

# TROOP 113 GAZETTE

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## SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

I know summer camp is still 6 months away, but another Camp Alexander deadline is rapidly approaching. We have asked for 2 campsites to accommodate a minimum of 42 Scouts. As of now, we have less than 20 Scouts committed to Camp A. We have until January 20<sup>th</sup> to decide if we need both campsites. If we do not have enough Scouts signed up by then, we will need to drop the smaller campsite. That will limit the total number of Scouts

and adults who can attend to 33.

Camp A has a great program for first and second year Scouts, great food and near perfect weather. Camp A also offers an Outdoor Adventure program for Scouts 14 and older. If you haven't already signed up for Camp A, please do so as soon as possible. Check out all that Camp A has to offer:



[http://www.pikespeakbsa.org/campa/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=5&Itemid=1](http://www.pikespeakbsa.org/campa/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=5&Itemid=1)

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### Upcoming events

- Scout show
- Kiowa Creek outing
- Summer camp payment
- Grant M. Eagle COH
- Mitchell B. Eagle COH

Check the Troop calendar for the dates.

## CONGRATS TO THE NEW LEADERSHIP

Senior Patrol Leader  
Mitchell B

Assistant SPL  
Adam K

Assistant SPL  
Rajiv C

Assistant SPL  
Colin P

We did the COH and we swore in the new leadership for the Troop. Congrats guys and I know that you will do a great job.

## WEEKLY DUES INFORMATION

At the Committee meeting that was held on the 7<sup>th</sup> of December, we discussed the weekly dues that each Scout should be paying. As each Scout knows, they need to pay \$1.00 per week that they earn for doing a good turn. This money goes to the Troop to help offset expenses that we incur throughout the year. Right now there are a lot of Scouts that are behind in these dues.

To help encourage the Scouts to pay these dues, we have in-

stated a plan. Each Scout must do 2 final things to be advanced to the next rank. The 1<sup>st</sup> thing is to be involved in a Scout Master Conference. The 2<sup>nd</sup> thing is to be involved in a Board of Review.

If a Scout is not current in their dues, they will be made aware of this and then will not be able to schedule or participate in a Board of Review. Once they become current, they can then do the Board of Review.

## MERIT BADGE INFORMATION

The next merit badges will be Environmental Science and Geology and they will start in April.

There are 2 Merit Badge colleges in April. One is being offered by the Pioneer Trails District and the other is offered by the Timberline District.

<http://centennialdistrict.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=730850>

*New merit badges that will be offered this year!*

To register for Pioneer Trails, go to the web address

For Timber line go to: <http://centennialdistrict.com/registration/calendardetail.asp?ActivityKey=752145>

## CONGRATS TO ALL RANK ADVANCEMENTS

Congratulations to all the Scouts that were recognized for rank advancement at that COH! You all worked very hard and made a difference in your Scout career.

Keep up the good work.

## 2 EAGLE COURT OF HONORS

Do not forget about the 2 Eagle COHs that are coming up in April.

Grant M will have his COH on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

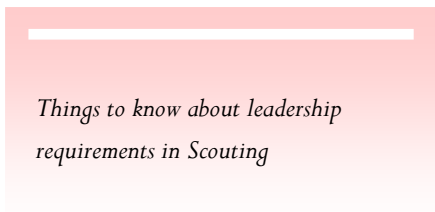
Mitchell B will have his on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

There will be info coming as to the times and places for each COH. Please come out and support the 2 newest Eagle Scouts in Troop 113!



## BSA REQUIREMENTS FOR LEADERSHIP

If you are interested in running for a leadership position in the future, these are the BSA requirements for each of them.



Senior Patrol Leader  
 SPL.....14-Years-Old;  
 Life;  
 Big Horn Trained

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader  
 ASPL.....14-Years-Old;  
 Star;  
 Big Horn Trained

Patrol Leader  
 PL.....13-Years-Old; First  
 Class

Assistant Patrol Leader  
 APL.....12-Years-Old; Sec-  
 ond Class

## 2010 SCOUT RANK CHANGES

Don't forget about the rank changes that took place on January 1 2010. They are outlined below. The new requirements are not in the old Scout Handbook. This does not mean that you do not have to complete the requirement. You can hand write them in so that you do

not forget. If you have any questions, please ask.

In addition to the Scout rank changes, there are going to be a few new merit badges coming in 2010. Scuba Diving was the first new merit

badge in 3 years. It started in December 2009. 4 more merit badges will start soon.  
1. Inventing 1st quarter 2010  
2. Geocaching and Scouting Heritage 2nd quarter 2010  
3. Robotics 4th quarter 2010

## LOOKING AHEAD

### April

- Kiowa Creek
- Scout Show
- Summer camp payment due (26<sup>th</sup>)
- Grant M. Eagle COH (10<sup>th</sup>)
- Mitchell B. Eagle COH (18<sup>th</sup>)

### May

- Glenwood canyon

### June

- Fishing trip
- Boundary Waters

### July

- Summer Camp



<http://troop113bsa.org>



## TROOP BULLETIN BOARD

### Newsletter Articles

Articles for the next issue of this newsletter are due to Dean S. no later than third week of the month! Please email your articles to Dean S.

### Newsletter on the Web

The latest issue of the newsletter is always available online on our Troop website. Visit our website at:

<http://www.troop113bsa.org>

### Advancement Contacts

Board of Reviews and Advancements – Mary K.

Merit Badge Counselor Coordinator – June T.

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## TROOP 113 MONTHLY TROOP PICTURE

Be Prepared

Do a Good Turn Daily

On my honor, I will do my best

To do my duty to God and my country and to  
obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times;

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake  
and morally straight.

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly,  
Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty,  
Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE  
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

This is the official logo for the Boy Scouts of America 100<sup>th</sup> year of scouting. It is such a great thing that scouting has lived this long in America without weakening, it has actually become much stronger. In the 100 years we have removed and added merit badges. We have also changed some of the requirements for receiving your rank. We may have changed a few things, but scouting is still a great way for boys to learn new and valuable skills for their future.

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## MONTHLY SCOUT WEBSITE INFORMATION

This will be the spot that will hold a monthly random Scout related website or information that is useful. If anyone has something good to submit, please let me know and I will add it to this section.

This a site dedicated to all Eagle Scouts.

<http://www.nesa.org/>

This site has a lot of things that are Scout related.

<http://www.scoutorama.com/>

This is a site that has many Scout related tests. See how you do!

<http://www.boyscouttrail.com/tests.asp>

This is the official web site for Scouting in the US.

<http://www.scouting.org/>

This is a good site to get information about songs for all Scouts

<http://www.scoutsongs.com/categories/>

This website shows different Scout patches from around the world. Enjoy!

<http://www.scoutpatches.com/>

This is an article that has a lot of recipes for backpacking food that you can make at home, dehydrate, and take with you.

<http://www.backpackingchef.com/index.html>

This is an article about how to make an easy to use but functional Patrol Box for any size outing.

[http://www.troop184.org.uk/patrol\\_box.htm](http://www.troop184.org.uk/patrol_box.htm)

This is a good article for making a stave (walking stick) from some Scouts in Ireland.

<http://www.scouts.ie/scouts/programme-ideas/the-scout-stave/>

This is a site that has scanned a copy of a 1965 Boy Scout Handbook.

<http://chawedrosin.wordpress.com/2009/02/05/1965-boy-scout-handbook/>

## ESCRIP FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

### It's Easy! It's Free! It' Powerful!

Troop 113 has partnered with eScrip to help fundraiser for our scouts! eScrip partners with merchants (such as Safeway, Best Buy, Staples) to contribute to groups like ours each time you shop – at no cost to you! eScrip estimates the average family can earn around \$200 per year.

Registration is easy and quick! To sign-up select the link below and enter Troop 113 as our Group Name. Feel free to pass along to family and friends. There is no limit to the number of participants.

Registration Link

<https://secure.escrip.com/jsp/supporter/registration/step1.jsp>

Before registering, feel free to view the website and the available merchants.

Search online merchants

<http://shopping.escrip.com/cgi/shop.plx?pid=5400&sid=900556983>

Search restaurants

[http://escrip.rewardsnetwork.com/index.jsp?zipcode=80015&exportedId=900556983&loginstate=true&\\_requestid=29186](http://escrip.rewardsnetwork.com/index.jsp?zipcode=80015&exportedId=900556983&loginstate=true&_requestid=29186)

If you have any questions about this program, please ask it of any of the adult leadership at the Monday night meetings.

## 2010 RANK REQUIREMENT CHANGES

The centennial edition of the Boy Scout Handbook will soon be available, and with the new handbook come several rank requirement changes that will be in effect as of January 1, 2010.

### TENDERFOOT

A Scout must teach another person how to tie a square knot using the EDGE model (explain, demonstrate, guide, and enable). He must also be able to discuss four specific examples of how he lived the points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

### SECOND CLASS

- A Scout must discuss the principles of Leave No Trace and explain the factors to consider when choosing a patrol site and where to pitch a tent.
- He must explain what respect is due the flag of the United States.
- He must again discuss four examples of how he lived four different points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

He must earn an amount of money agreed upon by the Scout and his parents and save at least 50 percent of it.

### FIRST CLASS

- An additional requirement to the 10 separate troop/patrol activities states he must demonstrate the principles of Leave No Trace on these outings.

He must discuss four more examples of how he lived the remaining four points of the Scout Law in his daily life.

### LIFE

A Scout must use the EDGE model to teach a younger Scout a specified skill.

### STAR, LIFE, AND EAGLE

Troop Webmaster and Leave No Trace trainer are two new leadership positions.

<http://www.scouting.org/scoutsorce/BoyScouts/AdvancementandAwards/2010RankUpdates.aspx>

