

Troop 113 Totem Pole

A Newsletter of Events for Scouts and Parents

For more information:

<https://sites.google.com/site/bayporttroop113/>

Apr. 25, 2011



Calendar of Events

26 April § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *'Scouting for Food' door hanger distribution* – Scout Building – [Consider bringing a bicycle and helmet.](#)

28 April § Thursday

6:15 PM - Scout Building - Pack for Galena – Bring personal gear

29 April – 1 May § Fri. – Sun.

U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena - 7:00 AM at the Scout Building or 12:00 noon pick up at school - *Scouts will miss a half or full day of school on Friday for this event. Those being picked up from school must have a signed note with them to be released.*

3 May § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - **Court of Honor & Tomahawk Parent Night** – Bethlehem Lutheran Church - [Families are invited.](#) Pizza dinner (donations accepted - \$5 per person or \$20 per family suggested). *All boys attending Tomahawk should have a parent at this meeting. T-shirt orders are due!*

10 May § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Cycling Merit Badge* – Scout Building.

17 May § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Patrol Leader's Conference* – Scout Building.

24 May § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - **Vertical Endeavors** – Scout Building – [Must have signed permission slip and waiver.](#) Cost is \$16. Boys will climb from 7:00 to 9:00, with pickup at Scout Building ~9:30.

31 May § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Tomahawk Swim Night* – Scout Building. [Boys attending Tomahawk should plan on doing a swim check with the troop.](#) Must have a signed permission slip and \$5.00 or a YMCA membership card.

Other Upcoming Events –

May 20-22 – **North Shore** (*this campout is for the Philmont Crew only*)

June 3-5 – **Ripley Rendezvous**

June 24-26 – **Porcupine Mountains**

July 16-23 - **Tomahawk**

July 24-Aug.8 - **Philmont**



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U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena

Troop 113 will once again be participating in a perennial favorite: the U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena, Illinois. Due to the travel distance, an early departure is required on Friday, April 29. Car pools will be organized around 7:00 AM departures from the Scout Building or 12:00 noon departure from school. Typically a note is required allowing release of students during the day. Troop and personal gear will be packed at 6:15 PM on Thursday, April 28 at the Scout Building. Scouts who have not attended Tomahawk must have a parent accompany them in order to participate in this event.

Scouts can participate in a scavenger hunt, trail hike, special GPS trail hike, and a parade. In addition, the U.S. Army's Golden Knights sky diving team will perform. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.usgrantpilgrimage.org/>

Jesse Marschke's Eagle Court of Honor



Troop 113 can be proud of another fine Eagle Scout. A well-attended Court of Honor was held on Saturday, April 16 to award Jesse with scouting's highest rank and to celebrate this great accomplishment. The court of honor featured an outstanding program including moving remarks by Jon Nowaczek and Terry Spawn, stressing the importance of sticking to one's commitments. Jesse set a great example doing exactly that. Well done, Jesse!



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Website 113

Please note that the troop website has a new URL: <https://sites.google.com/site/bayporttroop113/>

Second Sunday Suppers

Bethlehem Lutheran Church 'Second Sunday Supper' program takes 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, and I believe at this time all scouts have signed up. This is a great opportunity to serve our community, and also allows us to show appreciation for one of our charter organizations. Please understand it will be the scout's responsibility to 'trade' days with another scout if scheduling conflicts arise.

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	Nick Scheel
Sunday, March 13, 2011	Cullen Ring	Jacob Ring	Nick Scheel	Eddie Cardenas
Sunday, April 10, 2011	Kenneth Nelson	Jackson Brown	Toby Leppicello	Will Thomas
Sunday, May 08, 2011	Cullen Ring	Jacob Ring	Cory Spawn	Eddie Cardenas
Sunday, June 12, 2011	Alex	Zack	Eric	*
Sunday, July 10, 2011	Julian Nowaczek	Evan Nowaczek	Nick Carlson	*
Sunday, August 14, 2011	Tony Walters	Nick Carlson	Dominic Shelly	Petey Soderstrom
Sunday, September 11, 2011	Cory Spawn	Bryan Rettner	Ben Vlasak	Petey Soderstrom
Sunday, October 09, 2011	Tony Walters	Zack	Ben Vlasak	*
Sunday, November 13, 2011	Julian Nowaczek	Evan Nowaczek	Toby Leppicello	*
Sunday, December 11, 2011	Dominic	Alex	Eric	*



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Tomahawk Adult Leaders Needed

As you probably know, this summer we are sending a Troop 113 crew to Philmont Scout Ranch (near Cimarron, New Mexico) for what promises to be an amazing back-packing adventure. Because several of our adult leaders are attending Philmont, they are unable to also attend Tomahawk. At a minimum, we need 4 adult leaders at Tomahawk at all times. Please check your calendar and consider camping with our boys during the week of July 16-23. If you can't make the whole week, arrangements are easily made for splitting the week with another leader. Tomahawk staff directs essentially the entire program, so adults typically find their participation quite relaxing.

T-Shirt Orders

A T-Shirt order form is included with this month's newsletter. The Troop 113 Class B is exactly the fashion statement you NEED to make at Tomahawk this year. It is Troop tradition to coordinate Class B colors on each day of camp, so all boys attending Tomahawk will want to have the complete set. Orders and payment are due May 3. Delivery expected July 12.



Troop 113 Patches

If you think the Troop 113 T-Shirts are cool, check this out! These patches are very similar to the custom patch on our neckerchiefs, but much larger – perfect for jackets, duffle bags, etc. Joe Reding has a stack - \$10 each – get 'em while they last. Checks can be made to Troop 113.

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/bayporttroop113/>

