



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

May 27, 2013

This Week's Meeting

will be on Tuesday, May 27 at 7:15 PM at OSLC

- This is our final regular meeting of the year.
- Sign-up sheets will be available for the June 2 Court of Honor/ picnic, the June campout, for upcoming advancement hikes, 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.

Swim Test

Those Scouts and adults going on the June campout must have passed the annual BSA swim test within the 12 months prior to the campout (i.e., more recently than June 15, 2012). An opportunity to take the test will be provided at the Kroehler YMCA on June 2 from 4-6 PM. The fee to take the test is \$6 for members and \$3 for non-members. If you plan to take the test then, please email Mrs. Eastman to tell her what time you plan to be there: t107campouts@gmail.com

Advancement Hikes

There will be two hikes coming up for Second and First Class advancement. There will be sign up sheets at this week's meeting or you can email Michael Rynes at discubs697@hotmail.com. Reminders and directions will be emailed to everyone who signs up. All Scouts must have their own compass and know how to use it. For Second Class requirement 1B: Saturday June 22nd, 10 a.m. at Blackwell Forest Preserve. 5 mile map & compass hike. This hike will take about 3 hours. First year Scouts can attend this hike if they want. For First Class requirement 2: Sunday June 23rd, 10 a.m. at Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve. 1 mile orienteering course.

CPR and First Aid Training

Anyone in need of CPR or First Aid Training should contact Mr. Adair: Adair.John@sbcglobal.net. A CPR class will be held Tuesday, June 4 at OSLC @ 6:30 PM. Note that current CPR certification is a prerequisite for taking the Wilderness First Aid class that the troop will be hosting June 29-30.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 5/28 – Meeting at 7:15 at OSLC
- 6/1 – Tim Corbett Eagle Court of Honor at OSLC @ 2:30 PM
- 6/2 – Spring Court of Honor and annual family picnic at von Oven
- 6/7-8, 13 – OSLC annual Mega Garage Sale (service opportunity)
- 6/13 – District Roundtable Meeting
- 6/14-16 – June campout at Starved Rock
- 6/16-22 – NYLT
- 6/18 – Special meeting at OSLC (gear return and summer camp prep)
- 6/29-30 – Red Cross Wilderness First Aid class at Safety Town
- 7/7-13 – Summer camp at Owasippe

Spring Court of Honor

Our annual Spring Court of Honor (CoH) and picnic will be held this coming Sunday, June 2 at von Oven Scout Reservation in Naperville (701 S West St). The CoH will begin at 12:30 PM and will be followed immediately by the picnic. In order to know how much food to purchase, we need every family to tell us the number of people attending from your family. If you haven't already signed up, please do so at Tuesday's meeting, or by sending email to Jeff Eastman: t107committeechair@gmail.com

Tim Corbett Eagle CoH

Tim Corbett's Eagle Court of Honor will be this coming Saturday, June 1 at OSLC. The start time is 2:30 (note that the wrong start time was in last week's Blast).

Scout Volunteers Needed

Four to five scouts are needed to assist the church with planting flowers in the next few days (possibly Saturday, June 1). To volunteer, please contact Mrs. Himmelblau: calh94@att.net

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). To sign up please send email to Linda Pan: lipan1999@gmail.com