# This Week in Troop 508

#### News

Survival Campout this weekend - Depart Woodhaven 6pm this Friday, Return Sunday 12 or 1pm.

Scouts finishing their Wilderness Survival MB should bring a tent for Friday night and plan to sleep in their own self-built shelter Saturday night.

If you haven't already paid, please pay at the next troop meeting.

Troop Court of Honor - Next troop meeting @ 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.

Summer Camp 2016 - The troop has voted! Kerr Scout Ranch at Slippery Falls Oklahoma is where the troop is going to summer camp. More details soon.

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.

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**

9/25-27 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
10/4	Popcorn Blitz 2pm @ Woodhaven
10/6	PLC Meeting / Troop Meeting
10/9-12	Beach Campout - Sea Rim State Park \$50 per person
10/13	Troop Meeting
10/20	Troop Meeting
10/24	Historic Trails Hike @ Camp Wisdom
10/27	Troop Meeting
10/31	Halloween Movies / Shindig 7-10pm @ Woodhaven

## **Merit Badge Opportunities**

Medieval Times:

(September 26) - Animal Science

Scouting Museum:

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

Genealogy Dallas Zoo:

(October) - Mammal Study

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

(Dec.12 or Feb.13) - Aviation

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