



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

November 11, 2012

This Week's Meeting

will be on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:15 PM at Von Oven Scout Reservation

- As part of this meeting, Troop 107 will hold a private Order of the Arrow Brotherhood Ceremony. All members of Troop 107 are encouraged to attend. Adults should consider bringing lawn chairs for the ceremony. Members of the of Order of the Arrow should wear their sash.
- Note that this meeting will be outdoors at Von Oven Scout Reservation. The current weather forecast calls for cool (~40°) and dry conditions, so dress warmly. In case of inclement weather, families will be able to gather under the shelter. Scouts should be prepared and, if the forecast changes, bring rain gear.
- The meeting is likely to be shorter than normal, so parents should plan to remain at the meeting rather than dropping off their Scouts and returning later.
- The Treasurer will not be accepting payments at this meeting. There will also be no gear return this week.

Next Committee Meeting

The November 25 Troop Committee meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, December 2, at 7:30 PM in the Bonhoffer Room of OSLC. All adults interested in learning more about the operations of the Troop are encouraged to attend.

Annual Consent Form

All parents / guardians need to fill out a consent form annually, giving permission for their sons to participate in campouts and other Troop activities. You can find this form on the Documents page of the Troop website (http://troop107.com/?page_id=13). Please download this form and fill it out as soon as possible. Completed forms should be given to Mrs. Eastman at any meeting. Contact her for more information: t107campouts@gmail.com

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 11/13 – Our weekly meeting will be at Von Oven Scout Reservation
- 11/17 – Wreaths will be delivered Saturday from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Celebration Center
- 11/20 – No meeting this week
- 11/27 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 12/7-9 – Campout @ Freeland Leslie (water park)

Wreath Pick-Up Information

Wreath pick-up will be this Saturday, November 17 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Celebration Center Parking Lot at 919 S. Washington Street. When arriving to pick up your wreath order, please remain in your car until you receive instruction from one of the adult volunteers. We ask for your patience in picking and loading of your order, as we have over 800 products to distribute. If you know that you cannot make it to pick up your product during these times, it is imperative that you call Robin Bonaguro at 630-334-8524 to make other arrangements. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday.

December Campout

December's campout (Dec. 7-9) is a trip to Kalahari Waterpark with cabin camping at Camp Freeland Leslie. Sign-ups will be conducted via email (t107campouts@gmail.com). An informational email will be sent out sometime this week from the Campout Coordinator. Payments can be made at either the Nov 27th or Dec 4th Troop meetings.

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).

Trailer Pullers Needed

The Troop is in urgent need of drivers with vehicles equipped to tow our trailer to future campouts and other events. If you can help out with this, contact Corrinne Eastman (t107campouts@gmail.com).

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

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Popcorn Information

Important Popcorn Dates and Information:

November 17, Final delivery of popcorn – details of pick up time to follow

Popcorn can be picked up at prearranged times by emailing Cindy Akins: cindy_akins@hotmail.com

Climbing Merit Badge

Are you interested in the Climbing Merit Badge? You can complete it at Vertical Endeavors (at Lifetime Fitness in Warrentville). It is offered on the following dates: November 17, December 8, January 12, February 9, March 16, April 13, and May 11. The time is 8:00am to 1:00pm and the cost is \$39.99 per scout. Please contact Vertical Endeavors to sign up at 630-836-0122

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