeting
- 07/15 – Troop Meeting
- 07/22 – Troop Meeting
- 07/29 – Troop Meeting
- 7/18-20 – Troop Outing
  - Location: Crags/Pike's Peak



## August 2008

### Monthly Theme: Shooting

- 08/05 – PLC - Troop Committee Meeting
- 08/08-10 - Troop outing
  - Location: Spruce Grove - Tarryall
- 08/14 - D20 First day of school
- 08/12 – Troop Meeting- Elections
- 08/16 - Scoutmaster's TLT (Location TBD)
- 08/19 – Troop Meeting
- 08/26 – Troop Meeting

## September 2008

### Monthly Theme: Sports

- 09/01 – Labor Day
- 09/02 – PLC - Troop Committee Meeting
- 9/05-07 Troop outing
  - Location: Sporting event - TBD
- 09/09 – Annual Parent's Meeting
- 09/16 – Troop Meeting
- 09/23 – Court of Honor
  - Location: TBD
- 09/30 – Troop Meeting



## October 2008

### Monthly Theme: Engineering

- 10/07 – PLC - Troop Committee Meeting
- 10/16-17 - D20 Parent Teacher Conferences
  - No Elementary/Middle school Thurs/No school Fri
- 10/14 – Troop Meeting
- 10/17-19 Troop Campout – Fall Camporee
  - Location: TBD
- 10/21 – Troop Meeting
- 10/28 – Troop Meeting

## Popcorn Sales

- An Awesome opportunity for each scout to pay his own way to camp
- 33% of total sale goes to the seller's Individual Scout Account
  - Use for camp fees, equipment, troop activities
- Sales began **14 September**
- Sales end and order forms due NLT the **16 October** meeting
- Popcorn distribution **03 November**
- Money due NLT the **27 November** meeting

## Recharter

- Information packets
  - Please verify information, make corrections, and return
- Registration \$\$
- Return packets as soon as you can
- \$\$ due no later than the 27 November Troop meeting

## Scoutmaster

- Scoutmaster Introductions
- Outing support
- Communication
- Summer '08 High adventure options
  - Tahosa Adventure - ~\$250 per person, 7 days
  - Green River, Utah - ~\$350 per person, 7 days
- Scoutmaster Tenure...

## Committee Chair

- Introduction of Committee Members
  - Treasurer: Lisa Holstein
  - Advancements: Maria Goering (Administrative) & Mike Allred (Boards of Review)
  - Secretary: Todd Wynn
  - Training: Russ Weeks
  - Equipment: Pete Micale
  - Outdoor/Activities/Transportation: Larry Jones
  - Health & Safety: Kellie Hayes
  - Social Functions: Erin Ganis
- Positions needing to be filled
  - Outdoor/Activities Coord & Transportation Coord separation
  - Merit Badge Coordinator
  - Membership Coordinator
  - Recognition Coordinator
  - Chaplain

## Committee Chair

- Training is Available (online, in person)
- Meetings are open to observe
- Monthly Newsletter (meetings, training, activities)
- Committee Guidebook (continuity book)
  - Position Descriptions
  - Events & Outings List
  - Working on a list of How To instructions
- Events and Outings POC Volunteer List
  - We need each parent to sign up for two (Primary, Alternate Point of Contact)

## Adult Leader Training

- Why train?
  - Trained leaders provide a safer environment for the Scouts and themselves
  - Trained leaders become aware of:
    - The vast tools available
    - The aims and methods of the program
    - Ages and stages of youth development
  - The job gets easier when the tools are used
  - Scouts learn more effectively and have more fun doing it

## Adult Leader Training

- Who Gets Training?
  - Any adult can take training – Leader position not required
  - Youth Protection – Required for youth contact
  - Each position has specific training
  - Training is easy to get and maintain
  - Troop goal is for all positions to get trained

## Leader Training Online

### • **How To Get Training?**

National Scouter Learning Portal

<https://scoutnet.scouting.org/elearning/>

Fast Start (Who?: All, How?:online)

- Should be completed before starting in any position

Youth Protection Training (Who?:All, How?:Online, In Person)

- Essential for every adult
- Use your member number for credit

New Leader Essentials (Who?: All, How?:In Person)

Leader Specific Training (Who?: SM & ASM, How?: In person)

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (Who?: SM & ASM, How?: In person)

Troop Committee Challenge (Committee, online, In person)

Aquatics Safety (All, online, In person)

- Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat

- Email a copy of your training certificate to the Scoutmaster ([Steve Hayes](#)) and Training Coordinator ([Russ Weeks](#))

## Leader Training Opportunities

\*\*District Roundtables – various\*\*

New Leader Essentials

- Oct 27<sup>th</sup>
- Nov 6<sup>th</sup>
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup>
- Jan 7<sup>th</sup>
- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>

Scout Leader Specific

- Nov 10<sup>th</sup>

Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills

- Oct 13-14

Youth Protection Training

- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wilderness First Aid

- Sep 28-30 – Camp Alexander



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THANK-YOU!

