

Troop 48

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*** LAST MINUTE – GO READ

Other Reminders:

Check and subscribe to our website:

www.tntroop48.com

Connect to our troop calendar:

www.tntroop48.com/calendar/

Be Prepared!



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

October 2025 photos

(Top photo) October 2025 – Arrival at the backpacking trip! Great group photo!

(Bottom photo) October 2025 – All the boys got soaked at the backpacking trip!

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

(Password protected temporarily. If you do not remember the password, please let someone know.)

November Calendar

					FRI 31 Trey Arnold's birthday	SAT Nov 1
2	3 • 6:30pm Weekly met	4 Fender Branson's birt	5	6	7	8
9	10 • 6:30pm Weekly met	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 • 6:30pm Weekly met	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 • 6:30pm No Weekly	25	26 Levi Betts' birthday	27 • 8pm District Round	28	29
30	Dec 1 • 6pm Troop 48 Comr • 6:30pm Weekly met	2	3	4	5	6

October/November 2025

In October a few of our troops had the opportunity to participate in the backpacking overnight trip. This trip was an exciting and unique experience. We had the fun of hiking to a beautiful spot, setting up camp, cooking in the woods, and enjoying a mild monsoon. We all got home with great memories and a hunger to try this again soon!

MAKE SURE YOU ORDER YOUR SHIRTS:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/pre-order-new-class-b-shirt>

Our location is: **Thompson's Station Community Center**, 1555 Thompson's Station Rd West Thompson's Station, TN 37179. **(All weekly meetings at this location unless noted below)**

Our meeting times are 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

- November 3rd @ 6:30 pm – Cobras: Family Life, Ducks: Pets, Waffles: Range, Cheeseballs: Citi in Community, Microwaves: TBD
- November 4th – Fender Branson's Birthday
- November 10th @ 6:30 pm – Rank Advancement
- November 17th @ 6:30 pm – Rank Advancement
- November 24th – **No weekly meeting**
- November 26th – Levi Bett's Birthday
- November 27th – Thanksgiving (Have a safe and wonderful time with your family.)

October/November 2025 (Created completely by Johnny C)

We did a cool backpacking overnight last month! It was an interesting experience. In December we have the Boxwell campout. It should be a fun and chilly experience. If you want to attend everyone needs to click the link and signup.

<https://www.mtcsouting.org/scoutsbsawintercamp>

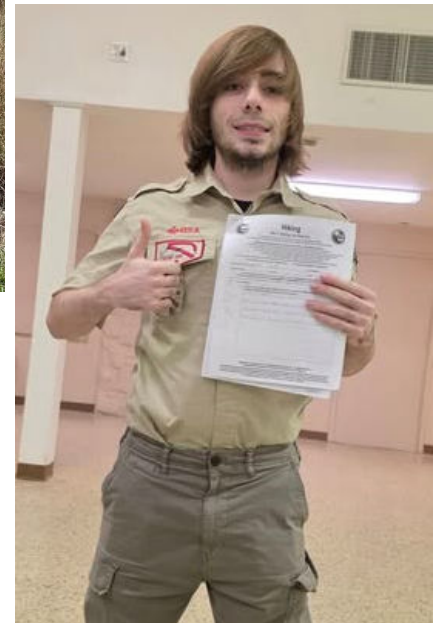
Last month only a handful of Scouts voted on scout of the month and if you want to continue to have this and learn about members of our Troop please try to participate and vote regularly!



Some October photos:



Look who is headed to his Eagle Ceremony soon! Great Job LIAM ARNOLD!





Congrats to Asa for earning his Star Rank tonight and to Will for earning his Life rank! Way to grow gentlemen!





A big shout out to our Birthday scouts this August!

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REMEMBER TO WISH YOUR FELLOW SCOUTS A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY!

Scout of the month: November 2025

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

Caleb Walling

Rank: Star

It was super awesome to interview a buddy, Caleb Walling. We joked, had a few minutes to chat, and spoke about Scouting. Caleb took a few weeks away from our regular meetings to participate in his High School football team. While he was away many of our Scouts were voting for him to be our Scout of the month. Troops and leaders describe him as kind, great to be around, willing to step up, works hard, and so many more positive things. We are excited and proud to award Caleb with the November Scout of the Month!

Q: How long have you been in Troop 48?

A: I think about a year and a half.

Q: What is your current rank?

A: Currently I am Star Rank!

Q: What is your favorite thing about scouting?

A: Having campouts and doing all the fun stuff during the campouts.

Q: Were you a Cub Scout?

A: I was a little bit and think I made it to Bear.

Q: Do you have a favorite memory about your time in scouts?

A: I have a favorite memory of my time in Scouts, and it was from our trip to Latimer. We played a game with flashlights and sounds playing tag.

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

A: I love fishing and that was my favorite MB to earn!

Q: What was your least favorite merit badge and why? Did you complete it?

A: I think it was fingerprint because it was too easy and a bit boring for me. I completed it.

Q: Are there things you would change about your scouting experience moving forward?

A: I would like to be more involved.

Q: Why is getting your Eagle important to you?

A: It would look good on my resume and because I am planning to be a Navy pilot it will help me with all of that.

Q: Was someone in your family a Scout? If so, did they earn an Eagle rank?

A: My Dad was a Scout and earned his Star rank!

Please make sure you congratulate Caleb for all his dedication and spirit! He is working hard towards his ranks. Thank you, Caleb, for meeting up to do our interview! Best of luck moving forward! We cannot wait to see all your success in the future!

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!



Last Minute NEWS (Just noted as this was about to get sent out)

The Troop is very excited to announce that our yearly trip to Latimer will be fully troop funded this year (no cost to Scouts). All Food, lodging, and conference building fees will be paid for by the troop. Any boy or adult leader who wants to go will not have any expense outside of gas to travel to/from Latimer. More details to come as we get closer to the date.

Troop 48 - 2026 Scouting America Registration and troop dues

Troop, it is that time of year when we look ahead to next year. The committee has met and has made some decisions that I am happy to share with you.

Troop dues will be \$100 per Scout this year. (Troop dues were \$125 per Scout last year). These dues cover patches earned, Troop charter, equipment upkeep, new equipment... etc.

Due date for troop fees is December 15th.

Troop 48 will return to troop managed national dues. Instead of renewing it on your own each year, the troop will manage all renewals for Scouts. These are \$85 for youth and \$65 for adult volunteers. These fees go straight to Scouting America, and the troop does not see any of this money. We tried individual management last year for National Fees, but it was not a good experience. Due date for national fees is December 15th.

Please reach out to Mr. Trey, Ms. Stephanie, or Mr. Rusty, with any questions.