Troop 113 Totem Pole

A Newsletter of Events for Scouts and Parents

For more information:

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

Oct. 24, 2011

Calendar of Events

25 October § Tuesday
6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - ***Cooking, Pyro Patrol –*** Scout Building.

1 November § Tuesday
6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - ***Emergency Prep. Merit Badge / First Aid (First Class Requirements) –*** **BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH** – Popcorn orders are due tonight!

8 November § Tuesday
6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - ***Emergency Prep. Merit Badge / First Aid (First Class Requirements) –*** Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Permission slips due for Spearhead/Snow Huskies (tentatively).

11 November § Friday
5:30 PM ***Service at the American Legion for Veterans Day Dinner –*** Bayport Legion Hall. Four or five volunteers needed. Speak with the SPL or an adult leader if you would like to volunteer.

13 November § Sunday
4:30 PM – ***Second Sunday Supper –*** Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Julian, Evan, Toby)

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

21 November § Monday
7:00 PM - Pack 113 Meeting - ***Webelos Cross-Over –*** Bethlehem Lutheran Church – Please wear class A with neckerchief and sash.

22 November § Tuesday
6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - ***Game Night –*** Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Permission slips due for Christmas Camp.

2-4 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 –
Dec. 12: **Peace Light Distribution**
Dec. 13: **Feed My Starving Children**
Jan 20, 2012: **Spearhead/Snow Huskies (tentative)**
Feb. 4: **Klondike Derby**

Jackson Brown's Eagle Court of Honor

Troop 113 proudly celebrated the addition of another Eagle Scout to its ranks in a well-attended Court of Honor on Saturday, October 8. Jackson Brown was duly awarded with scouting's highest rank. The court of honor featured an outstanding program including Joe Reding's recount of Jackson's lightning-like scouting career so far. Reaching the Eagle rank at age 14 is truly impressive and hopefully inspiring for all of the boys. Jackson has set an excellent example of setting lofty goals and working with determination to meet those goals. Well done, Jackson!

Calling all Photographers … Again

In order to maintain the tradition of having a slide show at Christmas Camp, we need everyone to assemble their pictures and turn them in to Terry as soon as possible. **The absolute dead-line is Nov. 1.** If an adequate collection is not available at that time, there will be no slide show at camp this year. Instead, we will sit in a circle, hold hands, and recite poetry. Please pre-screen your photos to eliminate the blurry ones, the finger in the frame pictures, the eyes closed, the replicates, etc. Photos can be delivered on CD/DVD, but a memory stick labeled with your name is preferred.

Calling all Artists

Believe it or not, it has been 5 years since we last redesigned our neckerchief patch. Our Troop will be 90 years old next February, so it is time to start working on a new patch design. Use your imagination and begin sketching out your ideas now. It would be great to finalize the patch design at Christmas camp.

The patch needs to include:
The letters BSA or at least one complete fleur-de-lis
The number 113
Bayport, MN or Bayport Minnesota
An indication that the Troop is 90 years old

This web site has design templates and suggestions:
http://www.ravenassociatesinc.com/Pages/2ndTier/DesignYourOwn.htm
Keep in mind that a standard square patch can be rotated to a diamond.

This is your chance to define the symbol of our Troop for the next 5 years!!!

Christmas Camp

Where: Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp, Swanson Lodge.
Depart: Scout Building - 12/2/2011 – 6:00 PM. Please eat dinner before arrival.
Return: Scout Building - 12/4/2010 – targeting 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Please plan to be available to receive a call at the contact numbers you provide and 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 Court of Honor to award the boys' advancement efforts since Tomahawk and the 2011 slide show and Philmont slide show (or poetry recital). Scout and adult leader registration for next year will also take place at Xmas camp (don't forget the checkbook). Lastly, we will open up sign-ups for Second Sunday Supper service duty for 2012, so you may want to have the family calendar up to date and handy.

Information for Fred C. Andersen can be found at:
http://www.northernstarbsa.org/camping/Facilities/FredCAndersen/

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. Please understand it will be the scout's responsibility to 'trade' days with another scout if scheduling conflicts arise.

	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	*

Pumpkin Sale Success!

The pumpkin sale was once again an effective fund raiser for the troop as well as a lot of fun on a beautiful autumn day. A sum of $562 will be added to the Troop general fund, and $562 will be divided into the individual participating scouts' accounts based on hours worked.

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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/