

# This Week in Troop 508

## News

Service Opportunity - Homeless Veterans Services of Dallas, this Saturday 12/12  
Volunteers are needed at the Veterans Resource Center to help with a lunch/dinner for homeless veterans; located @ 4900 S. Lancaster Rd Dallas 75216  
Arrive around 9-9:30am in Dallas or you can meet Chris @ Woodhaven at 7:30am to caravan with him to Dallas  
Scouts, adults, and siblings welcome to help out!

Emergency Preparedness MB - Last meeting is this 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, in uniform, and have your "go bag"  
Contact Bret with any questions @ 214-444-8503

Winter Camp - 12/27-31 @ 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

12/13	E-Prep MB 1pm-2:30pm @ Irving Fire Station #6
12/15	Troop Meeting
12/22	Troop Meeting
12/27-31	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 - Hiking MB
1/12	Troop Meeting - Hiking MB
1/16-17	Gaming Campout @ Camp Wisdom
1/19	Troop Meeting - Communication MB

## 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

(Feb.13) - Aviation

## Advancements and Awards

Isaac R. - Tenderfoot, Personal Fitness

Pierce W. - Tenderfoot

Tyson B. - Personal Fitness

Nicholas B. - Personal Fitness

Luke B. - Personal Fitness

Bryson C. - Personal Fitness

Mason C. - Personal Fitness

Evan H. - Personal Fitness

Noah K. - Personal Fitness

## **Advancements and Awards Cont.**

Jaxon M. - Personal Fitness, Cooking

Lane M. - Personal Fitness

Trevor N. - Personal Fitness

Dylan R. - Personal Fitness, Citizenship in the World

C.J. R. - Personal Fitness

Benjamin R. - Personal Fitness

Christopher R. - Personal Fitness

John W. - Personal Fitness, Citizenship in the World

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

**Facebook:** Troop 508 Irving