



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

Feb 24, 2013

This Week's Meeting

will be on Tuesday, February 26 at 7:15 PM at OSLC

- A Personal Management merit badge session will be held.
- Those Scouts taking part in the God and Church program will begin meeting this week.
- The service patrol this week is the Crazy Cobras. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

Sewing Offer

Mrs. Solak has generously volunteered to help spruce up our uniforms by sewing on badges and patches in return for a donation to Friends for Scouting. It is easy. If your son needs his rank badge or Position of Responsibility badge sewn on his shirt, have him bring his shirt to Mrs. Solak at the beginning of any of the next three meetings. She will sew these on during the meeting (depending on how many). If your son needs badges or patches sewn on the sash, please bring them in a bag with your name and phone number and these badges will be sewn during the week and returned for the next meeting. Let's together sharpen up our boy's uniforms and at the same time donate to Friends of Scouting. Mrs. Solak can be contacted at LSOLAK@yahoo.com or [630-779-2800](tel:630-779-2800).

News For Order of the Arrow Members

Thunderbird's OA Chapter will be playing mini golf at the next meeting on **March 14th at 7:30 PM**. It is at the same location as Thunderbird District Roundtable, which is held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, **1320 Ridgeland Avenue in Naperville 60563**. We will be playing mini golf in the Church! We ask that all that attend build and bring a small and simple mini golf hole. Putters and balls will be provided. Contact P. Seeden for more info.

Scouting-Related TV

Six episodes of the reality TV show "Are You Tougher Than a Boy Scout?" will air on the National Geographic Channel starting Monday, March 4, at 7 P.M. Central time.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 2/26 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 3/5 – PLC meeting @ 6:30
- 3/5 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC (new Scouts start)
- 3/12 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 3/16-17 – Campout at Moraine View State Park (activity is climbing at Upper Limits)
- 3/19 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC

Please Return Red Neckerchiefs

Troop 107 gives new Scouts a red neckerchief at their Webelos cross-over ceremony that they wear until the first Court of Honor ceremony after achieving the rank of Scout. At that ceremony they are given the blue troop neckerchief and are asked to return the red neckerchief so it can be used again for the following year's new Scouts. We are currently very short on red neckerchiefs, as many haven't been returned recently. If you have one at home please return it to Mrs. Himmelblau as soon as possible.

Spring Merit Badge Clinic

We are planning to hold a merit badge clinic on Saturdays April 6 and April 27. Merit badge counselors who are interested in teaching a badge should contact Mrs. Wong at sharongwong22@gmail.com

Charter Renewal Time

We will be renewing the troop's charter in the next few weeks. This is a great time for parents to make sure that their son's 2013 dues have been paid and that the parents themselves are up-to-date on their Youth Protection Training (YPT). YPT is easy to complete by going to myscouting.scouting.org. Please send a copy of your completed YPT certificate to Mrs. Alma (bsalma@comcast.net).

Camp Cards

Scouts again this year have the opportunity to raise funds for scouting activities by selling camp cards. Please see Mrs. Corbett or Mr. Eastman at this week's meeting to get your cards. Cards can be sold during the months of February and March.

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