



UPCOMING TROOP MEETINGS (6:45 - 8:15pm) Held at St. Andrew's unless otherwise specified

DATE	TOPIC	PROGRAM PATROL	ASSIGNED ASPL	SERVICE PATROL	NOTES
3/14	Patrol Outings				
3/21	Meal Planning for Two Rivers Campout	EPLC	Cameron	Zillion Zebras	
3/28	Instructor Stations	Instructor	Cameron	Legit Llamas	Knots, First Aid, Leave No Trace
4/4	Cooking Basics	Legit Llamas	Lydia	Sarcastic Sloths	

**Service patrol needs to arrive by 6:30 to set up and stay after the meeting to put Troop equipment away*

UPCOMING CAMPOUTS

DATE	PROGRAM/THEME	LOCATION	NOTES
3/25 - 27	Cooking Campout	Two Rivers	Sign up on attendance sheets by March 14th
4/29 - 5/1	Outdoor Skills & Troop Olympics	DeBoer Farm	Sign up on attendance sheets by April 18th
5/20 - 21	Engineering Campout	Walnut Creek	
6/12 - 17	Summer Camp	Camp Cedars	See more information below in OTHER TROOP INFORMATION

UPCOMING MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	MEETING	LOCATION	NOTES
3/21	6:00	Committee	St. Andrew's	Committee Required Parents Encouraged to Attend
3/28	6:00	ASM	St. Andrew's	
4/4	6:00	PLC	Lower Level	Troop Leadership required to attend All Scouts welcome
4/11	6:00	Committee	St. Andrew's	Committee Required Parents Encouraged to Attend

SERVICE PROJECTS

DATE	TIME	PROJECTS	LOCATION	COMMENTS
3/20	1 - 4:00pm	Park Cleanup	Maple Village Park	More information below in OTHER TROOP INFORMATION
4/2	9 - 11:00am	Scouting for Food	Buffet Middle School	Hangers
4/9	9 - 11:00am	Scouting for Food	Buffet Middle School	Food Pick-up
5/13	4:30-8:30pm	Fullerton School Carnival	Fullerton Elementary	Sign up on Attendance sheets. Shifts will be scheduled.

OTHER TROOP INFORMATION

* **FUNDRAISER FOR HIGH ADVENTURE:** Tell ALL you Family and Friends!!



Come out to Don & Millie's to help out with fundraising for the Scout's Colorado High Adventure Trip this summer!!!

When: Wednesday, March 16

Time: 4pm - 8pm

Where: 16130 Evans St.

How: Mention Troop 308 at checkout and 20% of all proceeds will be donated to the Troop for the trip!



OTHER TROOP INFORMATION (continued)

- * **CAMP CARDS:** Anyone interested in selling Camp Cards this year, please reach out to Colby Jensen (colby957@hotmail.com) Camp cards are available in 5 card increments, with payment due at time of pick up!
- * **CONSERVATION HOURS!** Park Cleanup for Omaha Parks & Rec
Where: Maple Village Park (102nd and Maple area)
When: Sunday, March 20th, 1:00 - 4:00pm
What: Litter pick-up, re-sanding playground, painting, etc.
 - Sign-up on weekly Troop sign-up sheets
 - Waivers **MUST** be signed by all before volunteering:
 - Youth Waiver (under 19): <http://bit.ly/2XGKwmg>youth
 - Adult Waiver: <http://bit.ly/2LO8N7V>adult
- * **SUMMER CAMP : June 12 - 17th, Camp Cedars**
 - \$315 if paid in full by May 4th, \$345 after May 4th
 - Important Dates
 - * March 17th - Registration opens up at 10:00am for Scouts 13yo and younger.
 - See additional information in 2/9 email from Debbie McGovern or email troop308.camping@gmail.com with further questions.
- * **HIGH ADVENTURE CAMPOUT: July 25 - 29th or 30th, Colorado Whitewater Rafting Adventure**
Important Dates
 - * March 21st - Commit to attend
 - \$200 deposit is due: Give checks payable to Troop 308 to Michelle Krapfl
 - * March 21st - High Adventure crew meeting 6:30 - 7:00pm
 - Selection of white water rafting option the Troop will do
 - Information on contingent leadership positions will be handed out.
 - * April 18th - High Adventure crew meeting 6:15 - 7:00pm
 - Elect contingent leadership
 - 2nd payment of \$200 due: Give checks payable to Troop 308 to Michelle Krapfl
 - * **July 1st - Must be FIRST CLASS SCOUT to attend Colorado Whitewater Adventure**
- * **2023 SEA BASE HIGH ADVENTURE:**
Anyone interested in going on a Sea Base High Adventure Campout next Summer 2023, please contact Gayathrie Vel. Adults will be needed too!
- * WE NEED VOLUNTEERS for the following areas, please contact Todd Feldman ASAP:
 - **NEW! Scoutbook Calendar Coordinator** - updates all Troop meetings and events in the Scoutbook calendar. Sets reminders to be emailed out to Troop Parents and Scouts.
 - **NEW! Trading Post Coordinator** - Announce and arrange for families to bring in Troop equipment and/or clothing that are no longer needed by their Scouts. Schedule dates/times that swaps will take place.
 - **Merit Badge Coordinator** - Open and provide blue cards to Scouts when they start a merit badge. Document completion dates and sign-off of each requirement in Scoutbook
 - **Membership Chair**
- * If you have an Eagle Scout Project coming up and would like it highlighted in A-Words, please contact Michelle Mills (four.mills@hotmail.com). Include the following information: What is your project, date and time, location and any other information you want included in A-Words.
- * Check out our Troop's Facebook parent pages!
 - * Troop 308B Parent Page
 - * Troop 308G Parent Page



OTHER TROOP INFORMATION (continued)

*** A NOTE FROM THE TROOP'S TREASURER!**

The Mid-America Council is again offering families a monthly payment option for dues and fees.

The purpose of the “subscription” plan is to level the financial cost across the entire year, as well as reducing the effort of collecting/maintaining the Troop finances. Note that the Council/National registration charges and Scout's Life will be applied to next year (2023) and the remainder of the fees, campouts, and Troop dues are for the current year (2022). The costs from last year will remain the same this year.

- \$132 Council/National registration
- \$12 Scout's Life
- \$130 Troop dues for 2022
- \$20 Capital contribution
- \$25 per campout
- \$215 summer camp (balance after \$100 deposit)

The payment structure based on a ten-month subscription plan or you may pay all at one time. Additional information and link will be made available in the next few days for parents and guardians of Scouts in Troop 308 to review the online payment options and enroll in the plan before the end of March.

Financial hardship should not be a barrier to participation in Scouting activities. Scholarships are available, so please reach out to Troop Committee Chair directly for a private conversation if you need assistance.

Any questions, please see Nancy Carlson, Treasurer.

UPCOMING MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES

	DATE	MERIT BADGES	TIME	OTHER INFORMATION
TROOP 308 Merit Badges	Saturday 4/23	Plumbing	10:00am - 1:00pm	In-Law Plumbing - 13605 A St. Omaha Contact Rick Provaznik by April 17th at rprovaznik@hotmail.com *Earn Plumbing Merit Badge *Class limited to 10 Scouts *Learn about schematics, cutting, soldering pipes, proper tools of the trade and professions related to plumbing.

	DATE	MERIT BADGE	OTHER INFORMATION
SAC MUSEUM Merit Badges	2022 Merit Badge Offerings		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each Troop authorized ONE point of contact to register and pay for ALL scouts and adults attending the overnight IN ADVANCE, preferably using the Troop account. Coordinate at the Troop level before attempting to register. • No scout may be left at the museum without coordinated adult supervision. • Dinner –No dinner during the overnight. Eat dinner before arriving. • Breakfast – Snack breakfast provided. Late Arrival Policy – Doors are locked at 6:00 PM. Please arrive by 5:30 PM to start check-in . Due to the disruption of activities, late arrivals will not be able to participate in the overnight. Pricing – \$40 per scout, \$40 per leader/chaperone.
	4/23	Robotics	
	5/14	Aviation	
	10/15	Game Creation	
	11/19	Engineering	
	12/10	Robotics	

Register at: <https://www.sacmuseum.org/what-to-do/education/scouts/>



UPCOMING MERIT BADGE OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

HENRY DOORLY ZOO Merit Badges	DATE	MERIT BADGE	TIME	OTHER INFORMATION
	3/23	Nature	6-8pm	Virtual Merit Badge
	4/24	Oceanography	1:00pm	
	5/4	Mammal Studies	6:00pm	
	5/22	Reptiles & Amphibians	2:00pm	
	5/29	Insect Study	2:00pm	Virtual Merit Badge \$15/Scout
	6/5	Oceanography	1:00pm	
	6/26	Nature	2:00pm	
	6/29	Environmental Studies	5:30pm	Virtual Merit Badge \$15/Scout
	7/17	Insect Study	2:00pm	
	7/24	Oceanography	1:00pm	Virtual Merit Badge \$15/Scout
	8/3	Reptiles & Amphibians	6:00pm	
	8/17	Nature	6:00pm	Virtual Merit Badge \$15/Scout
	8/28	Sustainability	1:00pm	
	9/18	Oceanography	1:00pm	
9/25	Nature	2:00pm		

Register at: <https://www.omahazoo.com/scout-programs> **\$20/Scout** *unless otherwise indicated

DURHAM MUSEUM Merit Badges	DATE	MERIT BADGE	TIME	OTHER INFORMATION
				\$8/Scout Durham Membership \$10/Scout Non-Member \$5/Parent or Chaperone
	4/16	Textiles	9am-12pm	
4/16	Coin Collecting	1:30pm		

Register at: <https://12565.blackbaudhosting.com/12565/tickets?tab=3&txobjid=01e1494d-f8ad-44c6-b3e3-8214b1b56e2d>

*Please refer to FACEBOOK for any **online virtual** Merit Badge opportunities posted by Chad Marquis