

# Troop 113 Totem Pole

A Newsletter of Events for Scouts and Parents

For more information:

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

Oct. 25, 2010



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## Calendar of Events

### 26 October § Tuesday

6:30 PM\* - Troop Meeting - *Tracking Merit Badge* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

### 2 November § Tuesday

6:30 PM\* - Troop Meeting - *Backpacking (Orienteering, First Aid, etc. On the Trail)* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church – *Xmas Camp Permission Slips are Due!*

### 9 November § Tuesday

6:30 PM\* - Troop Meeting - *Backpacking (Selecting the Right Gear)* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

### 16 November § Tuesday

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

### 23 November § Tuesday

6:30 PM\* - Troop Meeting - *Backpacking (Leave No Trace)* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

### 30 November § Tuesday

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

### 3-5 December § Fri. – Sun.

*Christmas Camp - Meet at 6:00 PM at the Scout Building on Friday* - Families of all scouts are invited to participate in a dinner, entertainment, and Court of Honor at 6:00 PM on Saturday.

### Other Upcoming Events –

12 December – *Peace Light Distribution*

Date TBD - *Okpik winter camping*

5 February – *Klondike Derby (tentative)*

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*\*Arrive early ... we are renewing our tradition of having AWESOME pre-opening games.*



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## *Photographers*

If you have photos from any Troop activities from Xmas camp 2009 and after, please provide these to Terry AS SOON AS POSSIBLE for inclusion in the annual slideshow. Please include only your best shots and sort them into folders by activity/campout. CD's/DVD's preferred, but a memory stick is OK if you write your name on it. Terry is in need of some good photos to make the slide show great (again), so please make this a priority.

## *Christmas Camp*

**Where:** Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp, Swanson Lodge.

**Depart:** Scout Building - 12/3/2010 – 6:00 PM. Please eat dinner before arrival.

**Return:** Scout Building - 12/5/2010 – targeting 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please plan to be available to receive a call at the contact numbers you provide pick up your son promptly.

**Fee:** \$ 30.00.

**What:** Christmas camp has become a great Troop 113 tradition, and this year will be no exception. **Scout parents and families are invited to join the Troop for dinner on Saturday evening**, beginning promptly at 6:00 PM at the Swanson Lodge. We will also enjoy a seasonal celebration and a Court of Honor to award the boys' advancement efforts since Tomahawk.

Information for Fred C. Andersen can be found at:

<http://www.northernstarbsa.org/camping/Facilities/FredCAndersen/>

## *Pumpkin Event*

The Troop 113 annual pumpkin distribution event held on Saturday, Oct. 16 was a great success. The troop collected over \$1200 in donations. Half of the proceeds go to the general troop fund and half will be divided among the scouts who picked pumpkins or worked at the event, proportionate to hours worked.



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## Troop 113 Totem Pole - from the Editor

If you have ideas, comments, concerns, submissions, photos, etc., please contact Paul Vlasak: [pvlask@mmm.com](mailto: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 may be more up to date and contains information for events as far out as there are plans: <https://sites.google.com/site/nsttroop113/>

