

# Troop 308

## A-Words

6.9.2023



Scouts BSA   
TROOP 308

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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.

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### 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
6/19/23	6 Month Planning, FLC 6 – 8:15pm. All scouts who are patrol leaders or troop positions must attend. All scouts are welcome!				
6/27/23	Troop Olympics	Flaming Tacos			
<b>*Service patrol needs to arrive by 6:30 pm to set up and stay after the meeting to clean up*</b>					

### Upcoming Campouts

Date	Program/Theme	Location	Notes
6/11-6/16	Summer Camp <a href="#">Summer Camp Packing List*</a>  <b>*Note: scouts may bring a cot if using their personal tent; cots cannot be used in Troop tents</b>  No Crocs or hiking sandals (may bring water shoes)  Contact the Scout Shop (402) 431-9272 to add money to your scout's Trading Post account	Camp Cedars	Check the <a href="#">BSA Website for Camp Activity Waivers</a> (Equestrian, Aviation, ATV, Shotgun, Rifle)  <a href="#">Camp Cedars Merit Badge Prerequisites List</a> Complete these requirements and email Dr. Krapfl at <a href="mailto:rjkrapfl@gmail.com">rjkrapfl@gmail.com</a>  If your scout requires medication at camp, complete <a href="#">this form</a> and bring to camp

*Do a Good Turn  
Daily*

**Service Projects**

Date	Time	Project	Location	Notes
TBD				

**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 Troop 308 Merit Badges**

Date	Time	Merit Badge		Notes
TBD		Dentistry		Learn more about <a href="#">Dentistry</a>
TBD	Lake Flanagan	Fishing		Learn more about <a href="#">Fishing</a>

**Other Merit Badge Opportunities**

Location	Date	Merit Badge	Time	Cost & Registration
Online Merit Badge Classes <a href="http://meritbadgcourses.com">meritbadgcourses.com</a>		<p><b>*Red denotes Eagle Required Merit Badges</b></p> <p>6/4 Family Life &amp; <b>Citizenship in Society</b></p> <p>6/10 – <b>Citizenship in the World</b>, Pets, <b>Citizenship in the Nation</b></p> <p>6/17 – <b>Citizenship in the Community</b>, Disabilities Awareness, <b>Moviemaking</b></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"> <li>1) obtain approval to participate in the course</li> <li>2) confirm that their unit leader will approve the blue card upon course completing</li> </ol>

		6/24 – <b>Citizenship in the Community, Art, Citizenship in the World</b>  6/25 – <b>Personal Management, Citizenship in Society, Citizenship in the Nation</b>		
Henry Doorly Zoo  For other merit badges and information, see: <a href="#">Omaha Zoo Scout Programs</a>		June 11 <sup>th</sup> – Oceanography June 14 <sup>th</sup> – Nature June 28 <sup>th</sup> – Animal Helpers July 9 <sup>th</sup> – Sustainability July 12 <sup>th</sup> – Environmental Science August 6 <sup>th</sup> – Oceanography August 9 <sup>th</sup> – Sustainability August 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Night Owl	Sun, 1 pm Wed, 6 pm Wed, 6 pm  Sun, 1 pm Wed, 5:30 pm  Wed, 6 pm Sun, 1 pm  Wed, 5:30 pm Wed, 6 pm	Contact <a href="mailto:scouts@OmahaZoo.com">scouts@OmahaZoo.com</a> or (402) 738-2092 for more information or to register.
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!			
Daniel Boone Council Merit Badges <a href="https://www.danielboonecouncil.org/virtual">https://www.danielboonecouncil.org/virtual</a>			Days and Times vary	Register online; most classes are \$10