

Troop 113 Totem Pole

A Newsletter of Events for Scouts and Parents

For more information:

<http://www.troop113.indianhead.org/>

Oct. 26, 2009



Calendar of Events

27 October § Tuesday

6:30 PM - Troop Meeting - *Aviation* –
Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

3 November § Tuesday

6:30 PM - Troop Meeting – *Blanket
Making Service Project* – Bethlehem
Lutheran Church – *Popcorn order forms
and \$\$\$ are due.*

10 November § Tuesday

6:30 PM - Troop Meeting – Elections,
Archery, and Menu Planning - Bethlehem
Lutheran Church. *Christmas camp
permission slips due. Archery permission
slips due. Spearhead/Snow Huskies
permission slips due.*

17 November § Tuesday

6:30 PM - Patrol Leader's Conference –
Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

24 November § Tuesday

6:30 PM - Troop Meeting – *Archery Night*
– Meet at High Five Archery (details below)
– Cost is \$10.

1 December § Tuesday

6:30 PM - Troop Meeting – activities TBD
– Bethlehem Lutheran Church

4 - 6 December § Fri. – Sun.

*Christmas Camp – Meet at 5:00 PM at
the Scout Building on Friday*

13 December § Sunday (tentatively)

Peace Light Distribution – Bethlehem
Lutheran Church.

Other Upcoming Events –

29-31 January – Spearhead / Snow Huskies
6 February – Klondike Derby



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Boy Scout Statue Dedication

As part of the 100th Anniversary celebration of the Boy Scouts of America, a bronze statue was placed in the Bayport Village Green and was unveiled on Saturday, October 24. Troop 113 took time out from James' Eagle Scout project to participate in the dedication ceremony. Scout Executive John Andrews presented the statue, which was accepted on behalf of Bayport by Mayor Jon Nowaczek. In addition,



Reverend Richard Larson (BLC), American Legion Commander Jim Borden, Andersen Corporation Chairman and CEO James Humphrey, and Scoutmaster Terry Spawn all made moving and poignant remarks. The statue itself is magnificent and will be a constant reminder of the community's support of scouting and scouting's service to the community.



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James Doyle's Eagle Project

BEFORE:
A muddy
hole in the
ground



AFTER!!!

A rain garden at the corner of 2nd Ave. and 2nd St. in Bayport that will beautify the city and reduce run-off. It will be fun to check back in spring and see how nice this looks when the plants grow in.



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Pumpkin Fund Raiser

The annual pumpkin fund raiser, held on October 10, was very successful. Most of our scouts added some bucks to their camping accounts with the event grossing \$1050 in free-will donations. Similar to past years, roughly 300 pumpkins were given away, leading to Roger's realization that "Bayport is a 300 pumpkin town."

Archery Night

Meet at High Five Archery at 6:30 PM on Nov. 24. High Five is located at 5639 Memorial Ave N., Stillwater (651) 351-5143 – across Hwy 5 from the Stillwater High School. Boys will receive instruction and coaching from professional staff and participate in a troop archery shoot on the indoor range. All necessary equipment will be provided, but you may bring your own equipment if you like. Adults are also invited to shoot. Permission slips are due Nov. 10, and the cost is \$10 per person.

Peace Light

The Peace Light is expected to arrive in New York on December 4. Check it out:
<http://www.peacelight.org>

Calling All Photographers

Terry is now putting together this year's slide show and has received only a handful of pictures. He desperately needs more raw materials RIGHT NOW. Please get your photos to Terry via CD or Jump drive within the next two meetings so they can be included in the slide show. Please edit out the fuzzy ones before sending them along. Thanks.

Troop 113 Totem Pole - from the Editor

If you have ideas, comments, concerns, submissions, photos, etc., please contact Paul Vlasak: pvlask@mmm.com or 651-430-3178. Submissions from Scouts are preferred, all submissions appreciated. Also, if you want to add or remove an e-mail address from the distribution list, please let me know. Keep in mind that the web-site is likely more up to date and contains information for events as far out as there are plans: <http://www.troop113.indianhead.org/>

