



# Scouts BSA

## TROOP 308

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

Held at St. Andrew's unless otherwise specified

| DATE | THEME   | TOPIC                            | PROGRAM<br>PATROL | ASSIGNED<br>ASPL | SERVICE<br>PATROL | NOTES            |
|------|---------|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 4/17 |         | <b>Committee Meeting</b>         |                   |                  |                   | <b>6:30 PM</b>   |
| 4/17 | COOKING | Cooking Safety                   | Electric Sporks   | Kat              |                   | MPS Spring Break |
| 4/24 |         | Dutch Oven Cooking               |                   | Kat              | Electric Sporks   |                  |
| 5/1  |         | What Positions Do                | Electric Sporks   | Hagan J.         |                   |                  |
| 5/8  |         | Elections                        |                   | Hagan J.         |                   |                  |
| 5/15 |         | Planning for Campout             | Turbo Turtles     | Hagan J.         |                   |                  |
| 5/22 |         | Summer Camp Planning             | Zillion Zebras    | Hagan J.         |                   |                  |
| 5/29 |         | <b>NO MEETING - Memorial Day</b> |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 6/5  |         | Court of Honor                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 6/13 |         | <b>NO MEETING - Summer Camp</b>  |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 6/20 |         | 6 Month Planning                 |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| 6/27 |         | Troop Olympics                   | Flaming Tacos     |                  |                   |                  |

*\*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  |
|---------|--|-------------|--|
|         | Parents/Guardians contact<br>Debbie McGovern to check if<br>your scout is signed up! Scout<br>should sign up at Troop<br>Meeting |             |  |
| 4/28-30 | Camporee   | Camp Cedars | Sign up during Troop Meeting Before<br>4/17/2023 |
| 5/19-21 | Two Rivers Campout   |             |  |
| 6/11-16 | Summer Camp - Camp Cedars  |             |  |

### SERVICE PROJECTS

| DATE | TIME    | PROJECTS                              | LOCATION                       | COMMENTS  |
|------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 4/15 | 9:00 AM | Scouting for Food; Door<br>Stickering | Alice Buffett Middle<br>School | Class A Uniform; sign in and know<br>your route. T-shirts available for<br>those who signed up. |



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| 4/22 | 9:00 AM | Scouting for Food; Food pick-up & organizing | Alice Buffett Middle School; Will need some scouts to help out with organizing & sorting the food | Class A Uniform; Sign in and grab route. No need to count out items but need to separate out perishables and glass items. |
|------|---------|--|---|---|

### Important News

**Court of Honor is June 5th.** Any rank advancements and merit badges need to be turned in by May 15th in order to be included in the Court of Honor. The last Board of Review is the 15th of May. If you have not

**Sea Base payments and Summer Camp payments are due May 1st. See Jill Freeman for the amount.**

**Apparel Orders. Last day to order was April 10th; apparel should be in before summer camp!**

### OTHER TROOP INFORMATION

#### \* **REQUIRED TRAINING: YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING**

**Troop Adults** Please review your required Youth Protection Training (YPT). If your YPT expires before May 1st, 2023, please renew your training online ASAP. All adults should do the YPT Training. If you no longer wish to be on the leadership roster, if you have any questions or don't know when your YPT expires, please contact Susan Harrison or Rick Provaznik.

#### **SWIM CHECKOUTS FOR SUMMER CAMP**

Diventures is hosting a Swim Check clinic for Scout Camp this **Sunday night, April 16, 2023**. We are assigned from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. The cost is \$8 per Scout. Each Scout will need to sign Diventures waiver - either online beforehand or when you arrive. If you are not able to attend this Sunday night, Diventures said they will have other Sunday's available that you can attend on your own. Those May dates have not yet been set, however.  
[Diventures Waiver](#)

Michelle Krapfl will be there from 5:30 - 6:30 pm if your Scout is going to Camp Cedars and wants to get their swim check out of the way. Please sign up in a time slot below if your Scout will be attending. We will have a master checklist for the Swim Instructor to sign off as each Scout completes the swim test. [SignUp Genius](#)

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



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## Open Positions:

1. Secretary - take notes at the monthly Committee meetings and email out to the parents and committee. Time commitment - 1- 1.5 hours / month.
2. Charter Representative - maintain the relationship with our Charter Organization, the Mid-America Council. Time commitment - a few hours / year
3. Board of Review - Always looking for volunteers. Please contact Patty Lewis if you can help out or with questions!

**Please contact Rick Provaznik (rprovaznik@hotmail.com) if interested**

## UPCOMING MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

|                        | DATE  | MERIT BADGES  | TIME    | OTHER INFORMATION |
|------------------------|---|---|---------|-------------------|
| TROOP 308 Merit Badges | 4/26  | Farm Mechanics  | 6:00 PM |                   |
|                        | TBD   | Fishing        |         |                   |
|                        | Sign up for Troop Merit Badge opportunities on the weekly attendance sheets |   |         |                   |

## UPCOMING MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

|                                  | DATE   | MERIT BADGE       | TIME          | OTHER INFORMATION                       |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|---|
| HENRY DOORLY ZOO<br>Merit Badges | 4/26   | Mammal Study      | 6:00pm        | \$25                                    |
|                                  | 5/10   | Sustainability    | 5:30pm        | Virtual Merit Badge \$15/Scout          |
|                                  | 5/24   | Insect Study      | 6:00pm        | \$25                                    |
|                                  |  |                   |               |   |
| Register at:                     | <a href="https://www.omahazoo.com/scout-programs">https://www.omahazoo.com/scout-programs</a> \$25/Scout *unless otherwise indicated |                   |               |   |
| DURHAM<br>MUSEUM<br>Merit Badges | DATE   | MERIT BADGE       | TIME          | OTHER INFORMATION                       |
|                                  | 4/15   | American Heritage | 9:00am - noon | \$15 per Scout; \$5 per adult chaperone |



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Register at:

<https://12565.blackbaudhosting.com/12565/tickets?tab=3&txobjid=01e1494d-f8ad-44c6-b3e3-8214b1b56e2d>

VIRTUAL MERIT

The Cape Fear Council is offering a virtual Merit Badge Program with 19 different merit badges, including 7 Eagle required badges.

SIGN UP TODAY! For any questions, please email [Martin.Clemmer@scouting.org](mailto:Martin.Clemmer@scouting.org).

Register at: <https://scoutingevent.com/425-vmbc>

**This event is operating on Eastern Daylight Time.**

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