



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

May 27, 2012

Next meeting

Tuesday, May 29 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.

- Remember to sign up to attend the June picnic / Court of Honor

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 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
- 6/19 - Gear Return Only; 7:15 at OSLC
- 6/25 - Committee Meeting @ OSLC: 7:30
- 6/30 – Merit badge fees for summer camp due

June Court of Honor

The June Court of Honor and troop picnic will be held on Sunday, June 3 at Noon at the Von Oven Scout Reservation (701 S. West Street in Naperville). Scouts attend the picnic at no cost. Family and guests pay only \$5 each, with a maximum cost of \$10 per family. Further information and a sign-up sheet will be available at this week's meeting.

OSLC Mega Garage Sale

OSLC is holding their annual Mega garage sale at Celebration Center in June. Troop 107 volunteers are needed. This is a service hours opportunity and chance to give back to OSLC. A sign- up sheet will be available at the Tuesday meeting along with information on times. Questions: contact Linda Pan at Lingjun.Pan@trizetto.com. Approximately five scouts are needed at each of the following times:

- Monday June 4 5 – 8 PM (unload cars)
- Tuesday June 5 5 – 7 PM (unload cars)
- Friday June 8 9 AM – Noon (assist customers)
- Saturday June 9 9AM – Noon (assist customers)
- Saturday June 9 Noon – 3pm (assist customers)
- Friday June 15 10 AM – Noon (Tent cleanup)

June Campout

The June campout will be at Devil's Lake State Park near Sumpter, WI the weekend of June 15 - 17. This is one of our favorite venues, so be sure to sign up at this week's meeting if you haven't already done so! The fee for scouts attending this campout is \$58 (\$33 for transportation and parking, \$7 for the campground fee, and \$18 for food).

Trailblazer Day Camp

Trailblazer Day Camp is looking for scout volunteers fourteen years old or above to help out between June 6th – 30th! Trailblazer is a great way to give back to your local community by giving Cub Scouts an incredible summer. The experience gained by volunteering at Trailblazer is invaluable! Volunteering provides a great introduction to real job experience and also provides a great source of recommendations. For more information, please contact Karen Ball, Trailblazer Day Camp Director at (630)901-2223 or email her at: karenavone1@gmail.com

New Treasurer

Katy Giesecke has recently taken on the role of Treasurer for Troop 107. Laurette Solak will continue to serve as Treasurer's Assistant. To make payments, request reimbursements, or for answers to any questions about scout accounts, see them at the signup table at any meeting. Ms. Giesecke can also be contacted at T107Treasurer@gmail.com



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

More News

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. Adult leaders, Life Scouts thinking of starting their Eagle projects, and their parents should consider attending. Attendees should bring a copy of the most current version of the "Eagle Scout Project Workbook" with them. Those interested in attending should RSVP to John Meyers: jmeyers150@aol.com More info can be found at: <http://www.thunderbirddistrict.org/>

Reading Merit Badge

Summer is a great time to do some reading and earn the Reading Merit Badge! This summer, Mrs. Thompson and Mr. Rynes will again be hosting a Reading Merit badge "clinic". Those interested will meet at Nicholas Library on a date TBD in July or early August. The list of requirements for the Reading Merit Badge can be found at <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb095.asp>

Did you know that Naperville Public library offers volunteer opportunities that can be used to satisfy one of the requirements you can select for requirement 4? www.naperville-lib.org/node/556

On the day of the clinic, bring your completed reading log (remember to include an award winning book and 4 different book genres- see requirement #1d- which refers back to #1b), copies of your sources for #2, one of the options for #3 and a log of your time for one of the options for requirement #4. At the library, we will cover requirements # 1 a-c. Come with the other requirements met and you can complete the badge on that day. Please email Mrs. Thompson at lindamthompson@att.net or Mr. Rynes at discubs697@hotmail.com if you are interested in participating. Let us know if there are any dates in late July or early August that would not work for you. Hope to see you there.

Online Access to Advancement Information

Our Advancements adult leaders are working to make advancement information available via the web. For those already with an account, the following link is now available: <http://www.troopmasterweb.com/T107> Those without accounts will be assigned IDs and passwords as soon as possible.

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)

For more information: Contact Corrinne Eastman (T107Campouts@gmail.com)

More information

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

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)