

# This Week in Troop 508

## News

Thanksgiving movie night and snack potluck - next troop meeting  
All scouts please bring a snack to share

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, E-Prep MB book, and blue card signed by the Scout Master  
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 - All popcorn money is due by December 1  
Please contact Kathy with any questions

Family Campout - 12/5-6 @ Camp Wisdom; food, fun, gift exchange!  
Bring a dish to share and a gift to trade

Winter Camp - 12/26-31 @ TRJ; if you still need to sign up for merit badges please contact Blaine with 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

- 11/24 Troop Meeting/Movie Night: *A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving*  
bring a snack to share
- 11/26 Have a Happy Thanksgiving!
- 11/28 E-Prep MB 1pm-2:30pm @ Irving Fire Station #6
- 12/1 PLC / Troop Meeting
- 12/5-6 Troop Family Campout @ Camp Wisdom
- 12/6 Committee Meeting - All adults welcome!
- 12/8 Troop Meeting
- 12/13 E-Prep MB 1pm-2:30pm @ Irving Fire Station #6
- 12/15 Troop Meeting
- 12/22 Troop Meeting
- 12/26-31 Winter Camp @ Camp Trevor Rees-Jones
- 1/3 Committee Meeting - All adults welcome!

## Merit Badge Opportunities

### Scouting Museum:

(November) - Environmental Science

(December) - Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Digital Technology, Family Life, Moviemaking, Nuclear Science, Personal Management, Programming, Reading

(January) - Animation, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Collections, Communication, Cooking, Energy, Scouting Heritage, Soil and Water Conservation, Sustainability, Traffic Safety

### Perot Museum:

(November) - 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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