

SCOUT TROOP # 231

NEWSLETTER

UPCOMING EVENT:

Fitness Requirement Event

Berry Creek Middle School Gym @ 6:30 PM on 02/03/25

- * **Phoenix Patrol Sledding event (5:00 - 7:00 PM):** the Phoenixes will be sledding at Homestead Open Space Trailhead in Homestead (by Cameron Space Cul-du-sac). Scouts will meet at Trinity Church at 5:00 PM and will car pool over. Bring your own sled! Dress Appropriately for sledding and bring a flashlight too.
- * Phoenix patrol will be picked up at Cameron Space at 7:00 PM to join the rest of the Scouts at Berry Creek Middle School for finishing the meeting with a basketball game. Please remember to bring appropriate clothing for basketball including your Class B shirt and dry shoes. You should not be wearing snowy boots into the gym.
- * **Fitness Requirement Event (6:30-7:30 PM):** Ember Patrol and whoever else needs their Fitness Requirement Test done will meet at Berry Creek Middle School for their fitness test. Please wear gym clothes with your Class B shirt and gym shoes.
- * Finish up the meeting with a fun Basketball game all together!

Scout Interview:

Ian Jimenez

What's your name and how old are you?

My name is Ian Jimenez. I am 12 years old.

When do you join the Scouts and which troop?

We joined Troop 231 last December.

What do you like most about being a scout?

Learning new things and practicing them.

What don't you enjoy as much?

Working for the ranks.

Your best memory from your Scouting time?

Getting my Scout rank.

What would you like more from your Scouting Troop now?

Learn different things every meeting.

What would you suggest to a younger scout?

Be attentive, and listen to older scouts.



"It should be the thing never to mention unfairness of judging when defeated in a contest."

– Lord Robert Baden-Powell

NEXT MEETINGS:

* **Monday, 02/03/25 Troop Committee meeting @ 5:30 PM at Berry Creek Middle School, Edwards**

* **Monday, 02/03/25** at Berry Creek Middle School, Edward

* **@ 6:30 PM for Fitness Test**

* **@ 7:30 PM for Basketball game**

* **Monday, 02/10/25 @ 6:30 PM**

Trinity Church (Checking Klondike Sleds)

* **Monday, 02/17/25 @ 6:30 PM**

Trinity Church (Chairlift Challenge Presentation)

* **Monday, 02/24/25 @ 6:30 PM**

Trinity Church (Fixing Klondike Sleds)

NEXT EVENTS THIS MONTH:

Sunday 02/23/25 **Avalanche training**, Vail Mountain

A Scout is Helpful & Thrifty:

Reach out to your Quartermasters & Mrs. Lamb to donate your overgrown uniforms. Thanks!
(Washed, and gently used.)

TIPS for OUR SCOUTS:**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- * [Avalanche Class on Sunday 02/23/25](#) - space is limited to 10 Scouts, so please sign up right away, if you'd like to attend. The Vail Ski Patrol will be teaching us avalanche safety and they'll provide a free ski-pass for the Scout who doesn't have a pass, as well as lunch for all attending Scouts.
- * [Klondike on 03/07 - 03/09/25](#) - will be checking our Klondike sleds to see what needs to be fixed. Bring ideas for a Pirate themed sled!!!
- * [Chairlift Challenge on Sunday 03/30/25](#) - start thinking of ways you can raise money for yourself and our Troop through this great, fun event on the ski slopes! Set a goal for a raised amount of money and let us know how you'd like to reach it. *Mr. John Buchanan & Mrs. Becky Hesselbine* will be guiding you in achieving your set target!

New Merit Badge opportunities:

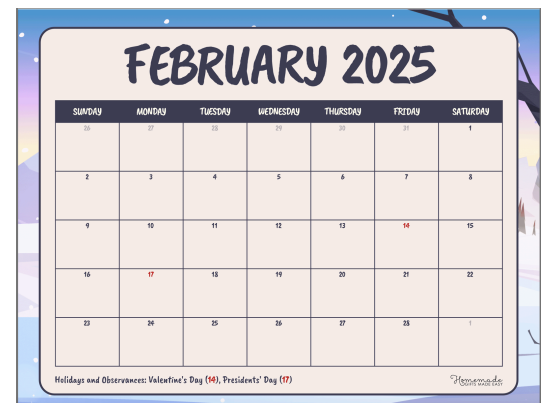
- * [Communications](#) - via zoom with *Scoutmaster Nate*. Please check in with him on the fulfillment of your requirements.
 - * [Ice Skating](#) - contact *Mr. Barrie*, **after** talking to our Scoutmaster, if you're interested in this merit badge.
 - * [Wilderness Survival](#) - ongoing group merit badge within our Troop. Please see *Mrs. Shantal* for more information and to see what is your next step in attaining this new merit badge.
 - * [The CELL](#) - ongoing via zoom. Check out their website (<https://thecell.org/events/calendar/>).
- As always, Scouts should reach out to *Scoutmaster Nate* to talk to him and get the Blue Card(s) prior to directly contacting any Counsellor(s), if interested.

*****Things to bring to THIS Troop meeting:** full Class B uniform and gym clothes/shoes, your Scout-book for sign offs, warm clothes, and a flashlight (in case we go outside).

TIPS for OUR PARENTS:

- * Have them print a **monthly calendar** from the internet and then have them fill out with what they'd like to do throughout the week to be able to get few things signed off at each meeting. Before you know it: they'll be EAGLES!

How to best guide your Scout



“The Scout Oath and Law are our binding disciplinary force.”
— Robert Baden Powell

THE SCOUT LAW

A Scout is:

TRUSTWORTHY, LOYAL, HELPFUL, FRIENDLY, COURTEOUS, KIND,
OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL, **THRIFTY**, BRAVE, CLEAN, REVERENT.

What does this mean to you?

Works to pay his own way. Tries not to be wasteful.
Uses time, food, supplies, and natural resources wisely.