Troop 113 Totem Pole

A Newsletter of Events for Scouts and Parents

For more information:

https://sites.google.com/site/nsctroop113/

Feb. 21, 2011

Calendar of Events

22 February § Tuesday
6:30 PM - Troop Meeting - **Court of Honor** – Bethlehem Lutheran Church - Families are invited. Friends of Scouting presentation (bring checkbook). Pizza dinner (donations accepted - $5 per person or $20 per family suggested). *Planning Conference permission slips due.*

1 March § Tuesday
6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - ***Northern Star Council Museum*** – meet at Bethlehem Lutheran Church for 6:30 departure *(need signed permission slip)*

4-6 March § Fri. – Sun.
Planning Conference – *Meet at 6:30 PM at the Scout Building on Friday* – see details below.

8 March § Tuesday
6:30 PM - Troop Meeting - ***Wilderness Survival – Fire Building Contest*** – Scout Building

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

22 March § Tuesday
6:30 PM - Troop Meeting - ***Wilderness Survival – Signaling, 7 Priorities of Survival, Protection from Critters, Survival First Aid; Survival Kit Preparation*** – Bethlehem Lutheran Church

29 March § Tuesday
6:30 PM - Troop Meeting - ***Game Night (tentative)*** – Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Other Upcoming Events –
April 29 – May 1 – **Galena**
May 20-22 – **North Shore** *(this campout will likely be for the Philmont Crew only)*
June 3-5 – **Ripley Rendezvous**
June 24-26 - **Porcupine Mountains**

Planning Conference

Where: Not telling! Parents can call Terry (651-338-9607) to find out, but will be asked to keep the secret from the boys.

Depart: Scout Building - 3/4/2011 – 6:30 PM – eat dinner before you arrive.

Return: Scout Building - 3/6/2011 – targeting 3:00 to 4:00 PM. Please plan to be available to receive a call at the contact numbers you provide and pick up your son promptly.

Cost: Special price of $20 per scout.

What: This is the rare occasion when attendance is required for all Scouts. If you have an unavoidable conflict, please discuss your situation with Terry as soon as possible. The planning conference is extremely important because the Troop plans events for the next 1-2 years. This is a boy-led troop, and the planning conference is your chance to bring your ideas, plan, and lead the program. AND there will be an extraordinary special event that will be the talk of the troop for at least a year. Don't miss it.

Second Sunday Suppers

Bethlehem Lutheran Church 'Second Sunday Supper' program is underway, taking place every second Sunday of the month during 2011. Troop 113 is providing three or more volunteers for each dinner to help serve meals, greet, and clean up. Set-up begins at 4:30 PM and clean-up should be finished by 6:30 PM. It is expected that every scout will volunteer for at least two Sundays during 2011. If your name does not appear twice on the following sign-up sheet, please review your calendar and sign up. Not only is this a great opportunity to serve our community, but also allows us to show appreciation for one of our charter organizations. A sign-up sheet will continue to be available at troop meetings – first come, first served. In addition, scouts can sign up by replying to the editor (pvlasak@mmm.com). Please understand it will be the scout's responsibility to 'trade' days with another scout if scheduling conflicts arise.

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Second Sunday Supper Sign Ups

Scouts are expected to serve on 2 dates during 2011.

Set-up begins at 4:30 PM and clean-up should be finished by 6:30 PM

	Scout 1	Scout 2	Scout 3	Scout 4
Sunday, January 09, 2011	Jackson Brown	Bryan Rettner	Thomas Vlasak	*
Sunday, February 13, 2011	Thomas Vlasak	Kenneth Nelson	Will Thomas	*
Sunday, March 13, 2011	Cullen Ring	Jacob Ring	available	*
Sunday, April 10, 2011	Kenneth Nelson	Jackson Brown	Toby Leppicello	*
Sunday, May 08, 2011	Cullen Ring	Jacob Ring	Cory Spawn	*
Sunday, June 12, 2011	available	available	available	*
Sunday, July 10, 2011	Julian Nowaczek	Evan Nowaczek	available	*
Sunday, August 14, 2011	Tony Walters	available	available	*
Sunday, September 11, 2011	Cory Spawn	available	available	*
Sunday, October 09, 2011	Tony Walters	available	available	*
Sunday, November 13, 2011	Julian Nowaczek	Evan Nowaczek	Toby Leppicello	*
Sunday, December 11, 2011	available	available	available	*

*sign up in this column only after first 3 columns are completely full

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/