

6.30.2023

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
7/3/2023	No Meeting – Enjoy the 4 th of July Weekend!				
7/10/2023	Flag Meeting (Guard, Folding, Use)		Miles & Kat		
7/10/2023	Patrol Leader Conference				
7/17/2023	Whiffle Ball (Fun Meeting)		Miles & Kat		
7/24/2023	Troop Gear Use		Miles & Kat		
7/24/2023	Assistant Scoutmaster Meeting				
7/31/2023	Physical Fitness Test Start		Miles & Kat		
8/7/23	Pool Party 6-8:30 pm	Maple Village Pool. Scouts are free, \$5 for non-scouts. Parent meeting at the pool. 3645 Maplewood Blvd.			
See the new meeting schedule* here! Schedule subject to change*					
Service patrol needs to arrive by 6:30 pm to set up and stay after the meeting to clean up					

Campouts

Date	Program/Theme	Location	Notes
6/11-6/16	Summer Camp	Camp Cedars	View and upload your pictures from summer camp here
8/19/2023	MAC on the Ropes; \$25 (9am-9 pm; can camp overnight, if desired)	Camp Cedars	See MAC BSA website for more information Register by 8/10/23

Do a Good Turn Daily

Service Projects

Date	Time	Project	Location	Notes
7/8/2023	9am-2pm	Connor Tjepkes Eagle Project, Day 1 Food and Drink provided	Connor's House 4707 N 176 th Street	Sign up to help through SignUp Genius – Day 1 and 2
7/29/2023	9am-2pm	Connor Tjepkes Eagle Project, Day 2 Food and Drink provided	Standing Bear Dam Site 16, 6406 N 132 Street	Sign up to help through SignUp Genius – Day 1 and 2

Important News

Please request Scoutmaster conferences throughout the summer. August 21st is the last day for a Scoutmaster conference for rank advancement prior to the September 11th Court of Honor.

Wood Badge is a scout leadership opportunity scheduled for September for the weekends of September 15-17th and September 30th-October 1st. Cost is \$210 if registered by August 1. Register on the MAC-BSA Website [Wood Badge](#) Registration.

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 & Location	Merit Badge		Notes
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				\$19.95; most are 1-2 hours They have registered merit badge counselors, but prior to registering, the Scout should have a discussion with their unit leader to: 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		July 9 th – Sustainability July 12 th – Environmental Science August 6 th – Oceanography August 9 th – Sustainability August 23 rd – Night Owl	Sun, 1 pm Wed, 5:30 pm Wed, 6 pm Sun, 1 pm Wed, 5:30 pm Wed, 6 pm	Contact scouts@OmahaZoo.com or (402) 738-2092 for more information or to register.
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

Have a wonderful and safe 4th of July!

