



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

October 28, 2012

This Week's Meeting

will be on Tuesday, October 30 at 7:15 PM at OSLC

- Webelos will be visiting. Please make a good impression by wearing your Class A uniform with no baggy sport shorts or sweat pants.
- Boards of Review will be available. Please remember to wear your Class A uniform.
- This will be the final opportunity to turn in wreath orders.
- This is also the final week to sign up for the November campout.
- Scouts who still have troop gear at home should bring it back clean and dry.
- The service patrol this week is the Stealth Ninjas. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

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).

Communications Merit Badge Counselor Needed

A volunteer is needed to work with Scouts on Communications Merit Badge. One responsibility of this person will be to assist in preparing the presenters for the next Court of Honor in February. Please contact Jeff Eastman if you are interested in volunteering.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 10/30 – PLC meeting at 6:30 in the Temple Room @ OSLC
- 10/30 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 11/3 – Popcorn Super Saturday
- 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

Wreath Sales Update

Troop 107 Wreath Sales to date are at \$12,008. Great job! The standings are as follows: 1st Place Reed Kolany, 2nd Place Michael Schnell, 3rd Place Matt Akins, 4th Place Joey Cleary

REMINDER: The last turn in is this Tuesday, October 30! If you have any questions, please contact Robin Bonaguro at 630-334-8524 or Kelly Schneck at 630-420-1590. Make sure you have marked your calendars for wreath pickup on Saturday, November 17. We will have a sign up sheet for Scout and adult volunteers to help with unloading and sorting. Details about pickup time will be available soon.

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

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/>***

More News

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).

Check Your Blue Cards

Please check your 2012 summer camp blue cards. If they weren't signed by Mr. John, please return them to Mrs. Schnell so they can be signed.

Three Fires Council Training Academy

Come join your fellow Scouts at the 2012 Training Academy on November 10th, 2012! This is the premier training event for Three Fires Council where classes for adult leaders are offered for an entire day at East Aurora High School. The school is located at 500 Tomcat Lane, Aurora, IL 60505. Registration begins at 7:30am with opening ceremonies at 8:30 and classes begin at 9am. The final class is over at 3:30 with closing ceremonies immediately after. The day will conclude at 4pm. Cost for the day is \$30 per person as an early bird registration before October 31st. After October 31st the fee will be \$35 per person. For our Boy Scout youth we will be offering Den Chief training again this year and a new class for SPLs. The class sizes for this youth training will be limited so plan to sign up early. Cost for the youth will be \$25 per youth as an early bird fee and \$30 and it will be all day. Order of the Arrow Lodge Leadership Development & Brotherhood Conversions are also offered for Scouts & adults in the OA. Lunch is included with your registration fee. Please attend in your Class A uniforms! For more information and to register, see

<http://threefirescouncil.org/training-mainmenu-35/training-academy-2012>

Owasippe Commemorative Brick

The Troop 107 Committee has decided to purchase an 8" x 8" commemorative brick to express our troop's support of Owasippe and to mark our long history of enjoying summer camp at Camp Blackhawk (Go!). If you would like to make a donation to help offset the \$300 cost, please contact the Troop Treasurer, Katy Giesecke, at T107Treasurer@gmail.com or stop by the sign up table at any troop meeting.

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

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

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