



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

April 22, 2013

This Week's Meeting

will be on Tuesday, April 23 at 7:15 PM at OSLC

- We will have a gear check-in.
- Boards of Review will be available. Remember to wear your Class A uniform.
- This will be the final chance to sign up for the May campout.
- The service patrol this week is Liberty. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

Gear Return

Please remember to return any gear that went home with you after this past weekend's campout at tomorrow's meeting. And, if you have gear from previous outings still at home, be sure to bring that back too. It's important that everything be returned clean and dry, as we will need it for the next campout, which is less than two weeks from now. Gear cleaning information can be found on the troop website at http://troop107.com/?page_id=13 (along with lots of other useful info).

Aviation Merit Badge Opportunity

An Aviation Merit Badge Clinic will be offered in a hangar at Clow International Airport in Bolingbrook on a Saturday in June or July. The cost is \$25, which includes lunch. Planes will be in the hangar for Scouts to sit in and study. If interested please email Mrs. Shanahan at sueshanahan@comcast.net. Let her know which Saturdays in June and July you would be available.

Merit Badge Clinic Reminder

This Saturday, April 27, will be the 2nd week of our Spring merit badge clinic, at OSLC. **Session 1 is 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Session 2 is 10:15 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.** Email Mrs. Wong if you need more info: sharongwong22@gmail.com

Eagle Project

Tyler R. will be hosting his Eagle service project on May 11 and needs you to volunteer to help. Please email Tyler at dxrocks04@yahoo.com.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 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

May Campout Information

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. This week's meeting will be the final chance to sign up. We are especially in need of more assistant scoutmasters available to help out with this campout.

Philmont Planning Meeting

For those going on the Philmont high adventure trip this summer, our next planning meeting will be this Tuesday, April 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 sign up at the planning meeting.

Committee Meeting

The next Troop 107 monthly committee meeting is this coming Sunday, April 28, at 7:30 PM in the Bonhoffer Room of OSLC. All adults are welcome to attend and learn more about the troop.

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> There are openings in the schedule, beginning with Wednesday, May 1. Instructions on how to volunteer and where and when to bring the meals can be found on the web page.

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!