

Troop 113 Totem Pole

A Newsletter of Events for Scouts and Parents

For more information:

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

Apr. 23, 2012



Calendar of Events

24 April § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Scouting for Food Flyer Delivery* – **Scout Building**.
(Consider bringing your bicycle and helmet.)

26 April § Thursday

6:30 PM - Scout Building - Pack for Galena – Bring personal gear.

27-29 April § Friday - Sunday

U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena -
7:00 AM or 12:00 noon - Scout Building -
Scouts will miss a half or full day of school on Friday for this event – details below.

1 May § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Cycling* – Scout Building. (Please bring your bicycle and helmet.) Permission slips due for Duluth campout.

8 May § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Bicycle Ride to Nelson's for Ice Cream* – Scout Building. (Please bring bicycle, helmet, signed permission slip, and some \$\$\$ for ice cream.)

15 May § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Patrol Leader's Conference* – Scout Building.
Popcorn will be available at the PLC!!! Be sure to stop by if you need to pick up popcorn.

17 May § Thursday

6:30 PM - Scout Building - Pack for Duluth – Bring personal gear

18 – 20 May § Friday - Sunday

Duluth Biking, Fishing, Hiking and Whitewater Rafting Campout - 5:00 PM Departure - Scout Building – details below.

22 May § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Tomahawk Swim Night* – meet at Scout Building. *Boys and adults attending Tomahawk are strongly encouraged to do the swim check. Must have swim suit, towel, a signed permission slip and \$5.00 or a YMCA membership card. Bring a lock if you need to secure valuables. Plenty of time for free swim after the swim check.*

29 May § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Court of Honor / Tomahawk Parent Night* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church. **Throw pies at Terry night!!!** Pizza dinner provided. Suggested donation: \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. It is important that all scouts attending Tomahawk have a parent at this meeting.

Other Upcoming Events –

June 29 – July 1: **Lanesboro Biking Campout**

July 14 - 21: **Tomahawk**



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Second Sunday Supper

Bethlehem Lutheran Church 'Second Sunday Supper' program takes place every second Sunday of the month during 2012 except Easter Sunday. Troop 113 is providing four to five volunteers for each dinner to help serve meals, greet, and clean up. **Scouts should wear Class A uniform with neckerchief. Gym shorts or athletic pants with the Class A are not appropriate in this circumstance. BSA shorts or pants are preferred, but jeans or dress-type shorts are acceptable.** 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 2012. Please understand it will be the scout's responsibility to 'trade' days with another scout if scheduling conflicts arise. You can either sign up with Paul Vlasak at a troop meeting or email your preferred dates to pvlask@mmm.com.

	Scout 1	Scout 2	Scout 3	Scout 4	Scout 5*
January 08, 2012	Jackson Brown	Thomas Vlasak	Jack Flaherty	Bryan Rettner	Noah Schoolman
February 12, 2012	Pete Soderstrom	Ben Vlasak	Jack Flaherty	Toby Leppicello	Luke Dickinson
March 11, 2012	Cory Spawn	Cullen Ring	Jacob Ring	Kenneth Nelson	Thomas Vlasak
April 08, 2012	Pete Soderstrom		Bayard Johnson	canceled due to Easter - please sign up for a different week	
May 13, 2012	Toby Leppicello	Bryan Rettner	Bayard Johnson	Kenneth Nelson	Luke Dickinson
June 10, 2012	William Thomas	Alexander Norton	Jonathan Luk	Eric Norton	*
July 08, 2012	William Thomas	Julian Nowaczek	Evan Nowaczek	Zach Bigaouette	*
August 12, 2012	Jonathan Luk	Alexander Norton	Eric Norton	Ben Twohy	*
September 09, 2012	Julian Nowaczek	Evan Nowaczek	Ben Twohy		*
October 14, 2012	Ben Vlasak	Nick Scheel	Dom Shelley	Zach Bigaouette	*
November 11, 2012	Cory Spawn	Cullen Ring	Jacob Ring	Dom Shelley	*
December 09, 2012					*

* Please try to fill columns 1 thru 4 before signing up as scout 5.



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Planning Conference Campout Review

Submitted by **Kenneth Nelson**

Our campout in March was our yearly planning conference. This is the campout in which we (the scouts) are not told where we're going to be staying for the weekend. We ended up in Cannon Falls at the very familiar camp of Philippo. Our newest patrol, the Warriors, slept in tents to complete a rank advancement requirement, while the rest of us slept in cabins nearby. Saturday, we played extreme capture the flag in the woods and spent most of the morning and early afternoon planning. We are serious when it comes to planning, but after that is done is when the fun begins. We went into town and ate at Green Mill pizza, ran around through Minnehaha State Park, and at the end of the night there was a trip to Vertical Endeavors to go rock climbing. On Sunday, it was time to pack up and head home.

Duluth Hiking, Biking, Whitewater Rafting Campout

Where: Duluth – Indian Point Campground.

Pack: Scout Building - 5/17/2012 – 6:30 PM – bring personal gear.

Depart: Scout Building - 5/18/2012 – 5:00 PM – eat dinner before you arrive.

Return: Scout Building - 5/20/2012 – targeting 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please plan to be available to receive a call at the contact numbers you provide and pick up your son promptly.

Cost: \$30 per scout, \$33 for those participating in rafting, and spending money for a meal on Sunday.

What: Activities planned for Saturday of this campout include bicycling on the Willard Munger Trail and hiking on the Superior Hiking Trail. Fishing from a pier is possible within the campground. On Sunday morning, eligible Scouts (12 years and older) may participate in white water rafting at an additional cost of \$33. Participants in this activity younger than age 18 must have a signed responsibility waiver from their parents. An alternate activity for those not participating in rafting is being planned.

Details from the rafting outfitter: <http://www.minnesotawhitewater.com/index.htm>

Parents of potential rafters are strongly encouraged to carefully review the information on who is eligible to participate in rafting: <http://www.minnesotawhitewater.com/whocangorrafting.htm>

Bring: A bicycle in good working condition, helmet, and water bottle. Appropriate footwear for hiking and clothing for a wide range of weather conditions and activity levels are also suggested. There are likely to be special clothing requirements for rafting, so scouts will need to pay attention to announcements during upcoming meetings to ensure they are prepared. Scouts interested in fishing can bring their gear.



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U.S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena

Troop 113 will once again be participating in a perennial favorite: the Ulysses S. Grant Pilgrimage in Galena, Illinois. Due to the travel distance, an early departure is required on Friday, April 27. Car pools will be organized around 7:00 AM or 12:00 noon departures from the Scout Building (requiring that Scouts miss some school). **Boys leaving at noon will need a note in order to be picked up at school.** Troop and personal gear will be packed at 6:30 PM on Thursday, April 26 at the Scout Building. Please note that scouts who have not attended Tomahawk must have a parent accompany them in order to participate in this event. **Boys will need money for 4 restaurant meals and may want some additional spending money for arcade, mini golf, and shopping in Galena.** The long range forecast is suggesting that the weekend will be cool and rainy. If everyone brings appropriate rain gear and clothing, this typically ensures blue skies and warm temperatures.

The U.S. Grant Pilgrimage theme for 2012 is “Through Perseverance, Victory”. It highlights General Grant, Civil War History, and Galena’s contributions to our Nation’s history. While attending the Grant Pilgrimage, scouts and scouters will have free admission to the Galena Historical Museum and Blacksmith shop. The Galena Historical Museum has many new displays and the original “Peace in Union,” the painting of General Lee surrendering to General Grant. As usual, the troop can participate in a parade. New this year is a dodge-ball competition.

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/>

