

5.26.2023

Troop 308

A-Words



*Welcome! Be
Prepared*

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; (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
5/29/23	No Meeting – Memorial Day				
6/5/23	Court of Honor				
Week of June 19th	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		
5/19-21	Prairie Rose State Park		Pictures and Videos
6/11-6/16	Summer Camp Summer Camp Packing List	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
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

Court of Honor is June 5th. Look for a signup to bring treats.

Scout Gear Swap. Bring your unused scout gear for the June 5th Court of Honor gear swap event. Donate items you don't need and take items you need! Look for a bin in front of the Family Life Center. Last day to collect items is June 5th (come early with your donation).

Summer Camp Packing List. Check out the suggested [Summer Camp Packing List](#) so you are prepared for summer camp!

Adult Leadership Opportunities







Open Positions: Please contact Rick Provaznik if interested 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 Troop 308 Merit Badges

Date	Time	Merit Badge		Notes
June 3, 2023	9am – noon Full Circle Farm Service 4221 N Broad St. Fremont, NE 68025	Farm Mechanics		Limit 10 Scouts: RSVP to Rick Provaznik one week prior to the event Learn more about Farm Mechanics
June 3, 2023 (first of three sessions)	10:00 am – 1:00 pm Millard Municipal Airport	Aviation		Scouts must be Star rank or higher; three session series: register at https://scoutingevent.com/326-71921 Learn more about Aviation
TBD		Dentistry		Learn more about Dentistry
TBD	Lake Flanagan	Fishing		Learn more about Fishing

Other Merit Badge Opportunities

Location	Date	Merit Badge	Time	Cost & Registration
Online Merit Badge Classes meritbadgeworkshops.com		<p>*Red denotes Eagle Required Merit Badges</p> <p>6/4 Family Life & Citizenship in Society</p> <p>6/10 – Citizenship in the World, Pets, Citizenship in the Nation</p> <p>6/17 – Citizenship in the Community, Disabilities Awareness, Moviemaking</p> <p>6/24 – Citizenship in the Community, Art, Citizenship in the World</p> <p>6/25 – Personal Management, Citizenship in Society, Citizenship in the Nation</p>		<p>\$19.95; most are 1-2 hours</p> <p>They have registered merit badge counselors, but prior to registering, the Scout should have a discussion with their unit leader to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) obtain approval to participate in the course 2) confirm that their unit leader will approve the blue card upon course completing
Henry Doorly Zoo For other merit badges and information, see: Omaha Zoo Scout Programs		<p>June 11th – Oceanography</p> <p>June 14th – Nature</p> <p>June 28th – Animal Helpers</p> <p>July 9th – Sustainability</p> <p>July 12th – Environmental Science</p>	<p>Sun, 1 pm Wed, 6 pm Wed, 6 pm</p> <p>Sun, 1 pm Wed, 5:30 pm</p> <p>Wed, 6 pm Sun, 1 pm</p>	<p>Contact scouts@OmahaZoo.com or (402) 738-2092 for more information or to register.</p>

		August 6 th – Oceanography August 9 th – Sustainability August 23 rd – Night Owl	Wed, 5:30 pm Wed, 6 pm	
Durham Museum For merit badges and other information see: Durham Museum Merit Badges	All spring scout programs are now completed; check back soon!			
Daniel Boone Council Merit Badges https://www.danielboonecouncil.org/virtual			Days and Times vary	Register online; most classes are \$10