



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

August 6, 2012

Next meeting

The first meeting of the 2012-13 school year will be on Tuesday, Aug 21 at 7:15 PM at OSLC.

- The service patrol for the August and September meetings is the Vicious Vikings. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay to teardown after the meeting.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 8/19 – Annual adult social
- 8/21 – First meeting of the 2012-13 school year; 7:15 @ OSLC
- 8/26 – Rain date for the annual adult social
- 8/26 – Committee meeting; OSLC Bonhoffer Room
- 8/28 – Meeting at 7:15 @ Celebration
- 9/14-16 – Campout at White Pines State Park
- 9/25 – Fall Court of Honor @ OSLC

Service Opportunity

Five to six Scout volunteers are needed this Friday, August 10 from 3-6 PM to help with set up for the OSLC PADS dinner. If you are available to help, please contact Lorri Neeley, the PADS Mission Development Leader, at neeleydevther@att.net or (630)222-1607.

Court of Honor Presenters Needed

3 to 4 scouts are needed to present the next Court of Honor on September 25. Presenting a Court of Honor is one of the requirements for the Communications Merit Badge (an Eagle required badge). While participating in the Court of Honor preparation, scouts will have the opportunity to fulfill 5 of the 9 requirements of the badge and will be directed in the completion of the remaining requirements. Practice will take place from 6:15 to 7:15 before troop meetings on 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, and 9/18, and presenters will need to arrive by 6:30 on 9/25. Participating scouts should be able to attend all scheduled practices. Please e-mail Carol Naughton at can8746@gmail.com if you are interested in participating.

August Committee Meeting

There will be a Troop 107 adult committee meeting Sunday, August 26 in the Bonhoffer room at OSLC at 7:30 PM. All interested parents or guardians of current scouts are welcome to attend. This is an opportunity to learn more about the organization and operations of the troop. Note that monthly committee meetings will be held on Sunday evenings during the 2012-13 school year.

OA Ordeal Information

The **LAST** opportunity for new Order of the Arrow candidates to complete their Ordeal is Sep 14-16 at the Scout Adventure Camp in Rochelle, Illinois. Arrive as early as 7 PM Friday. Register online by going to www.OA41.com and clicking on 'Register Now'. Remember that if you have already done your Ordeal, you can come and earn your Brotherhood, and help with work projects. **Reminder: bring a copy of your medical form with you. For more information contact Billy Doody (billydoody@ameritech.net).**

Annual Adult Social

The annual Troop 107 adult social will be held at the Huntington Swim and Tennis Club, 1400 E. Chicago Ave., on Sunday, August 19 from 5-8 PM. In the event of inclement weather the rain date will be Sunday, August 26. This is a non-uniform, adult only event. Bring your own preferred beverages and a side dish or dessert to pass (no glass containers!). This is a great opportunity to get to know each other better.

More information on Troop 107 activities can be found on the troop website: <http://troop107.com/>