



The Troop 107 Weekly Blast

May 6, 2013

This Week's Meeting

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

- Gear should be brought back and checked in.
- BoRs will be available, but you must contact Mrs. Naughton in advance by sending her an email by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, May 7: can8746@gmail.com.
- The service patrol this week is Dark Wings. Please arrive at 7:05 for set up and stay after to clean up.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- 5/7 – Meeting at 7:15 @ OSLC (BoRs available)
- 5/9 – District Roundtable meeting at 7:30 @ the Naperville LDS Stake
- 5/10 – Thunderbird District Dinner
- 5/14 – Meeting at 7:15 at Celebration Center (note location change)

Tyler R. Eagle Project

Tyler's Eagle project is this coming Saturday, May 11 from 10-2 at the West Aurora Cemetery. The project will involve cleaning tombstones of Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans. Contact Tyler if you are available to help him: dxrocks04@yahoo.com

Save the date – spring CoH and picnic

Our annual Spring Court of Honor and picnic will be held on Sunday, June 2 at von Oven Scout Reservation in Naperville (701 S West St). The CoH will begin at noon and will be followed by the picnic. A sign-up sheet will be available beginning at the May 14 meeting.

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

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).

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 15. Instructions on how to volunteer and where and when to bring the meals can be found on the web page.

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.

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