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 nominations continue next troop meeting. For Scouts who would like to run for a position, there will be cards for them to put their name on and anything they would like to say about themselves. This is a great opportunity to take a leadership role in the Troop!

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 contact Blaine with any questions.

PICTURES NEEDED! I need pictures for the upcoming Court of Honor slideshow. Send them from any Troop activities from the last six months (since the last COH) to dbolton@gmail.com

Woodhaven Craft Fair - Saturday Oct. 3rd. This is our chance to give back to our chartering organization! Help needed the Friday evening before to put up signs. Help needed the day of in two shifts: morning shift helping vendors unload their trucks and cook cobbler, afternoon shift help with event and cook cobbler.

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

9/15	Troop Meeting / Nominations
9/19	Flag Ceremony at Racers Reunion Banquet
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

Upcoming Events Cont.

10/3 Woodhaven Craft Fair

10/5 Troop Meeting

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

Merit Badge Opportunities

Merit Badge College at Coppell Bible Fellowship: go to fivetrails.org to register (September 19) - Several Eagle-required and elective MB's will be offered Scouting Museum:

(September) - Law

(October) - Citizenship in the Nation, American Cultures, Inventing, Citizenship in the World,

Energy, Communication, Reading, Scouting Heritage, Genealogy

Medieval Times:

(September 26) - Animal Science

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

(Sept.19, Dec.12, or Feb.13) - Aviation

Dallas Zoo:

(October) - Mammal Study

Advancements and Awards

Nicholas B. - Star

Noah K. - Second Class

Bryson C. - Animal Science, Emergency Preparedness, Indian Lore

Jacob K. - Art

Luke B. - Art

John W. - Cooking, Pioneering

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