

Troop 113 Totem Pole

A Newsletter of Events for Scouts and Parents

For more information:

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

Jan. 21, 2013



Calendar of Events

22 January § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *First Aid, Search and Rescue* – BLC - *Webelos Visit. Omnitheater sign-up for [non-refundable tickets](#) – details below.*

25 January § Friday

5:00 PM - *Blue & Gold Banquet & Webelos Cross-Over* – BLC – *We are invited for dinner! Full Class A uniform with sash, please.*

26 January § Saturday

Afton Alps – see information below

29 January § Tuesday

6:00 PM (departing promptly) - Troop Meeting - *Omnitheater – Tornado Alley* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church – *Klondike Derby, Omnitheater, CrossOver Camp permission slips due.*

2 February § Saturday

8:30 AM to ~3:30 PM - **Klondike Derby** - Fred. C. Andersen Scout Camp - *Meet at the Scout Building.*

3 February § Sunday

8:30 AM - **Scout Sunday** – Bethlehem Lutheran Church – *Please wear Class A uniform with neckerchief and sash.*

5 February § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Merit Badges – First Aid, Citizenship in the World* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

10 February § Sunday

Afton Alps – see information below

10 February § Sunday

4:30 PM - *Second Sunday Supper Service Jack F, Alex N, Eric N, Thomas V* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church

12 February § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Merit Badges – First Aid, Citizenship in the World* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

15-17 February § Friday - Sunday

CrossOver Camp – meet at scout building Friday evening at 6:30 PM – *details below.*

19 February § Tuesday

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

22 February § Friday

Afton Alps – see information below

26 February § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *OA Elections* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Other Upcoming Events –

Mar. 22-24: **Planning Conference**



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Klondike Derby

Where: Fred C. Andersen: <http://www.northernstarbsa.org/camping/facilities/fredcandersen/default.aspx>

Depart: Scout Building - 2/2/2013 – 8:30 AM.

Return: Scout Building - 2/2/2013 – targeting 3:30 PM. Please plan to be available to receive a call at the contact numbers you provide and pick up your son promptly.

Cost: \$12 per scout / \$5 per adult.

What: Pack up your Sleds, its Klondike time! Each patrol will pull their sled with a passenger to several towns (skill stations) for Patrol competitions. The Klondike Derby will be a one day event of Scouting fun with a mixture of competitive spirit and outdoor fellowship. Explore The Last Frontier!

Test Your Mettle • Show Your Skills • Brave the Elements • Demonstrate Your Character

Bring: Clothes for outdoor activities, water bottle, handbook, and other items you think will be useful to complete skills activities. The entire program will be outdoors.

Cross-Over Campout

Where: Fred C. Andersen: <http://www.northernstarbsa.org/camping/facilities/fredcandersen/default.aspx>

Depart: Scout Building - 2/15/2013 – 6:30 PM – eat dinner before you arrive.

Return: Scout Building - 2/17/2013 – targeting 11:00 – 1:00. Please plan to be available to receive a call at the contact numbers you provide and pick up your son promptly.

Cost: \$30 per person.

What: The focus of this camp is advancement, especially for our newest scouts who will have crossed over from the Webelos Cub Scout program. Normally the incoming scouts earn their 'Scout' badge as well as receive safety training for knife, axe, and fire.

Bring: Clothes for outdoor activities. A substantial portion of the program will be outside, so be prepared. We will be sleeping indoors, but the floor can be quite cold in the camp buildings. A good floor pad and quality sleeping bag are recommended.

Omnitheater - Tornado Alley

Where: Science Museum Omnitheater: <http://www.smm.org>

Depart: Scout Building - 1/29/2013 – 6:00 PM

Sign-up: During 1/22/2013 troop meeting. We must have firm commitment for advance purchase tickets.

Cost: \$7 per adult (13 & older), \$6 per youth (12 & under), \$0 with Science Museum membership.

Bring: Membership card if you have one, \$\$\$, permission slip.



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Second Sunday Supper

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church 'Second Sunday Supper' program takes place every second Sunday of the month during 2013. 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 2013.** 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 pvasak@mmm.com.

| | Scout 1 | Scout 2 | Scout 3 | Scout 4 | Scout 5* |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|----------|
| January 13, 2013 | Jack Flaherty | Noah Schoolman | Julian Nowaczek | | * |
| February 10, 2013 | Jack Flaherty | Alex Norton | Eric Norton | Thomas Vlasak | * |
| March 10, 2013 | | | | | * |
| April 14, 2013 | Will Thomas | Tony Walters | Nick Carlson | Thomas Vlasak | * |
| May 12, 2013 | | | | | * |
| June 9, 2013 | Ben Twohy | Luke Dickinson | | | * |
| July 14, 2013 | Eric Norton | Alex Norton | | | * |
| August 11, 2013 | Luke Dickinson | Noah Schoolman | | | * |
| September 8, 2013 | Tony Walters | Nick Carlson | Will Thomas | | * |
| October 13, 2013 | Ben Twohy | | | | * |
| November 10, 2013 | Jacob Ring | Cullen Ring | Dominic S. | | * |
| December 8, 2013 | | | | | * |

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



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Planning Conference - Save the Date!!!

Where: Not telling! Parents can call Terry (651-338-9607) to find out, but will be asked to keep the secret from the boys. Boys, we promise the campout will take place less than 300 miles from the Joe Reding Scout Building, but that's the only clue you will get!

Depart: Scout Building - 3/22/2013

Return: Scout Building - 3/24/2013

Cost: TBD.

What: This is the rare occasion when attendance is required for all Scouts, therefore we are publicizing early. 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.

Bring: Everything you would for a normal camp-out this time of year plus swimsuit, a pair of shorts, athletic shoes, a good flashlight or headlamp, water bottle, sleeping pad, and all of your great ideas for troop activities for the next couple years!

Scout Days at Afton Alps

SKIING/SNOWBOARDING: Afton Alps is offering special rates for Scouts!

When: Sat, Dec 22; Fri, Jan 11; Sat, Jan 26; Sun, Feb 10; Fri, Feb 22; Sat, March 2; and Sun, March 3.

Cost: \$25 full-day lift ticket. \$17 Night lift ticket, 4:30pm-close. Rentals, \$18 per person. Helmets & Lessons, \$4 per person each.

How: Contact Pamela Carlson (plcarlson@tds.net or 651-428-7674) by the Tuesday previous to the event with number of people attending (# of adults, # of children) so she can give Afton the head-count. Simply tell the folks at the gate/rental/lessons that you are with Bayport Scouts Troop 113 and you will get the reduced rate. Call Pamela with questions.

Troop 113 Totem Pole - from the Editor

If you have ideas, comments, concerns, submissions, photos, etc., please contact Paul Vlasak: 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/bayporttroop113/>

