



# The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

May 13, 2013

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

**will be on Tuesday, May 14 at 7:15 PM at Celebration**

- Sign-up sheets will be available for the June 2 Court of Honor/ picnic, the June campout, and for service opportunities at the OSLC Mega Garage Sale.
- Participants in the May and/or June campouts should turn in their payments, if not already paid.
- The service patrol this week is Dark Wings. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

## ***Congratulations!***

Three adults from Troop 107 were honored at last Friday's Thunderbird District Adult Appreciation Dinner. Ken Kolany received the Silver Acorn Award in appreciation of his service to Troop 107. Ron Petrucci received the district Spark Plug Award for providing "spark" to the district's scouting programs. Richard Tatara received the District Award of Merit, which is presented to adult Scouters in the district who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level. Congratulations to all of our winners!

## ***Reminder: two-deep leadership***

Scouts and parents are reminded that one-on-one contact between Scouts and adults is not allowed, including via electronic media. Here's the BSA guidance: *"As it relates to social media, two-deep leadership means there should be no private messages and no one-on-one direct contact through email, Facebook messages, Twitter direct messaging, chats, instant messaging (Google Messenger, AIM, etc.), or other similar messaging features provided through social media sites. All communication between adults and youth should take place in a public forum (e.g. the Facebook wall), or at a bare minimum, electronic communication between adults and youth should always include one or more authorized adults openly "copied" (included) on the message or message thread."*

## ***Personal Fitness Merit Badge***

Scouts who recently took Personal Fitness merit badge should bring their completed workbook to the May 21 meeting. There will be a short meeting with Ms. Giesecke that evening.

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

- 5/14 – Meeting at 7:15 at Celebration Center (note location change)
- 5/19 – Committee meeting at 7:30 at OSLC Bonhoffer Room
- 5/21 – Meeting at 7:15 at OSLC (BoRs available)
- 5/28 – Meeting at 7:15 at OSLC (last regular meeting of the year)
- 6/2 – Spring Court of Honor and annual family picnic at von Oven
- 6/7-8 – OSLC annual Mega Garage Sale (service opportunity)

## ***CPR and First Aid Training***

Anyone in need of CPR or First Aid Training should contact Mr. Adair to arrange scheduling (Adair.John@sbcglobal.net). Note that current CPR certification is a prerequisite for taking the Wilderness First Aid class that the troop will be hosting June 29-30.

## ***Mega Garage Sale***

The OSLC Mega Garage Sale will take place at Celebration Center on June 7 and 8, 2013. Volunteers are needed on June 7 (Friday), June 8 (Saturday), and June 13 (Thursday). We need scouts and a few leaders to help on Friday, June 7 from 9am until noon and a smaller shift from 1pm until 4pm that day. Scouts will load carts to help customers bring purchases to their cars in the Celebration lot or to a loading zone where customers will drive from off-site parking. We need scouts and a few leaders on Saturday, June 8 from 11 am until 2 pm to help clean up. As the sale winds down, we start to box up unsold items for redistribution to charitable organizations that have pick-ups later on Saturday. Scouts also may help organize and store some of the supplies in the basement of Celebration. On Thursday, June 13, from 9am until noon a leader and a few of the older, bigger boys are needed to empty the tent and store some of the tent items the garage sale owns, like sand bags. Any unsold, undistributed items are carried to the dumpster (takes some muscle).

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