

Troop 113 Totem Pole

A Newsletter of Events for Scouts and Parents

For more information:

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

November 25, 2013



Calendar of Events

26 November § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Video Game Tournament* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church.
Xmas camp permission slips due!

3 December § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Cold Water Rescue – Lower St. Croix Valley Fire Department* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church. *Need Permission Slip!*

8 December § Sunday

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM - *Peace Light Distribution* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church
<http://www.peacelight.org/>. There will be two shifts – 10 to noon and noon to 2.

8 December § Sunday

4:30 PM - *Second Sunday Supper Service* – *Nick S., Alex N., Kenneth N.* - Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

10 December § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Baking Night (in prep. for Xmas Camp) and Rank Advancement* - Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

13-15 December § Friday - Sunday

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.

17 December § Tuesday

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

24 December § Tuesday

No meeting - Happy Holidays!!!



31 December § Tuesday

No meeting



7 January § Tuesday

6:15 PM - Troop Meeting - *Bowling Night* – Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Other Upcoming Events –

January 24-26: **Ely Wolf Center** – *We need drivers for this event!!!*

February 1: **Klondike Derby**

March 28-30: **Planning Conference**



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Search and Rescue Merit Badge

If you participated in the camporee, you are almost done with this merit badge. Your last requirement is: Complete the training for ICS-100, Introduction to Incident Command System. Print out the certificate of completion and show it to your counselor. Discuss with your counselor how the ICS compares with Scouting's patrol method. The link for the on-line training is here: [ICS-100 online training](#).

FUN FACT: So many people earned their S&R merit badge at the Camporee that the scout office is back-ordered. If you earn the badge, it may be a while before you get the patch!!!

Christmas Camp

Where: Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp, Bethlehem Lutheran Church (**locations tentative***)

Depart: Scout Building - 12/13/2013 – 6:00 PM. Please eat dinner before arrival.

Return: Scout Building - 12/15/2013– targeting 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM (**tentative**). 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. ***Due to a mold problem, the Swanson Lodge at Fred C. Andersen is no longer available for this campout. Alternative accommodations are being sought. At this time, it appears likely we will camp in other buildings at Fred C. Andersen, but the dinner and Court of Honor will be held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Please pay attention to announcements as plans are finalized.** The Court of Honor will award the boys' advancement efforts since Tomahawk, and there are rumors of a 10-year slide show. Scout and adult leader registration for next year will also take place at Xmas camp (don't forget the checkbook). We will celebrate the service of our out-going Scoutmaster and welcome our new Scoutmaster. Lastly, we will open up sign-ups for Second Sunday Supper service duty for 2014, 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/>

Ely Wolf Center Weekend

Troop 113 has a scheduled outing for Jan. 24 -26, 2014. The main activities for the weekend will be coordinated through the International Wolf Center in Ely, MN. The Troop will travel to northern MN on Friday, Jan. 24, and will stay in a hotel on Friday night. On Saturday, we will participate in activities planned by the Wolf Center. The final program has not been decided but will include outdoor activities during the day, an educational program, and indoor viewing of the wolf feeding in the evening. Saturday night, the Troop will sleep indoors at the Wolf Center.



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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	Aaron Vlasak
March 10, 2013 - Spring Break	Evan Nowaczek	Cory Spawn			*
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	Steve Franklin	Evan Nowaczek	Bryan Rettner
July 14, 2013 - Tomahawk	Thomas Vlasak	Kenneth Nelson			*
August 11, 2013	Luke Dickinson	Noah Schoolman	Eric Norton	Pete Soderstrom	*
September 8, 2013	Tony Walters	Nick Carlson	Will Thomas	Steve Franklin	Pete Soderstrom
October 13, 2013	Ben Twohy	Toby Leppicello	Jackson Brown	Max Vogel	*
November 10, 2013	Jacob Ring	Cullen Ring	Dominic S.		*
December 8, 2013	Nick Scheel	Alex Norton	Kenneth Nelson		*

Troop 113 Totem Pole - from the Editor

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

