

# Scouts BSA A-Words Troop 308

#### Meetings

#### January 6

PLC 6 PM

Troop Meeting 7-8:15 PM

#### January 13

Committee Meeting 6 PM

Troop Meeting 7-8:15 PM

#### January 20

Troop Meeting 7-8:15 PM

#### Campouts

#### January 17 - 19

Wagon Wheel Winter Camporee

Cost: \$25

# **Popcorn Events**

#### **VIP Experience**

Saturday, December 21, 2 PM

Baxter Arena, 2425 S 67th Street

For scouts that sold over \$1,700.



# **Merit Badges**

#### Aquatic Advancement Course

January 10 to May 15

Friday evenings from 7 - 9 PM

Monroe Middle School

A free aquatic advancement course will start January 10th and run until May 15th on Friday evenings from 7 to 9 PM. Space is limited to 35 participants on a first come-first-served basis. Course will cover Tenderfoot, Second, and First Class water safety, swimming, and first aid requirements; Swimming Merit Badge; Life Saving Merit Badge; and First Aid Merit Badge.

Visit www.troop308omaha.com/wp-event/aquatic-advancement-course/ for more information.

# Scout Saturday

Saturday, January 11

**UNO's Mammel Hall** 

Merit Badge University will give your scouts an opportunity to earn two merit badges offered in a variety of topics. The instructors are knowledgeable members of the scouting movement who will involve Scouts in informative and challenging sessions and introduce them to a variety of subjects geared to helping them advance through the ranks.

Cost is \$20 if registered by December 20th. Visit scoutingevent.com/326-ScoutSaturday for more information

# Medicine Merit Badge

Saturday, February 8, 8 AM - Noon and February 23 from 4 to 5 PM

Methodist Cancer Center Auditorium

Think that the first aid merit badge was interesting? Well, this merit badge is the introduction to the full capabilities and the associated careers in the field of medicine.

There are two scheduled sessions for the medicine merit badge course:

The primary session is on February 8th from 8 AM to noon and will be held at the Methodist Cancer Center Auditorium. This session will include 4 guest physicians representing different fields in medicine and finalize with a tour of the medical laboratory.







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The second session is scheduled for February 23rd from 4 to 5 PM and will be held at a physician office site. More information will be provided at the first session.

There is no cost for the course. The class size is limited due to the tour portions of the course. Please RSVP to the Google form forms.gle/sbZs8ZFohbg9gk7H6

#### **National Events**

# 2021 National Jamboree Registration Is Open!

You'll join more than 30,000 Scouts from all over the country, as they enjoy 10,600 acres of wild, wonderful West Virginia at the Summit. Whitewater rafting and kayaking, rock climbing and bouldering, and mountain biking are just a few of the activities offered at the Summit. There's also skateboarding, BMX, shooting sports, and zip-line challenge courses. And that's just the beginning...

When: July 14th - July 30th, 2021

Where: Summit Bechtel Reserve, Mount Hope, West Virginia.

Registration for youth is open. Scouts must be First Class and twelve years old by the beginning of the trip. To pay your \$250 deposit visit www.scoutingevent.com/326-jambo,

Cost is \$2,300 per person will include Jamboree fee, transportation, shirts, patches, patrol and troop equipment, training camp outs before the Jamboree, contingent mementos.

More information at mac.ihubapp.org/posts/23125/jamboree-registration-open

# MAC High Adventure Contingent Schedule

The Mid-America Council is dedicated to ensuring that every youth has an opportunity to attend a BSA High Adventure Base. Some are provided through a "contingent" experience, which means that the trip is organized through a committee of volunteers in the Mid-America Council and may contain Scouts and adults from all over the council. Contingents are offered to 3 of the 4 bases each year.

Dates for Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier, The Summit and Florida Sea Base are available for 2020 and 2021. Please visit mac-bsa.org/camping-outdoors/high-adventure/ to view the dates and for more information.

## High Adventure Opportunities for Order of the Arrow Members

Imagine hiking through some of the same territories as Waite Phillips, Dr. Goodman and other noteworthy Scouting figures. Imagine forming a team, coming into an experience as strangers, but leaving as friends for a lifetime. Few people get to experience the world's natural beauty and understand what true fellowship is all about. This summer, the Order of the Arrow invites you to this rare occasion and to participate in the OA High Adventure program.

More information at <u>oa-bsa.org/high-adventure</u>

Omaha Troop 308



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# **Happy Holidays!**



"Face the Challenge" is the theme for the 2021 National Jamboree





**Merry Christmas!** 

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