

SCOUT TROOP # 231

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter #2!!!

Thank you for the warm welcome of our last Newsletter and please help us keep our Troop up to date by sending us any infos you'd like us to include!

We'll be sending our Newsletter out on the 1st and 15th of each month. If you'd like anything to be added, feel free to reach out to Indy, either in person, or via email (sarahvail1@yahoo.com) by the last Wednesday before each issue.

Scout Interview: we've decided to ask our Scouts (young ones and oldies too) about their scouting experience and what they'd like more out of it. The first one to step up to the job was...

Logan Lamb

What's your name?

My name is Logan R. Lamb.

How old are you?

I am 11 years old.

When did you join the Scouts and which troop?

I joined the Cub Scouts in Arizona, Pack 648, a year before. Then we moved and I joined Pack 228. I then joined Troop 231.

What do you like most about being a scout?

I like all the skills we learn and the campouts.

What don't you enjoy as much?

When the meetings run long.

Your best memory from your Scouting time?

When I was crossing over from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts.

What would you like more from your Scouting Troop?

I think my patrol and I want more rank advancement. :)

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." (Albert Schweitzer)



NEXT MEETINGS:

Monday, 09/16/24

@ 6:30 PM

What goes in your Patrol Box?

Now that leaderships have been established, our QMs Ben & Indy will show you how to assemble our Patrol Boxes to "Be Prepared" for any campouts!



Help your Patrol Leaders!
Give them ideas to make your learning experience fun!

Next Event:

Court of Honor

Monday, 09/23/24

(6 - 8:30 PM)

Trinity Church

Colorado Jamboree

09/27 - 29, 2024 Denver

Next Service Hours & Flag Ceremony Event:

Alzheimer's Walk

Saturday, 09/21/24

(9 AM)

Brush Creek Park, Eagle

New Scout Sign Up:

Tuesday, 09/24/24

(6:30 - 7:30 PM)

Trinity Church

No Troop Meeting on
Monday, 09/30!



TIP for OUR SCOUTS:

Need a Rank Requirement? Well, it's always best to have a Scout Buddy to rise to the top with you!

You can also join the

Merit Badge University on 11/16/24

(8 AM - 4 PM) @ Carbondale Middle School, in Carbondale, CO

This is a great way to start off on merit badges and get multiple in one day! It is best to register earlier rather than later to work on the ones you are interested in the most. The merit badges vary based on the counselors' availability, but there are tons of great ones. (Look for Lee Adams' email from 08/14th with infos & reg. link.)

Steps:

1. Sign up on our website (<https://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop231Vail/>).
2. Register on the BSA website (<https://scoutingcolorado.doubleknot.com/event/three-rivers-merit-badge-university/3058241>)
 1. Fee: \$5/registrant until October 1st; then \$10/registrant
 2. Deadline: registration closes on 11/15/24
3. Choose your classes and start earning!

Another great place for earning Merit Badges is The Cell website.

Just let your Scoutmaster know that you are ready to work on a badge you are interested in!

Check out their website. They keep posting new classes every month or so.

<https://thecell.org/education/scouting/>

TIP for OUR PARENTS:

- 1) To find infos about upcoming event, check our calendar on our web-site (<https://www.troopwebhost.org/Troop231Vail/>), or download the Troop Web Host app and look at the calendar there. If something still isn't clear, please ask any of our Leaders, and/or our Scout Master. They're all here to help you and your scout(s)! You can find a list of their names and contact infos on our above mentioned website.
- 2) Any Parent and/or Adult Leader can help come up with an event that can help our scouts get their Rank Required sign offs, example:

Recently Phil & Natalie Lamb reached out to Castle Peak Senior Living Center in Eagle for the Flag Ceremony sign off, and made it available for our Troop. It's just that easy!

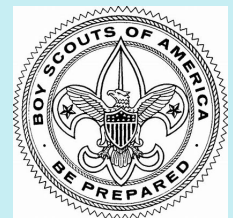
Thank you Lambs'!!!

Have an idea? Know someone who can help? Know of somewhere where it could be done? Speak up and get it organized! All you need to do is:

1. Tell your idea to Scoutmaster Nate.
2. Ask to join the PLC (Patrol Leader Committee) meeting on Thursdays to print your idea.
3. Once approved, get a date and go for it!

SCOUT MOTTO: BE PREPARED!

The training you receive in your Troop will help you live up to the Scout Motto, in life too! From helping someone at an accident site (thanks to your First Aid Training), to being prepared to become a productive citizen and to live happily and without regret, knowing that you've done your best in any situation at any given time. That's what the Scout Motto is all about!



Great Quote:

Scouting rises within you and inspires you to put forth your best. (Juliette Gordon Low)