



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

April 14, 2013

This Week's Meeting

will be on Tuesday, April 16 at 7:15 PM at OSLC

- We will be preparing for the April campout.
- A sign-up sheet for the May campout will be available.
- Class B shirts will be available for purchase.
- The service patrol this week is Liberty. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 4/16 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 4/19-21 – April campout @ Rainbow Council
- 4/23 – Philmont planning meeting at 6:30 @ OSLC
- 4/23 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 4/27 – Part 2 of the Spring Merit Badge Clinic @ OSLC
- 4/30 – Patrol Leaders Council meeting at 6:30 @ OSLC
- 4/30 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC

Support Ken Update

We are continuing to support Ken Kolany and his family during his illness by providing meals for them on Wednesday evenings. Please see the following web site to volunteer:

<http://www.luckypotluck.com/potluck/SupportKen>

New dates have been added, beginning with this Wednesday, April 17. Instructions on how to volunteer and where and when to bring the meals can be found on the web page. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Eastman:

t107committeechair@gmail.com

May Campout Information

Although we haven't yet gone on the April campout (it's this coming weekend), the May campout is already right around the corner, on May 3-5. The campout will be at Mississippi Palisades State Park, near Savanna, IL. We plan to go to Maquoketa Caves in Iowa on Saturday. Time permitting, a hike is also planned. A sign-up sheet will be available beginning at this week's meeting.

Class B Shirts Available

Class B Troop 107 shirts will be available for purchase during this week's meeting (\$20 each). Mrs. Alma will be there to display and sell the t-shirts for anyone interested. This will give the new scouts an opportunity to purchase Troop 107 shirts for summer camp and will give "veteran" scouts an opportunity to get extra shirts if they need them.

Service Opportunity

Here is a service opportunity for all Scouts, OA and non OA members.: The Naperville VFW has asked for help with set up and take down of an event that they are running for the DuPage Veterans Foundation. Set up will be Friday, May 3rd at 4pm; The event itself is Saturday May 4th. The event will be held at the DuPage Airport, 2700 International Drive in West Chicago. They would like volunteers to arrive at 10am on Saturday and they should be done by 3:30. Please RSVP to Wayne Fischer from the Naperville VFW, who is running the event, at wayne.l.fischer@gmail.com, or to Jonathan Buettner, Thunderbird OA Chapter Chief at 630-717-1266 (home), 630-200-2189 (cell), or email buettner@wideopenwest.com or jdbuettner@gmail.com

Philmont Planning Meeting

For those going on the Philmont high adventure trip this summer, our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, May 23, at 6:30 PM in OSLC. We will be learning what to bring and how to pack it.

Also, we need all the Scouts going on the trip to volunteer to lead at least one weekend practice hike. Pick a location, and a day and time that you would like to lead a hike and send this info to Jeff Eastman so that it can be distributed to all the participants:

t107committeechair@gmail.com

Eagle Project

Tyler R. will be hosting his Eagle service project on May 11. Sign -up sheets will be available at this week's meeting. If you have any questions please email Tyler at dxrocks04@yahoo.com.

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

Friday May 10, 2013 Adult Appreciation Dinner at the Lisle Hilton. **WEB REGISTRATION & \$35 PAYMENT AVAILABLE NOW!**

To register, go to: <http://www.thunderbirddistrict.org/>

This event honors all adult volunteers from all units who make the Thunderbird District's programs happen throughout the entire year. The guest speaker will be Jason D. Neubauer, Commander of the United States Coast Guard Marine Safety Unit, serving the Chicago area. Units will honor one of their volunteers with the Silver Acorn award. ***Dinner reservations and award nominations are due by May 1.*** Door prizes will once again be donated by Morton Arboretum. Join other adult volunteers for a great evening of fellowship!