



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

Feb 10, 2013

This Week's Meeting

will be on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:15 PM at Celebration Center

- We will be preparing for this coming weekend's electronics campout, which will be at the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center, near Oregon, IL.
- The service patrol this week is the Crazy Cobras. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

Scouting For Food

We will be participating in the BSA Scouting for Food program again this year. We ask that each Scout bring one or more items of canned foods, box foods, or any other non-perishable food items to either the Feb 12 or Feb 19 weekly Troop meeting. We will have a food collection table set-up at these meetings for Scouts to turn-in donations, which will be given to a local food pantry. These are times of great need for the local food pantries, as the holiday season is over and often the needy are too quickly forgotten. Ask your family, friends, and neighbors to contribute to you in support of this great cause. Please contact Mr. Anderson if you have any questions: anderson.woodrow@gmail.com

Friends of Scouting

Please remember to turn in your completed Friends of Scouting pledge cards at this week's meeting. To do so, or to pick up your card if you didn't receive it at last week's Court of Honor, please see Mrs. Cleary or Mr. Petrucci. Donations to Friends of Scouting are critical for the local Council to be able to continue providing quality programs that benefit our Scouts.

Camp Cards

Scouts again this year have the opportunity to raise funds for scouting activities by selling camp cards. Half of the \$5 cost of each card goes to support Three Fires Council and the other half goes directly into the selling Scout's scout account. Please see Mr. Eastman at this week's meeting to get your cards. Cards can be sold during the months of February and March.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 2/12 – Meeting at 7:15 @ Celebration
- 2/15-17 – Electronics campout
- 2/19 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 2/24 – Committee meeting at 7:30
- 2/26 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 3/5 – PLC meeting @ 6:30
- 3/5 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC (new Scouts start)

Religious Knot

Would you like to earn the religious knot? Ms. Hartley and Mrs. Himmelblau will be teaching the God and Church program. This program is part of the BSA religious emblems program and is for Protestant and Independent Christians. The program is for junior high Scouts and will begin on February 26. The program will take approximately 6 weeks and the cost is \$5 (more if you would like a patch or medallion). A sign-up sheet will be available at the Feb. 12 and 19 Scout meetings. If you would like more information, please contact Ms. Hartley at christina.m.hartley@gmail.com or Mrs. Himmelblau at calh94@att.net.

District Roundtable Meeting

The February Roundtable meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 14.

Merit Badge Books

The Troop Librarian, Michael S., requests that anyone with merit badge books that they are no longer using consider donating them to the Troop Library. Please bring books to be donated to this week's meeting.

Past Due Annual Dues

Please remember to pay your \$55 annual dues if you haven't already done so. See our Treasurer, Ms. Giesecke, at this week's meeting, or contact her to arrange payment (t107treasurer@gmail.com). If you were informed that you owe an additional assessment due to selling less than the minimum amount of wreaths please remember to pay this as well. Both annual dues and wreath assessments were due by the end of December.

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