

# Troop 113 Totem Pole

A Newsletter of Events for Scouts and Parents

For more information:

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

Feb. 25, 2013



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## Calendar of Events

### 26 February § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Order of the Arrow Elections, Game Night* - *bring your favorite board or card game* - Bethlehem Lutheran Church - *Planning conference permission slips and activity waivers\* available.*

### 2 March § Saturday

**Afton Alps** – see information below.

### 3 March § Sunday

**Afton Alps** – see information below.

### 5 March § Tuesday

6:00 PM setup; 6:30 Troop Meeting - *Court of Honor* – BLC - *Families invited, dinner provided.* Suggested donation: \$5 per person or \$20 per family. FOS night - bring checkbook. *Planning conference permission slips and activity waiver\* due.*

### 10 March § Sunday

4:30 PM - *Second Sunday Supper Service* *Evan N.* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church

### 12 March § Tuesday

No Meeting – Spring Break.

### 19 March § Tuesday

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

### 22-24 March § Friday - Sunday

**Planning Conference** – meet at scout building Friday evening at 6:30 PM – *details below.*

### 26 March § Tuesday

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

### Other Upcoming Events –

Apr. 26-28: **Galena Campout**

*\*parents of scouts attending the planning conference must sign an activity waiver in addition to the permission slip. To ensure secrecy, we are asking that waivers be signed in person during the Feb. 26 or March 5 meetings.*



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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](mailto: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	Aaron Vlasak
March 10, 2013 - Spring Break	Evan Nowaczek				*
April 14, 2013	Will Thomas	Tony Walters	Nick Carlson	Thomas Vlasak	Aaron Vlasak
May 12, 2013	Cory Spawn	Toby Leppicello	Jackson Brown	Bryan Rettner	*
June 9, 2013	Ben Twohy	Luke Dickinson	Cory Spawn	Evan Nowaczek	Steve Franklin
July 14, 2013 - Tomahawk	Alex Norton				*
August 11, 2013	Luke Dickinson	Noah Schoolman	Eric Norton		*
September 8, 2013	Tony Walters	Nick Carlson	Will Thomas	Steve Franklin	*
October 13, 2013	Ben Twohy	Toby Leppicello	Jackson Brown		*
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*

**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!

**Note:** In addition to the regular permission slip, parents must sign an additional activity waiver and then keep its contents secret! The waivers will be available for signing during the Feb. 26 meeting and the March 5 Court of Honor. Without a waiver, scouts will not be able to participate in the super secret totally awesome and amazing surprise activity.

**Depart:** Scout Building - 3/22/2013

**Return:** Scout Building - 3/24/2013

**Cost:** \$30.00

**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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>

