



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

Dec 10, 2012

This Week's Meeting

will be on Tuesday, December 11 at 7:15 PM at OSLC

- The church will be holding their annual SHARE service at the same time as our meeting this week. Please enter and exit the church using the door on the west side of the building. This will be a special opportunity to demonstrate reverence by using indoor voices and remaining in the meeting room at all times.
- There will be two Eagle BoRs, but no other BoRs this week.
- To reduce commotion please wait to return any Troop 107 gear you have at home until the Dec 18 meeting.
- Mrs. Thomson plans to lead a Personal Management merit badge clinic during this week's meeting.
- Mrs. Schnell will not be at the meeting, so the Advancement box will not be available this week.
- The service patrol this week is the Angry Rams. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

OA Chapter Meeting

All Thunderbird District OA members (youth and adults), Scout Leaders, SPLs, and OA representatives are encouraged to attend the next Chapter meeting, which will be at 7:30 pm on Thursday December 13th for the OA annual winter party. The location is the LDS Stake Center at 1320 Ridgeland Ave. in Naperville. The Chapter will be offering a 10 - 15 minute presentation at Roundtable on how to hold OA unit elections, go over new election eligibility rules, answer your election questions, and work with you to set a date to hold your unit's election! Our winter party will follow. Bring your favorite dessert to share during fellowship, and bring two gifts (\$1 or less) wrapped in newspaper to play the White Elephant Game!

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 12/11 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 12/13 – District roundtable meeting and OA chapter meeting at the LDS Stake Center in Naperville
- 12/18 – Meeting at 7:15 @ Celebration; Holiday party
- 12/25 – No meeting
- 1/1 – No meeting
- 1/8 – Meeting at 7:15 @ Celebration
- 1/11-13 – Campout in Jo Daviess County (skiing or hiking / eagle watching)

Holiday Party

The Troop 107 holiday party is on December 18th. We will be having a Scout gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift costing no more than \$5. Make sure it is well wrapped, possibly in a box, as it will be passed from Scout to Scout quickly. Some suggestions for the gift are duct tape, popcorn, two liter bottles of pop, chips, books, and beef jerky. Do **not** give money or bricks. Please contact Mr. Rynes with any questions.

Personal Management Merit Badge

Mrs. Thompson will be conducting a "clinic" for the Eagle required Personal Management Merit Badge. It will be offered starting December 11th during the regular meeting time and will consist of a series of meetings (dates in 2013 to be announced) to cover the material. For this first meeting, we will be covering creating a financial budget. If you would like to participate please contact Mrs. Thompson at lindamthompson@att.net. If any adults would like to participate in this, also let Mrs. Thompson know.

Scouting for Food Volunteer Needed

An adult volunteer is needed to organize the Troop's Scouting for Food flyer distribution and food pick-up activities in February. Please contact Jeff Eastman to volunteer (T107CommitteeChair@gmail.com).

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