



Scouts BSA



TROOP 308

November 6, 2021

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**We desperately need Adult volunteers for upcoming campouts:****Nov. 12th lock-in AND December 3 - 5 TLT.****Please contact Debbie McGovern at troop308.camping@gmail.com if you can help.**

UPCOMING TROOP MEETINGS (6:45 - 8:15pm)

Held at St. Andrew's unless otherwise specified

DATE	TOPIC	PROGRAM PATROL	ASSIGNED ASPL	SERVICE PATROL	NOTES
11/8	Leadership Positions FYI	EPLC	Spencer	Sarcastic Sloths	
11/15	Elections	Savage Bacon	Spencer	Legit Llamas	
11/22	First Aid	Zillion Zebras	Spencer	Chilli'n' Chinchillas / Flaming Tacos	
11/29	Planning for TLT	Bronze Battle Boars	Spencer	Savage Bacon	
12/6	Court of Honor	Combat Wombats	Nayan	Zillion Zebras	
12/13	PLC Planning Meeting	Jets	Nayan	Bronze Battle Boars	
12/20	Christmas Party	Electric Sporks	Nayan	Combat Wombats	
12/27	Christmas Break	NO MEETING			

**Service patrol needs to arrive by 6:30 to set up and stay after the meeting to put Troop equipment away*

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

DATE	PROGRAM/THEME	LOCATION	NOTES
11/12	Fun Saturday Skills Lock in	St. Andrews	Sign up by Nov. 8th
12/3 - 5	Troop Leadership Training (TLT)	Camp Eagle	Sign up by Nov. 22nd

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	MEETING	LOCATION	NOTES
11/8	6:00 - 7:00	Committee	St. Andrew's	Committee Required, May be rescheduled. Stay tuned.
11/29	6:00 - 7:00	ASM	St. Andrew's	
12/2	7:00 - 8:30	Roundtable	Zoom	
12/6	6:00 - 7:00	PLC	St. Andrew's	Troop Leadership Required, All Scouts encouraged to attend
12/13	6:00 - 7:00	Committee	St. Andrew's	
12/27	6:00 - 7:00	ASM	St. Andrew's	

SERVICE PROJECTS

DATE	TIME	PROJECTS	LOCATION	COMMENTS
Wed 11/17	6:30 - 8pm	Assembling diaper bundles to be distributed to families in need.	Diaper Bank 9090 F St. Omaha, NE	Sign up for Nov. 17th shift at www.thelifehouseomaha.org/volunteer Volunteers must be 12 years old Closed toe shoes required

OTHER TROOP INFORMATION

- * **WE ARE RECHARTERING:** If you are receiving Troop emails and are no longer participating in Troop activities, please contact Susan Harrison (omahafamily@hotmail.com) and she will remove you from the Troop roster.



OTHER TROOP INFORMATION (Continued)

- * **REQUIRED TRAINING:** Please review your required Training for Scouting, especially your Youth Protection Training (YPT). If your YPT expires before April 2022, please renew your training as soon as possible. All adults should do the YPT Training.
- * **Next Court of Honor : December 6th**
DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO RANK UP!!
 - *Last date for Scoutmaster Conference before COH: November 16th
 - *Last date for Board of Review before COH: November 22nd
 - *Last date for to complete Merit Badges before COH: November 22nd
- * WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for the following areas, please contact Todd Feldman ASAP:
 - NEW! Scoutbook Calendar Coordinator** - updates all Troop meetings and events in the Scoutbook calendar. Sets reminders to be emailed out to Troop Parents and Scouts.
 - NEW! Trading Post Coordinator** - Announce and arrange for families to bring in Troop equipment and/or clothing that are no longer needed by their Scouts. Schedule dates/times that swaps will take place. (Similar to the Swap that took place at the Court of Honor earlier this year)
 - Merit Badge Coordinator** - Open and provide blue cards to Scouts when they start a merit badge. Document completion dates and sign-off of each requirement in Scoutbook
 - Membership Chair**
 - Committee Chair**
- * Check out our Troop's Facebook parent pages! Feel free to post Scout related pictures, information, accolades, etc. It's a great way to find out Troop information!!
 - *Troop 308B Parent Page
 - *Troop 308G Parent Page
- * If you have an Eagle Scout Project coming up and would like it highlighted in A-Words, please contact Michelle Mills (four.mills@hotmail.com). Include the following information: What is your project, date and time, and any other information you want included in A-Words.

UPCOMING EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: SPENCER CARSON

What: Restoring Century-old concrete Stairs and adjoining Trail at Schramm Park

Date: Sunday, November 7th

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

(Feel free to arrive and leave as your schedule allows)

Where: Schramm Park (south of Gretna)

* Please contact Spencer with questions OR reference handout distributed at the Troop Meeting Monday night.

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT: CAMERON SCHEET

What: Winter clothing drive for NorthStar. NorthStar is an after school program for boys in North Omaha. This will be run very similar to Scouting for Food.

Date: Sunday, November 14th will hand out flyers in neighborhoods

Saturday, November 27th will be picking up donations

Time: 9:00am -11:00am

Where: Will meet at the Buffet Middle School parking lot

Tasks: Will need drivers both days. Please contact Cameron if you can help out with transportation.



UPCOMING MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

	DATE	MERIT BADGE	TIME	OTHER INFORMATION
SAC MUSEUM M Merit Badges	Fall Merit Badge Offerings			
	12/11-12	Engineering	All Merit Badge classes held OVERNIGHT (5:30pm-8:00am) at the SAC Museum	\$40/Scout; \$40/chaperone https://sacmuseum.org/what-to-do/education/scouts/

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DURHAM MUSEUM Merit Badges	11/16	Coin Collecting	1:30pm	\$8/Scout with Durham Membership \$10/Scout Non-Member \$5/Parent or Chaperone
	1/22	American Heritage	9am-12pm	
	1/22	Citizenship in the Nation	1:30pm	
	2/12	Railroading	9am-12pm	Register at: https://12565.blackbaudhosting.com/12565/tickets?tab=3&txobjid=01e1494d-f8ad-44c6-b3e3-8214b1b56e2d
	2/12	Coin Collecting	1:30pm	
	3/12	American Heritage	9am-12pm	
	3/12	Citizenship in the Nation	1:30pm	
	4/16	Textiles	9am-12pm	
	4/16	Coin Collecting	1:30pm	

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HENRY DOORLY ZOO Merit Badges				Go to HENRY DOORLY ZOO website under Scout Programs to register.
	11/3	Reptile and Amphibian	6:00pm	
	12/12	Bird Study	1:00pm	

*Please refer to FACEBOOK for any **online virtual** Merit Badge opportunities posted by Chad Marquis