



# The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

Jan 6, 2013

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

**will be on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:15 PM at the Celebration Center**

- If you plan to go on this weekend's skiing / snowboarding / hiking / basketball campout and haven't already signed up, it's not too late. See the signup sheet and pay the Treasurer at this week's meeting. If you're looking for a lower cost option for this campout, please consider signing up to go on the six mile hike Saturday. We'll be hiking to an overlook above the Mississippi River, where we hope to spot some bald eagles (be sure to bring binoculars)!
- A signup sheet for the February 15-17 electronics campout at Great Lakes Naval Base will also be available at this meeting. We need to give the base an accurate list of who is coming well in advance, so it is important to sign up early. In addition to electronics-based activities, there will be bowling and basketball on this campout.
- The service patrol this week is the Flaming Arrows. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

### ***Annual Dues***

Please remember to pay your \$55 annual dues if you haven't already done so. Contact our Treasurer, Katy Giesecke, to arrange payment. ([t107treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:t107treasurer@gmail.com)).

### ***Camp Card Coordinator Needed***

The Three Fires Council will once again be providing an opportunity for Scouts to raise money to finance their scouting activities by selling Camp Cards this year. Scouts can sell Camp Cards for a period of 8 weeks, from February 1 – March 31, 2013. Cards are sold for \$5 each; \$2.50 goes to the selling Scout and \$2.50 goes to the Council. Each card has a value of about \$75. We need an adult to volunteer to coordinate this activity. Please contact Jeff Eastman to volunteer ([T107CommitteeChair@gmail.com](mailto:T107CommitteeChair@gmail.com)).

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

- 1/8 – Meeting at 7:15 @ Celebration
- 1/10 – District Roundtable and monthly OA meetings
- 1/11-13 – Campout in Jo Daviess County (skiing or hiking / eagle watching)
- 1/15 – PLC meeting at 6:15 @ OSLC
- 1/15 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 1/22 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 1/29 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 2/1-3 – Klondike campout

### ***Monthly Roundtable and OA Meetings***

The monthly District Roundtable and OA chapter meetings will be held this Thursday, Jan 10, at the Naperville LDS Stake Center at 1320 Ridgeland Ave., Naperville (just south of Diehl off of Naper Blvd.)

### ***Scouting for Food Volunteer Needed***

We still need an adult volunteer to step up and organize the Troop's Scouting for Food flyer distribution and food pick-up activities in February. This is a Thunderbird District-sponsored event. In past years, more than 1,100 scouts, siblings, and adults, from 29 units in the Thunderbird District have collected more than eight tons of food! February is usually a time of great need for the local food pantries as the holiday season is over and often the needy are too quickly forgotten. This is a task that requires a minimal time commitment. Please show support for your son's troop by contacting Jeff Eastman to volunteer ([T107CommitteeChair@gmail.com](mailto:T107CommitteeChair@gmail.com)).

### ***Antiques Roadshow Monday***

The 10-time Emmy nominated *Antiques Roadshow*, "part adventure, part history lesson, part treasure hunt," kicks off its 17th season with an episode tailor-made for Scouters. The show's premiere includes an appraisal of Boy Scout posters and memorabilia. The show will air Monday, Jan. 7, on PBS.

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