

Troop 113 Totem Pole

A Newsletter of Events for Scouts and Parents

For more information:

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

Sep. 27, 2010



Calendar of Events

28 September § Tuesday

6:30 PM - Troop Meeting - *Cooking (Border Patrol), Physical Fitness & Matchless Fire Building (Pyro Patrol)* – Scout Building – *Fall Camporee Permission Slips are Due!*

5 October § Tuesday

6:30 PM - Troop Meeting - *Cooking (Pyro Patrol), Physical Fitness & Matchless Fire Building (Border Patrol)* – Scout Building.

8-10 October § Fri. – Sun.

Fall Camporee - Council Base Camp, near Fort Snelling (camping at Cardenas' house) see additional information below - *meet at Scout Building at 6:00.*

12 October § Tuesday

6:30 PM - Troop Meeting - *Fire Building vs. Bears* – Scout Building.

15 October § Friday

5:00 PM - *Pumpkin Picking* – meet at Bittersweet Farms pumpkin patch just S of 30th on the W side of Manning Ave.

16 October § Saturday

10:00 AM - Pumpkin Sale - **Village Green.**

19 October § Tuesday

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

26 October § Tuesday

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

Other Upcoming Events –

3-5 December – **Christmas Camp**
5 February – **Klondike Derby** (tentative)



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Troop 113 Website

The Troop 113 website has a new location and updated look: <https://sites.google.com/site/nsctroop113/>. Be sure to check it out! Special thanks to James Brown for moving information from the old site to the new and getting this operational. Clearly James is a capable webmaster, however, since he is already our troop committee chair, we are in need of adult and/or boy volunteers to help with website maintenance. Please talk to James or any adult leader if you are interested!

Fall Camporee

Where: Council Base Camp, near Fort Snelling

Depart: Scout Building - 10/8/2010 – 6:00 PM. Please eat dinner before arrival.

Return: Scout Building - 10/10/2010 – before noon.

Fee: \$ 30.00. (includes \$19.00 fee for camporee).

What: Check it out on-line: <http://greatrivers.nsbsa.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=Kf6Ez6-Iftw%3d&tabid=1083>

Pumpkin Sale

The Troop 113 annual pumpkin sale will be held on Saturday, Oct. 16, beginning at 10:00 AM at the Village Green in Bayport. We will pick the pumpkins at Bittersweet Farms just S of 30th on the W side of Manning Ave. on Friday, Oct. 15, beginning at 5:00 PM. Fall is a busy time, and it is typical that sports and other activities overlap the sale. Please understand that proceeds from the pumpkin sale are credited to the boys' scout accounts in proportion to the number of hours each boy works. It is perfectly acceptable to come and go as schedules allow.

Adults: Its Time to Give In to Your Inner ASM!!!

There is a scout leader in all of us, and the Troop 113 committee would love to help you find him or her. The committee has noticed that many of the adult leader responsibilities have become increasingly focused on a smaller number of extremely dedicated volunteers, and our pool of active assistant scoutmasters is shrinking. We know that all of our member families value scouting, and we are hoping that all of our adults can get involved to help make Troop 113 strong. Please consider attending committee meetings whenever you can. They take place immediately after each PLC (usually starting around 7:30). Large and small opportunities to help out are constantly popping up, and soon you will find yourself saying, "I can do that." If you aren't familiar with the scouting program, a multitude of training opportunities are available for adult leaders.



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Troop 113 Totem Pole - from the Editor

If you have ideas, comments, concerns, submissions, photos, etc., please contact Paul Vlasak: pvlasak@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 may be more up to date and contains information for events as far out as there are plans: <https://sites.google.com/site/nsctroop113/>

