

5.12.2023

# Troop 308

## A-Words



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*Welcome! Be  
Prepared*

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Welcome to our new scouts and their families! A-Words is a communication tool to help keep scouts and their families up-to-date on troop activities and important dates. The newsletter comes out approximately every two weeks. Please contact Nancy McMahon if you have information to contribute to the newsletter. Email: [quilts4me2003@yahoo.com](mailto:quilts4me2003@yahoo.com); (402) 201-4539

### Upcoming Troop Meetings 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm at St. Andrew's Church (unless otherwise specified)

Date	Topic	Program Patrol	Assigned ASPL	Service Patrol*	Notes
5/15/23	Planning for Campout	Turbo Turtles	Hagan	Zillion Zebras	
5/22/23	Summer Camp Planning	Zillion Zebras	Hagan	Flaming Tacos	
5/29/23	No Meeting – Memorial Day				
6/5/23	Court of Honor				
6/20/23	6 Month Planning				
6/27/23	Troop Olympics	Flaming Tacos			
*Service patrol needs to arrive by 6:30 pm to set up and stay after the meeting to clean up*					

### Upcoming Campouts

Date	Program/Theme	Location	Notes
	Parents/Guardians contact Debbie McGovern to check if your scout is signed up! Scout should sign up at Troop Meetings		
4/28-4/30	Camporee	Camp Cedars	<a href="#">Camporee Photos</a>
5/19-21	Prairie Rose State Park	680 Rd M47, Harlan, IA 51537	Location change from Two Rivers; <b>two or more adults are still needed to camp!</b>
6/11-6/16	Summer Camp	Camp Cedars	Turn in Health Forms A, B, C to Mrs. Harrison by 5/22/23

## Do a Good Turn Daily

## Service Projects

Date	Time	Project	Location	Notes
4/15 & 4/22/23		<a href="#">Scouting for Food Photos</a>		<a href="#">New Story 4.22.23</a>
5/6 & 5/7		<a href="#">Trash the Trash Photos</a>		
5/27/23	9:00 AM	Saint John's Cemetery Flags for our Veterans	7506 S. 36th Street	Wear Class A uniform and bring work gloves. Contact troop76holycross@gmail.com with questions
5/29/23	4:00 PM	Saint John's Cemetery Flags for our Veterans	7507 S. 36th Street	Wear Class A uniform and bring work gloves and screwdriver to make holes for flags. Contact troop76holycross@gmail.com with questions
6/4/23	12:00 pm	Westlawn Hillcrest Flag Project	Westlawn Hillcrest Cemetery 5701 Center Street, Omaha	Sponsored by Centennial Lodge AF & AM Masonic Lodge to place flags on known veteran's graves for Memorial Day. Questions, contact Carl Diamond at westlawn.flag.project@gmail.com; 402-850-4168

## Important News

**Life to Eagle Meeting, Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> in the Family Life Center 6:15 pm**

**Court of Honor is June 5<sup>th</sup>.** Any rank advancements and merit badges need to be turned in by May 15<sup>th</sup> in order to be included in the Court of Honor. The last Board of Review is the 22nd of May. Please make sure your scout has completed a Scoutmaster conference by 5/15/2023. The last day for Board of Review and Merit Badge entry is May 22, 2023. Please see Mrs. Harrison to enter achievements and add agenda items for the Court of Honor!

## Adult Leadership Opportunities



**Open Positions: Please contact Rick Provaznik if interested [rprovaznik@hotmail.com](mailto:rprovaznik@hotmail.com)**







1. Charter Representative - maintain the relationship with our Charter Organization, the Mid-America Council. Time commitment - a few hours / year
2. Popcorn and camp cards assistant coordinator; transition to coordinator next year
3. Assistant Scoutmasters needed!
4. Committee Members
5. Board of Review Volunteers - Always looking for volunteers. Please contact Patty Lewis if you can help out or with questions!

### The Scout Oath


On my honor I will do my best To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

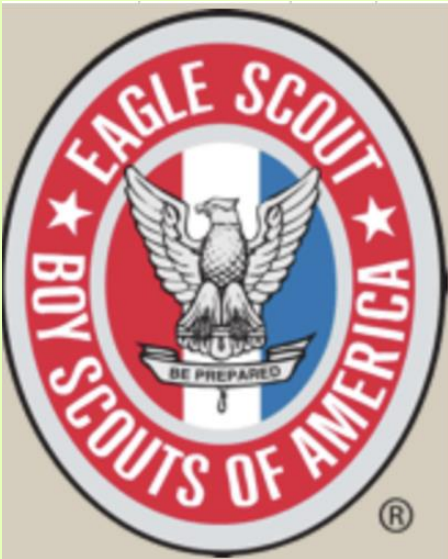
### The Scout Law

A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.

Upcoming Merit Badges				
Date	Time	Merit Badge		Notes
5/22	6-7 pm	Veterinarian Science		Learn more about <a href="#">veterinarian science</a>
5/22	6-7 pm	Journalism		Learn more about <a href="#">Journalism</a>
TBD		Personal Management		Learn more about <a href="#">Personal Management</a>  <b>Eagle Required</b>
TBD	9am – noon Fremont, NE	Farm Mechanics		Limit 10 Scouts: RSVP to Rick Provaznik one week prior to the event  Learn more about <a href="#">Farm Mechanics</a>
TBD		Dentistry		Learn more about <a href="#">Dentistry</a>
TBD		Fishing		Learn more about <a href="#">Fishing</a>

### Other Merit Badge Opportunities

Location	Date	Merit Badge	Time	Cost & Registration
Henry Doorly Zoo  For other merit badges and information, see: <a href="#">Omaha Zoo Scout Programs</a>	5/24	<a href="#">Insect Study</a> 	6 pm	\$25
Durham Museum For merit badges and other information see: <a href="#">Durham Museum Merit Badges</a>	All spring scout programs are now completed; check back soon!			



### Congratulations to Gage Monroe, Eagle Scout 2023!

