



# The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

April 1, 2013

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

**will be on Tuesday, April 2 at 7:15 PM at Celebration**

- Those Scouts taking part in the God and Church program will meet this week.
- The service patrol this week is Liberty. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

### ***Spring Merit Badge Clinic***

The Spring Merit Badge Clinic will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013 and Saturday April 27, 2013 from 8:30 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. at OSLC. if you are interested in registering, you must email Mrs. Wong ([sharongwong22@gmail.com](mailto:sharongwong22@gmail.com)) no later than **tomorrow, April 2**. Full details on homework to do prior to the clinic for the Personal Fitness, Citizenship in the World, and Genealogy badges can be found in the March 18 Blast (available on the T107 website).

### ***OA Callout Ceremony***

For those Scouts recently chosen for membership in Order of Arrow, there will be a callout ceremony this Saturday, April 6, at 3:30pm at the OA fire Bowl in Greene Valley Forrest Preserve. If you will be participating, please RSVP by sending email to [Jdbuettner@gmail.com](mailto:Jdbuettner@gmail.com) or call Jonathan at (630) 717-1266. The Callout will be free for ordeal candidates. Parents are encouraged to stay and be present for the ceremony.

### ***Philmont Practice Hike***

There will be a Philmont practice hike this Saturday, April 6, starting at 9:00 AM. **Any** scout or parent is welcome to participate in this hike. Meet at Greene Valley Forest Preserve (North parking lot, East side of Greene Rd, North of 75th St). We will be hiking 6 miles.

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

- 4/2 – Meeting at 7:15 @ Celebration
- 4/6 – Spring merit badge clinic (Citizenship in the World and Genealogy badges only)
- 4/9 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 4/11 – District Roundtable meeting
- 4/16 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 4/19-21 – April campout @ Rainbow Council
- 4/23 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 4/27 – Part 2 of the Spring Merit Badge Clinic

### ***Camp Cards***

If you've been selling camp cards please remember to turn in the money you've collected to Jeff Eastman, along with any unsold cards, at this week's meeting. The time period for selling cards has ended.

### ***OA Brotherhood Ceremony***

This Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, the Thunderbird Chapter of the Order of the Arrow will be holding a Brotherhood Conversion Ceremony at 4:30 at the OA fire bowl in Greene Valley Forrest Preserve. The Brotherhood Ceremony will cost **\$15**. If a Scout did their ordeal at Spring Fellowship last year, they are eligible for Brotherhood and it will be free for them. If a Scout did their ordeal at Fall Fellowship last year, they are not eligible yet.

\*\*\*If a Scout would like to do their Brotherhood, they will have to fill out the Brotherhood packet which can be found at <http://oa41.com/> under the "Northstar Lodge Forms" tab on the left hand side of the site. If you will be participating, please RSVP by sending email to [Jdbuettner@gmail.com](mailto:Jdbuettner@gmail.com) or call Jonathan at (630) 717-1266 so that enough sashes will be available.

Note that Scouts recently selected for OA membership should participate in the Callout Ceremony, not the Brotherhood Ceremony.

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