

This Week in Troop 508

News

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

Each scout needs to bring their blue card signed by the Scout Master

Please arrive on time and in uniform

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 should have been turned in to Kathy

Please contact Kathy if you have any outstanding money

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

Bring a dish to share and a gift to trade

Potluck dinner is Saturday at 6pm

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

Beginning in January each Patrol will rotate performing as the Service Patrol for each troop meeting. Service Patrol duties include setup (arrive 15min early) and takedown for their assigned meeting.

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

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
1/1	Happy New Year!
1/3	Committee Meeting - All adults welcome! 7pm @ Woodhaven
1/5	PLC / Troop Meeting
1/12	Troop Meeting
1/16-17	Gaming Campout @ Camp Wisdom

Merit Badge Opportunities

Scouting Museum:

(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:

(January) - Aviation

(February) - Citizenship in the Community

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

(Dec.12 or Feb.13) - Aviation

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