



# The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

May 13, 2012

## Next meeting

**Tuesday, May 15 at 7:15 at OSLC. The service patrol for May is Dark Wings.** Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay to teardown after the meeting.

- Scouts are reminded to bring back any cleaned equipment they still have from the May campout.
- Those working on the Personal Management Merit Badge should attend the final session at 6:30 or 7:30. Scouts should schedule individual time with either Mrs. Thompson or Mr. John to complete the sign offs.
- A Board of Review is available at this week's meeting for those scouts ready for advancement. Please remember to dress appropriately.

## DuPage River Sweep

Troop 107 will be participating in the 21<sup>st</sup> annual DuPage River sweep this coming Saturday, May 19. The River Sweep is sponsored by the Conservation Foundation to pick up trash and increase the public's awareness of the importance of clean, healthy waterways. We will be sweeping from Pioneer Park to 75<sup>th</sup> St. Required waiver cards and a sign up sheet will be available at the May 15 meeting. Adults are needed to assist.

## Klondike Sled Redesign

Scouts are reminded to bring designs for the Klondike Sled redesign/rebuild to this week's meeting. If they have any questions they can email the SPL, R. Shah: [Rikin@RikinShah.com](mailto:Rikin@RikinShah.com)

## Eagle Project Approval Process

A presentation on the new Eagle project approval process will take place June 9 from 9:00-noon at the Scout Lodge at Faith United Methodist Church in Lisle. More info at: <http://www.thunderbirddistrict.org/>

**More news on the following pages and at <http://troop107.com/>**

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 5/15 – Meeting @ OSLC: 7:15
- 5/19 – DuPage River Sweep
- 5/21 – Committee Meeting @ OSLC: 7:30
- 5/22 – Meeting @ Celebration Center: 7:15
- 5/29 – Meeting @ OSLC: 7:15
- 5/29 – Summer camp fees due
- 6/3 – Spring Court of Honor/Picnic @ von Oven: Noon
- 6/4 & 6/5 – OSLC Mega Garage Sale service
- 6/5 – Meeting @ OSLC: 7:15 - Last Spring meeting
- 6/15 - 6/17 – Campout @ Devils Lake

## Adult First Aid Training

Mr. Adair will be offering American Heart Association first aid training with 2 year certification. The class will be 3 hours with scheduling priority going to Assistant Scoutmasters and other adults assisting at the June campout, summer camp, and/or the Bahamas high adventure trip (up to a limit of 10 adults in the first class). Cost will be \$20 per person, which includes a book. The class will take place before the June camping trip. Please contact Mr. Adair if interested: [Adair.John@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Adair.John@sbcglobal.net)

## Highlights of Recent Events



Several scouts completed a one mile First Class orienteering hike this weekend at Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve.

Two Eagle projects also took place this weekend. Mike W. led a team of scout volunteers in planting a PADS garden at Celebration Center. Quinn K. led another team of volunteers in picking up and sorting PADS donations. Both are grateful to their volunteers!

## ***More News***

### **Parade Scouts needed**

Mr. Rod Herbig of the Thunderbird District is seeking two Scouts in full uniform (minus merit badge sash) for the May 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) Annual Chicago Memorial Day Parade to help carry the SAR (sons of the American Revolution) Banner. Campaign hats will be furnished. Transportation will be provided if 2 Scouts travel together. The Parade will be televised on National TV. The parade kicks off at Noon. Staging will be prior to that, exact time TBA. Interested Scouts should contact Mr. Seeden at [timseeden@comcast.net](mailto:timseeden@comcast.net) or phone: **630-305-3977**.

### **Scout-O-Rama**

The Three Fires Council will be hosting the Scout-O-Rama this coming Saturday, May 19 from 9:00 – 4:30 at Cantigny. For more information see: <http://www.threefirescouncil.org/>

### **Summer Camp**

The troop will once again be attending summer camp at the Owasippe Reservation, Camp Blackhawk (Go!), near Twin Lake, MI. The dates this year are July 8-14.

#### *Payment info:*

Owasippe fee for scouts: \$275 (due by May 29)

Additional camp fees for scouts: \$50 (due by June 30); these fees cover the costs of travel, a pizza party at camp, a souvenir camp photo, and a patch.

Merit badge fees: Varies. See Corrinne Eastman for further information. (due by June 30)

Owasippe fee for adults assisting at camp: \$50 (estimated; the troop will be covering a portion of the total adult fee)

#### *Timeline:*

- Now - Summer Camp payments and completed medical and enrollment forms are being collected
- May 29 - \$275 fee payments are due from scout participants
- June 19 - SC adult and Scout Leaders meet to confirm roles and responsibilities
- June 30 - \$50 additional camp fee and merit badge fees are due from scout participants
- July 8 – depart for camp

Recently Troop 107 held a clinic to share information about attending Owasippe Summer Camp. Please take the time to read the information on the troop web site and ask questions. It is very important to be prepared for an enjoyable summer camp experience.

*For more information:* Contact Corrinne Eastman ([T107Campouts@gmail.com](mailto:T107Campouts@gmail.com))

### **OSLC Mega Garage Sale**

OSLC is holding their annual Mega garage sale at Celebration Center in June. Troop 107 volunteers are needed on Monday and Tuesday, June 4 and 5.. This is a service hours opportunity and chance to give back to OSLC. Contact Linda Pan at [Lingjun.Pan@trizetto.com](mailto:Lingjun.Pan@trizetto.com). A sign- up sheet will be available at the Tuesday meeting along with information on times. Tuesday June 5 is also a meeting night. The Mega Garage Sales takes place on June 8 & 9. Additional service opportunities may also be available those days.

## ***Do you have news to share with the troop?***

Send email with any news you want in next week's Blast to Jeff Eastman ([T107CommitteeChair@gmail.com](mailto:T107CommitteeChair@gmail.com))

## **More News**

### **Boards of Review**

There will be two more Board of Review nights before the June Court of Honor: May 15 and May 22. Please remember the appropriate dress for Boards of Review:

1. Class "A" Scout Shirt
2. Neckerchief and slide
3. Pants: NO athletic shorts. Shirt tucked in.
  - a. For First Class and below: jeans without holes/rips are acceptable.
  - b. For Star and above: Scout should wear official scout pants or something similar: solid color dress or camping pants without holes/rips are acceptable.
4. Merit badge or OA sash is recommended but optional.

Also, Mrs. Rudolph is looking for more parents to join on an occasional basis for Boards of Review – it's a great way to get to know boys in the troop, it's fun and even inspiring! Please email [BeckyRudolph5@gmail.com](mailto:BeckyRudolph5@gmail.com) to be added to the volunteer distribution list.

### **Volunteer Position Available**

*Equipment Coordinator:* As our Troop continues to grow the high quality program and activities we need to add to our Equipment Committee position. Bill Corbett has tirelessly prepared the troop with outfitting the new trailer, facilitating the purchase of new tents, dining flies, p-boxes and other necessary equipment. Bill has stepped down from this position to allow others the opportunity to build on all he has contributed to Troop 107.

Adults interested in getting involved in this or other positions please contact Jeff Eastman, Committee Chair ([T107CommitteeChair@google.com](mailto:T107CommitteeChair@google.com))

### **More information**

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