

# This Week in Troop 508

## News

Gaming Campout at Camp Wisdom 1/16-17; Cost \$15

Departing: Saturday 9am from Woodhaven

Arriving: Sunday back @ Woodhaven approximately 11am

Bring board games and/or card games to play

Contact Bret 214-444-8503 [bretley@gmail.com](mailto:bretley@gmail.com) with any questions

Lock-in @ Summit Climbing Gym Grapevine 2/6-7 10pm-2am Cost \$20/climber

Chance to earn the Climbing MB or free climb

Webelos Show-N-Do @ Camp Wisdom - All scouts should try to attend this recruiting event!

1/23 @ Camp Wisdom 1-5pm

Hiking MB 10 mile hike Sunday 1/24 @ Cedar Ridge Preserve beginning @ 9am

location: 7171 Mountain Creek Pkwy Dallas 75249; meet at Cedar Ridge Preserve

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Vipers have Service Patrol duty for January. Service Patrol duties include setup (arrive 15min early) and takedown for their assigned month.

Scouting for Food - Help out your community! Great opportunity to show our community that a scout is helpful. 2/6 bag drop-off, 2/13 bag pick-up

Troop dues are now \$2/meeting

Here is a link to BSA's changes to Boy Scout Requirements compared to the older 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.

## Upcoming Events

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| 1/16-17 | Gaming Campout @ Camp Wisdom              |
| 1/19    | Troop Meeting - Communication MB          |
| 1/23    | Webelos Show-N-Do @ Camp Wisdom           |
| 1/24    | Hiking MB hike 9am @ Cedar Ridge Preserve |
| 1/26    | Troop Meeting                             |
| 2/2     | PLC Meeting/Troop Meeting - OA Elections  |

1/13/2016

2/6 Scouting for Food - bag drop-off  
2/6-7 Lock-in and Climbing MB @ Summit gym Grapevine  
2/9 Troop Meeting  
2/13 Scouting for Food - bag pick-up  
2/14 Scout Sunday @ Woodhaven

## **Merit Badge Opportunities**

### Scouting Museum:

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

(February) - Astronomy, Chess, Citizenship in the Nation, Communication, Cooking, Environmental Science, Family Life, Indian Lore, Oceanography, Personal Management, Radio, Signs Signals & Codes, Sustainability

### Perot Museum:

(February 28) - Citizenship in the Community

Cavanaugh Flight Museum: call 972-380-8800 to register or for more info

(Feb.13) - Aviation

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