# This Week in Troop 508

#### News

Popcorn Time! Scouts can fundraise to pay for campouts, summer camp, winter camp, etc. by selling popcorn! Let's encourage all our scouts to participate. Please contact Kathy with any questions.

Troop elections are next Tuesday. Scouts can still put their name in for a troop position at the beginning of the meeting.

The troop has been asked to do a Flag Ceremony at the Racers Reunion Banquet, 9/19. We will sell popcorn from 2:00pm-6:00pm, Flag Ceremony at 6:00pm. Please come out and help with the Flag Ceremony if you are able to. Contact Blaine with any questions. The event is located at 1551 Corporate Drive Suite 125 Irving 75038

Troop Court of Honor - Tuesday 9/29 @ 7pm. Our twice a year event to formally recognize Scouts' achievements. Scouts' family members are invited to share in this event. Scouts should be in full uniform including merit badge sash for all who have earned a merit badge, regardless of rank.

Woodhaven Craft Fair - Saturday Oct. 3rd. This is our chance to give back to our chartering organization! Help needed the Friday evening before @ 6:30pm to put up signs, Saturday @ 4pm after the fair to pick up signs. Help needed Saturday in two shifts: 7-11am, 11-4pm. There will be a sign up sheet at the next few troop meetings. Your help counts as service hours.

Swam Base High Adventure Trek - July 2016 A few openings are still available. Sign up at the next troop meeting.

Contact Bret with any questions.

Chocolate - Please turn in any outstanding money from boxes you have sold ASAP.

## **Upcoming Events**

9/19	Flag Ceremony at Racers Reunion Banquet @ 6pm
9/22	Troop Meeting / Elections / COH Rehearsals
9/25-27	Survival Skills Campout - Camp Meisenbach \$20 per person
9/27	Committee Meeting - 7pm Woodhaven - All adults invited!
9/29	Court of Honor - Scouts wear full uniform

## **Upcoming Events Cont.**

10/3 Woodhaven Craft Fair

10/6 PLC Meeting / Troop Meeting

10/9-12 Beach Campout - Sea Rim State Park \$50 per person

10/13 Troop Meeting

### **Merit Badge Opportunities**

Merit Badge College at Coppell Bible Fellowship:

(September 19) - Several Eagle-required and elective MB's will be offered

**Scouting Museum:** 

(September) - Law

(October) - American Cultures, Citizenship in the World, Energy, Reading, Scouting Heritage,

Genealogy

**Medieval Times**:

(September 26) - Animal Science

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

(Dec.12 or Feb.13) - Aviation

Dallas Zoo:

(October) - Mammal Study

#### **Advancements and Awards**

James S. - Second Class

Chris R. - Second Class

Trevor N. - Second Class

Mason C. - Second Class

Noah K. - First Class

Luke B. - Star

Max C. - Fishing, First Aid

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