

TROOP 404 NEWSLETTER

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TROOP 404 NEWS:

IMPORTANT!

We are asking that all parents visit www.myscouting.org. View "Youth Protection Training" in the eLearning section. You will not need a membership number. Also, if you owe Troop Dues, you should have received an e-mail from Kathy Cometto. Contact Kathy with any questions.

Did you know?

Wow!! Did you know that of the 312 pilots and scientists selected as astronauts since 1959, 180 were Scouts or have been active in Scouting, with 40 of these being Eagle Scouts.

Committee Meeting

This month's Troop 404 Committee Meeting is scheduled for October 15th at 6:00 pm. All parents are invited to attend. Topics scheduled to be discussed are: Fund raising opportunities, Dues and Monthly Activities. This is a great opportunity for all Troop 404 families!



Special Event: Buzz Aldrin!

On Monday, October 19th Troop 404 will be meeting at the Highland Ranch Public Library for a very special event. Fellow Boy Scout, Buzz Aldrin will be promoting his new children's book, "Welcome to Mars: Making a Home on the Red Planet" where he challenges curious kids to think about Mars as not just a faraway red planet but as a possible future home!

Only July 21, 1969, Buzz Aldrin and the other Apollo 11 crew, made history as the first manned lunar landing in history. The Scouts will have the opportunity to see the legendary NASA astronaut in person.





Some important things to note:

- ✦ [Fall Monthly Activity Update](#)
- ✦ [Scout Account Information](#)

- **Monday, October 5**
 - ✦ Troop Meeting 6:00 - 8:00
- **Monday, October 12**
 - ✦ Columbus Day
 - ✦ Troop Meeting 6:00 - 8:00
- **Thursday, September 15**
 - ✦ Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:00
- **Monday, October 19**
 - ✦ Troop Meeting at Highlands Ranch Public Library, meet there at 6:00
- **CampOut, October 23 - 25**
 - ✦ Zombiepocalypse!
 - ✦ Meet at FRCS @ 4:00 pm Friday, October 23
- **Monday, October 26**
 - ✦ Troop Meeting 6:00 - 8:00
- **Monday, November 2**
 - ✦ Troop Meeting 6:00 - 8:00
- **Monday, November 9**
 - ✦ Troop Meeting 6:00 - 8:00
- **Monday, November 16**
 - ✦ Court of Honor 6:00 - 8:00
- **Thursday, November 19**
 - ✦ Committee Meeting 6:00 - 8:00
- **CampOut, November 20 - 11**
 - ✦ TBD
 - ✦ Meet at FRCS @ 4:00 pm Friday, November 20

Fall Camp Out Notes:

- October's Camp Out will also be held at the Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch. It is very important for you to register your son to attend this campout via the website. He will not be able to participate in the many fun activities without registering ahead of time.

<http://zombie.rmoc.org>

IMPORTANT!!

YOUR SON'S SCOUT ACCOUNT:

A minimum balance in your son's scout account needs to be maintained at \$50 by the 1st of each month in order to participate in the monthly activity. Please contact the troop treasurer, Kathy Cometto with questions at kathy@cometto.com!

More detailed information is in the Troop 404 Handbook regarding scout accounts, fund raisers, the account's funding and how this impacts your son's scouting experiences. If you do not have a Handbook, please inquire.