

# This Week in Troop 508

## News

CTX Experience - 11/13-15 at Texas Motor Speedway; Cost to attend for Saturday only \$24 per scout, \$24 per adult, \$10 per non-scout sibling. Cost to attend and camp \$35 per person.

Bring a cell phone, water bottle or camelbak, and a day pack to the event.

For those camping: departing Friday from Woodhaven @ 6PM

Emergency Preparedness MB - 11/28 1-2:30pm, 12/13 1-2:30pm @ Irving Fire Station #6 2081 Esters Rd.

Please arrive on time, in uniform, and have a copy of the E-Prep MB book

Contact Bret with any questions @ 214-444-8503

Recharter time - Troop pays the \$24/scout recharter fee (dues must be up to date);

Boys Life magazine is \$12 and is optional; adult recharter is \$24/adult

Please bring recharter fee to next troop meeting: \$24/adult, \$12 for Boys Life

Popcorn Info - 14 scouts sold popcorn for a total of just under \$7,000!

Top 3 sellers: John, Noah, Lane

Scouts who sold \$600 get to pie the scoutmaster in the face at next week's troop meeting

All popcorn money is due by December 1

Family Campout - 12/5-6 @ Camp Wisdom; food, fun, gift exchange!

Winter Camp - 12/26-31 @ TRJ; merit badge sign-up continued at the next troop meeting or let Blaine know your merit badge choices

OA elections are in January

There are 3 changes to the troop that will go into effect Jan 1:

troop dues will increase to \$2/meeting, troop definition for what is an active scout, new troop Code of Conduct

BSA has made some changes to Boy Scout Requirements that will go into effect Jan 1

Here is a link to a comparison to current requirements: [New Requirements](#)

Summer Camp 2016 - 6/28-7/4 The troop has voted! Kerr Scout Ranch at Slippery Falls Oklahoma is where the troop is going to summer camp. More details soon.

## Upcoming Events

- 11/13-15 CTX Experience @ Texas Motor Speedway
- 11/17 Troop Meeting - Popcorn prize "Pie in the Face"
- 11/24 Troop Meeting/Movie Night: *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*  
bring a snack to share
- 11/28 E-Prep MB 1pm-2:30pm @ Irving Fire Station #6
- 12/5-6 Troop Family Campout @ Camp Wisdom
- 12/13 E-Prep MB 1pm-2:30pm @ Irving Fire Station #6

## Merit Badge Opportunities

### Scouting Museum:

(November) - Citizenship in the World, Energy, Environmental Science, Law, Mammal Study, Oceanography, Soil and Water Conservation, Sustainability

### Perot Museum:

(November) - Aviation, Citizenship in the Community, Digital Technology

Cavanaugh Flight Museum: call 972-380-8800 to register or for more info  
(Dec.12 or Feb.13) - Aviation

**Website:** [irvingtroop508.org](http://irvingtroop508.org)

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