



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

April 29, 2013

This Week's Meeting

will be on Tuesday, April 30 at 7:15 PM at OSLC

- We will be preparing for this weekend's campout.
- The meeting will be preceded with a PLC meeting at 6:30.
- 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

- 4/30 – Patrol Leaders Council meeting at 6:30 @ OSLC
- 4/30 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC
- 5/3-5 – May campout; meet at Celebration @ 6:00
- 5/7 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC (BoRs available)
- 5/14 – Meeting at 7:15 at Celebration Center (note location change)

Volunteer Needed

An adult volunteer is needed to be in charge of organizing the picnic that accompanies our Spring Court of Honor on Sunday, June 2 (save the date!). This does not require a major time commitment. Please contact Jeff Eastman at any meeting for more info or email t107committeechair@gmail.com

Wilderness First Aid

Troop 107 will be hosting a **Red Cross Wilderness First Aid** course on Saturday and Sunday, June 29 and 30, at Safety Town in Naperville (1320 Aurora Ave). This is a comprehensive two-day course geared to teach the necessary skills of evaluating and treating serious injuries and illness until professional help can be obtained. Completion of this class will satisfy the BSA requirement for high adventure outings. Current CPR certification is a prerequisite for taking the class. The class will meet from 8 AM to 5 PM on June 29 and from 8 AM to 4 PM on June 30. The fee is \$110, which will go to the Red Cross. Both adult and Scout participants are welcome (Scouts must be a minimum of 14 years old on the date of the class). If you have questions or want to register for the class, send an email to t107committeechair@gmail.com

New Directory

A new Troop 107 directory is being prepared. Those families who were listed in last year's directory should be sure to check that directory to see if any of your information needs to be changed. If changes are needed, please send them to Mr. Himmelblau (larry.himmelblau@chicagofaucets.com) or see him at one of our upcoming Tuesday meetings. Copies of last year's directory are still available by contacting Jeff Eastman: t107committeechair@gmail.com

District Dinner

Those adults interested in attending the District Adult Appreciation Dinner on May 10 at the Lisle Hilton should be sure to register before the May 1 deadline. Registration can be completed online at <http://www.thunderbirddistrict.org/>

Missing Equipment

The troop is still missing a large quantity of camping equipment. Please take a look in your garage (or other favorite storage location) and bring back anything you find (in clean and dry condition).

Friends of Scouting

Many families have still not turned in the Friends of Scouting pledge cards that were distributed at our Winter Court of Honor. We need to get them all collected within the next few weeks. Please turn yours in to Joy Cleary, Ron Petrucci, or Jeff Eastman at any of our weekly meetings (and please do this even if you aren't able to donate anything this year). New cards are available if you have misplaced yours. Note that families of new Scouts are not required to fill out a new card if they already submitted one this year through their former Cub Scout Pack.

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 8. 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/>