



# The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

November 4, 2012

### ***This Week's Meeting***

**will be on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:15 PM at OSLC**

- We will be planning for next weekend's campout.
- Scouts who still have troop gear at home should bring it back clean and dry.
- The service patrol this week is the Stealth Bombers. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

### ***Calendar of Upcoming Events***

- 11/6 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 11/9-11 – Campout @ Kettle Moraine State Park
- 11/13 – Weekly Meeting will be at Von Oven Scout Reservation
- 11/17 – Wreath delivery Saturday
- 11/20 – No meeting this week
- 11/27 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 12/7-9 – Campout @ Freeland Leslie (water park)

### ***November 13 Meeting***

We will be holding our Tuesday, November 13 weekly meeting at Von Oven Scout Reservation in Naperville. As part of this meeting, Troop 107 will hold a private Order of the Arrow Brotherhood Ceremony. This ceremony will take place outdoors around a campfire with real smudge pots! To add to the excitement and uniqueness of this ceremony, the Lodge Ceremonial Team comprised of four Troop 107 members will conduct the ceremony. This is a very special ceremony to ***"Seal the Brotherhood"*** for those Troop 107 Scouts who have recently been initiated into the Order of the Arrow. It should not be missed! All members of Troop 107 are encouraged to attend. If you have questions or need more information please contact Mr. Seeden ([timseeden@comcast.net](mailto:timseeden@comcast.net)).

### ***Wreath Sales Summary***

We had another successful year of Wreath Fundraising! Troop 107 total sales were \$20,985.00. The final top four sellers are:

- First Place - Michael Schnell
- Second Place - Reed Kolany
- Third Place - Danny Emge
- Fourth Place - Joey Cleary

Thank you all for your participation. Wreath Delivery will be Saturday, November 17 in the Celebration Parking Lot. We are shooting for a delivery time of 8:00 a.m., and will need several Scout and adult volunteers to unload, sort and count product. A sign up sheet will be available at the meeting this week. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Robin Bonaguro at 630-334-8524 or Kelly Schneck at 630-420-1590.

### ***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](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](mailto:t107campouts@gmail.com)

### ***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 if you are interested in volunteering ([T107CommitteeChair@gmail.com](mailto:T107CommitteeChair@gmail.com)).

### ***Popcorn Information***

November 17 is the popcorn final delivery date – details of pick up time to follow. Popcorn can be picked up at prearranged times by emailing Cindy Akins: [cindy\\_akins@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy_akins@hotmail.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](mailto:t107campouts@gmail.com)).

***More information on Troop 107 activities can be found on the troop website:  
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## ***More News***

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Important Popcorn Dates and Information:

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### ***Climbing Merit Badge***

Are you interested in the Climbing Merit Badge? You can complete it at Vertical Endeavors (at Lifetime Fitness in Warrenville). 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

### ***District Roundtable***

The monthly District Roundtable meeting is this Thursday, November 8, 2012 (the Second Thursday of the month) from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m at the Naperville LDS Stake Center, 1320 Ridgeland Ave., Naperville (just south of Diehl off of Naper).

### ***Training Events***

Need Training? There are several upcoming events planned which you may want to sign up for! Here are a few of the upcoming events!

**Den Chief Training** is offered at Training Academy and registration is online. See <http://threefirescouncil.org/component/jevents/icalrepeat.detail/2012/09/09/2807/>-

**Training Academy** - Sat. Nov 10, 2012-East Aurora High School, Aurora 7:30am - 4 pm. See <http://threefirescouncil.org/training-mainmenu-35/training-academy-2012>

**Okpik Cold Weather Camping** - Nov & Dec , 2012 & Jan , 2013 See <http://threefirescouncil.org/component/jevents/icalrepeat.detail/2012/10/02/2937/>-

**Wood Badge Advanced Leadership Training** - Aug/Sept 2013 – See <http://threefirescouncil.org/training-mainmenu-35/wood-badge>

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