

Troop 48

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Be Prepared!



Check out our section on PG. 6 & 7 where we interview our **Scout of the month** and our Scoutmaster interview!

June photos

(Top photo) July 26th – Working on the Archery merit badge

(Bottom photo) July 14th – Troop kickball game

More photos can be found on the website in the photo section.

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August Calendar

					FRI Aug 1	SAT 2
					OA - August Induction Weekend	
3 OA - August Induction	4 • 6:30pm Weekly mee	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 • 6:30pm Weekly mee	12	13	14	Grimes Canoe Base	
17 Grimes Canoe Base	18 • 6:30pm Weekly mee	19	20	21 Davis Wilson's birthd	22	23
24	25 • 6:30pm Weekly mee	26	27	28 • 8pm District Round	29	30
31 Wesley Popp's birthd	Sep 1 • 6:30pm No Weekly I	2	3	4	Fall Merit Badge Days Campout	



August 2025

July was fantastic and has been a hot month!

Last month we started having our meetings in a new location. For everyone who doesn't know or hasn't attended yet our new location is: **Thompson's Station Community Center**, 1555 Thompson's Station Rd West Thompson's Station, TN 37179. **(All weekly meetings at this new location unless noted below)**

Our meeting times changed in July and we are still working on filling the new longer amount of time 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

- August 4th @ 6:30 pm – Cobras: Family Life, Ducks: Pets, Waffles: Range, Cheeseballs: Citi in Community, Microwaves: TBD
- August 4th – Hayes Philbrick's Birthday
- August 11th @ 6:30 pm – Rank Advancement
- August 15th thru August 17th – Grimes Canoe Base Trip
- August 18th @ 6:30 pm – Cobras: Cit in the Community, Ducks: Movie Making, Waffles: Animation, Cheeseballs: World Conservation award - soil and water conservation, Microwaves: TBD
- August 21st – Davis Wilson's Birthday
- August 25th – Johnny C's Birthday
- August 25th @ 6:30 pm – Rank Advancement
- August 28th – District Roundtable
- August 31st – Wesley Popp's Birthday



July/August 2025 (Created completely by Johnny C)

Our troop had fun this month. Some of us participated in learning at Music City Archery. Us guys had a great time playing kickball at Sarah Benson Park. Liam, with the help of his parents, our troop, and the community finished his Eagle project! Awesome job! In August a bunch of our scouts are participating and going to have the best adventure at Grimes Canoe Base.

I had the pleasure of interviewing Asa, our Scout of the month for August 2025 and Scoutmaster Mr. Trey!

September we are having a Court of Honor!

Thank you everyone for such a great July! Here comes the start of school and a super August! Good luck everyone on your first days of school next week.

Some July photos:

Multiple scouts successfully completed merit badges and rank ups!

Well done!



Liam Arnold finishing his Eagle Project! Well done!





A big shout out to our Birthday scouts this August!

Davis
Davis

Johnny
Johnny

Wesley
Wesley

Hayes
Hayes

REMEMBER TO WISH YOUR FELLOW SCOUTS A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY!

Scout of the month: August 2025

Interviewed by: Johnny C
Typed up and edited by: Johnny and Christina Pudetti

Asa Burnham

Rank: 1st class

We had the pleasure of interviewing Asa at the end of July 2025. He is Troop 48's first awarded scout of the month! Asa was excited to be interviewed and had some great answers.

Some of the great details about Asa before you read our interview are that Asa has had 4 rank ups and he is currently leading the troop for ranks earned in the last year. Asa is a great part of our troop and consistently is working towards doing better in his scouting.

Q: How long have you been in Troop 48?
A: I think about 10 months.

Q: What is your current rank?
A: I received my 1st class recently!

Q: What is your favorite thing about scouting?
A: Earning and working on my merit badges.

Q: Were you a Cub Scout?
A: Yes, I was!

Q: Do you have a favorite memory about your time in scouts?
A: My first campout was my favorite memory so far.

Q: What was your favorite merit badge to earn and why?
A: My favorite merit badge has been Water Sports. I just handed in my workbook for it today. It has been my favorite to earn because we have gone to Arkansas to have Water Sports fun! I have loved this!

Q: What was your least favorite merit badge and why? Did you complete it?
A: Cooking was my least favorite. I recently completed it, but I didn't like it. There were a lot of requirements and 30 plus pages in the workbook.

Q: Are there things you would change about your scouting experience moving forward?
A: No! I have loved my experience so far.

Q: Why is getting your Eagle important to you?
A: It helps you in your adult life. It helps you find jobs.

Q: Was someone in your family a scout? If so, did they earn an Eagle rank?
A: Two of my uncles were scouts but only got Life.

Please make sure you give Asa a high five for all his hard work! He has really done a fantastic job working towards his ranks. Thank you again Asa for your time and hard work! Best of luck moving forward! We cannot wait to see all your success in the future!



Scoutmaster Interview: August 2025

Interviewed by: Johnny C
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Mr. Trey Arnold

Rank: Eagle Scout

It is with great appreciate for his leadership, participation, and eagerness to help our scouts succeed that we honored our Scoutmaster, Mr. Trey this past month with a trophy and card. To also honor him we wanted to interview him and create a get to know our Scoutmaster Mr. Trey article. He was great at answering questions and kept us laughing while we listened to him talk about his scouting experiences.



Q: How long have you been a Scoutmaster?

A: I have been a Scoutmaster about a year and a half. I was an assistant scoutmaster for 3 years before that.

Q: What motivated you to become a Scoutmaster?

A: Liam, my awesome son!

Q: How many merit badges did you complete?

A: I completed 66 merit badges!

Q: What was your favorite merit badge to earn and why?

A: Aviation was my favorite! They took me on a plane and taught me about negative g's. They did a maneuver that caused a pencil to float in the plane. It was totally awesome!

Q: What was your least favorite merit badge?

A: This took him a moment to answer and then he said the Family Life merit badge. It was a lot of paperwork.

Q: How old were you when you earned your Eagle? And did you continue your scouting journey after you earned your Eagle?

A: I was 15 years old, almost 16 years old. I wasn't allowed to get my license until I earned my Eagle! I continued my scouting journey until I was 18 years old.

Q: Are you excited and having fun watching Liam, your son, be a scout and possibly make Eagle in less time than it took you?

A: YES, I AM! My biggest joy is seeing him do better than me!

Q: How has earning your Eagle helped you through your life?

A: In my current job: my direct boss, my boss's boss, and my coworker have all earned their Eagle! This was a deciding factor in me getting my job! It has helped me get different jobs. I have made friends because of the Eagle Scout connection. Being an Eagle Scout has deeply impacted my life and added opportunities and successes.

We were proud and excited to share time Scoutmaster Mr. Trey! He is always smiling, kind, patient, and welcoming. Remember to give him a big THANK YOU and shake his hand. He is a great resource for our boys and families!

Thank you, Scoutmaster Mr. Trey!

If you want to automatically receive the newsletter in your email, please sign up for the newsletter on the website!
Thank you again to all the parents who participate! You make it possible for our Troop 48 to be successful and support our young men thrive in the scouting progress!