

Troop 48

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Check and subscribe to our website:

www.tntroop48.com

Connect to our troop calendar:

www.tntroop48.com/calendar/

1st Class, Wesley, and to our newest Life Scout, Caleb Walling



Check out our section on PG. 4 & 5 where we learn about our newest Eagle Scout, Camden!

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Recent Photos

(Top photo) Wesley and Caleb receiving rank

(Bottom photo) Camden our newest Eagle Scout

Be Prepared!

Quarterly Calendar

Focus

Sunday, February 22, 2026	1pm-3pm	Williamson County Indoor Sports Complex, 920 Heritage Way Brentwood, TN 37027	Swim Test & Aquatics Requirements to 1st Class
Monday, February 23, 2026	6:30pm-8pm	Thompsons Station Community Center, 1555 Thompson's Station Rd West Thompson's Station, TN 37179	SMC & BOR Cobras: Rank Advancements Ducks: Fish & Wildlife Management Waffles: Animation Cheese Balls: Physical Fitness
Monday, March 2, 2026	6:30pm-8pm	UAW Hall, 125 Stephen P Yokich Pkwy, Spring Hill, TN 37174 <--- Note the location change, not at ANES	AOL Crossover - Please be in full Class A
Monday, March 9, 2026 SPRING BREAK - NO MEETING			
Monday, March 16, 2026	6:30pm-8pm	Bakker Yard, 7104 Comstock Rd, Spring Hill TN 37174	(Fire Night & Troop Elections) Fire Building Instructional Lesson, Firem'n Chits, Fire competition (Bring Flint & Steel if you have it!). Bring your election forms to this meeting.
Monday, March 23, 2026	6:30pm-8pm	Preservation Park (Thompsons Station Rd Entrance) 1600 Thompson's Station Rd W, Thompson's Station, TN 37179	6:30 - 7:30 Troop Hike & Observation - will qualify as Environmental Science MB Req 4B part 1 -For those with Enviro Sci MB OR Sustainability MB already, Orienteering Night - Orienteering MB section 7 (a) and (b) Activity 1 BRING COMPASS 7:30-8:00 Camden Eagle COH
3/27 - 3/29		CAMPOUT 2026 Natchez Trace Spring Camporee, Boxwell, Camp Stahlman	\$20 per Scout. Signup coming soon!
Monday, March 30, 2026	6:30pm-8pm	Tenn Pin Alley, 730 Mooresville Pike, Columbia, TN 38401	Troop Fun Night - The Troop will communicate details closer to event.
Monday, April 6, 2026	6:30pm-8pm	Bakker Yard, 7104 Comstock Rd, Spring Hill TN 37174	Non-PLC: Trailer cleanout, organization, and inventory PLC: Leadership Meeting
Monday, April 13, 2026	6:30pm-8pm	Preservation Park (Thompsons Station Rd Entrance) 1600 Thompson's Station Rd W, Thompson's Station, TN 37179	Troop Hike & Observation - will qualify as Environmental Science MB Req 4B part 2 -For those with Enviro Sci MB OR Sustainability MB already, Orienteering Night - Orienteering MB section 7 (a) and (b) Activity 2 BRING COMPASS
Sunday, April 19, 2026	1pm-3pm	Williamson County Indoor Sports Complex, 920 Heritage Way Brentwood, TN 37027	Make Up Day for 2-22: Swim Test & Aquatics Requirements to 1st Class
Monday, April 20, 2026	6:30pm-8pm	Preservation Park (Thompsons Station Rd Entrance) 1600 Thompson's Station Rd W, Thompson's Station, TN 37179	Troop Hike & Observation - will qualify as Environmental Science MB Req 4B part 3 -For those with Enviro Sci MB OR Sustainability MB already, Orienteering Night - Orienteering MB section 7 (a) and (b) Activity 3 BRING COMPASS

January through March 2026

- Max Jennings Birthday
- Liam Arnold Eagle Ceremony
- Latimer Camping Trip
- Blake Durso Birthday
- Asa Burnham Birthday
- John David Birthday
- Camden Julius Birthday
- Spring Camporee
- Quarter Bandit Event



Quarter 1 – January through March 2026 (Created completely by Johnny C)

Congratulations to Camden for receiving your Eagle! Hope everyone who participated in the Spring Camporee had a great time participating. If you enjoyed our Troop night at Quarter Bandits maybe we should talk about planning another Troop night in the near future.

The election results are below and congratulations to all the scouts who worked for a position.

Although I am now the Waffles Patrol Leader I am still going to try and participate in the Quarterly newsletter and our website. I have enjoyed doing these things for the troop with my Mom.

(My Mom, Ms. Tracy G, and I have all discussed a proposal we wanted to discuss with the troop. That proposal will be on the last page of this newsletter! Thank you for reading!)

Troop Election Results:

Troop Positions:

- SPL - Asa
- APSL - Caleb
- Troop Guide - Liam
- Scribe - Fender

Patrol Positions:

- Ducks Patrol Leader - Wes Popp
- Ducks Assistant PL - Hayes
- Waffles Patrol Leader – Johnny
- Cheese Balls PL - Jadon

This year our troop has enjoyed some exciting activities and celebrations!

(There are a few of the best activities from this first part of our year!)

- The Spring Camporee at Boxwell (Pictures in the photo section)
 - Our Troop got some great recognition awards:
 - Congratulations Troop 48 - This weekend in addition to our participation award... we won:
 - 2 - 3rd place event awards
 - 1 - 2nd place event award
 - 1st place in wilderness survival event
 - 1st place in campsite cleanliness
 - And 3rd place over all for the camporee.**
- Camden’s Eagle Ceremony @ Preservation Park
- An exciting night learning about fire at the Bakker Yard
 - Paperwork from this night is included after the photo section
- Our exciting troop outing to the Quarter Bandit in Spring Hill

Camden McMichael finishing his Eagle Project! Well done!



Bird Sanctuary with bench



A bit about Camden McMichael our Troop 48 newest Eagle Scout



A Bit About Camden McMichael - Troop 48's Newest Eagle Scout

Camden began his Scouting journey in 2018, encouraged by his parents to take that first step.

Throughout his time in Scouting, Camden discovered a passion for the outdoors, especially camping and hiking, along with a strong interest in nuclear science, which became his favorite merit badge.

Earning the rank of Eagle Scout is just the beginning. Camden plans to carry forward the values of Scouting as he becomes involved in other community-based organizations and opportunities to serve.

This fall, Camden will attend Sewanee: The University of the South, where he will continue pursuing academic excellence after graduating with a 4.0+ GPA and Magna Cum Laude honors. Out of 18 college acceptances and numerous scholarship offers, Sewanee stood out. Its 13,000 acres offer the perfect setting for him to continue his love of hiking, camping, and exploration.

His parents noted how incredibly proud they are of everything he has accomplished.

Troop 48 cannot wait to see all the amazing things you will accomplish. You will be deeply missed, but your journey is just getting started.

Way to go, Eagle Scout! 🦅





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PHOTO SECTION:



Spring Camporee at Boxwell



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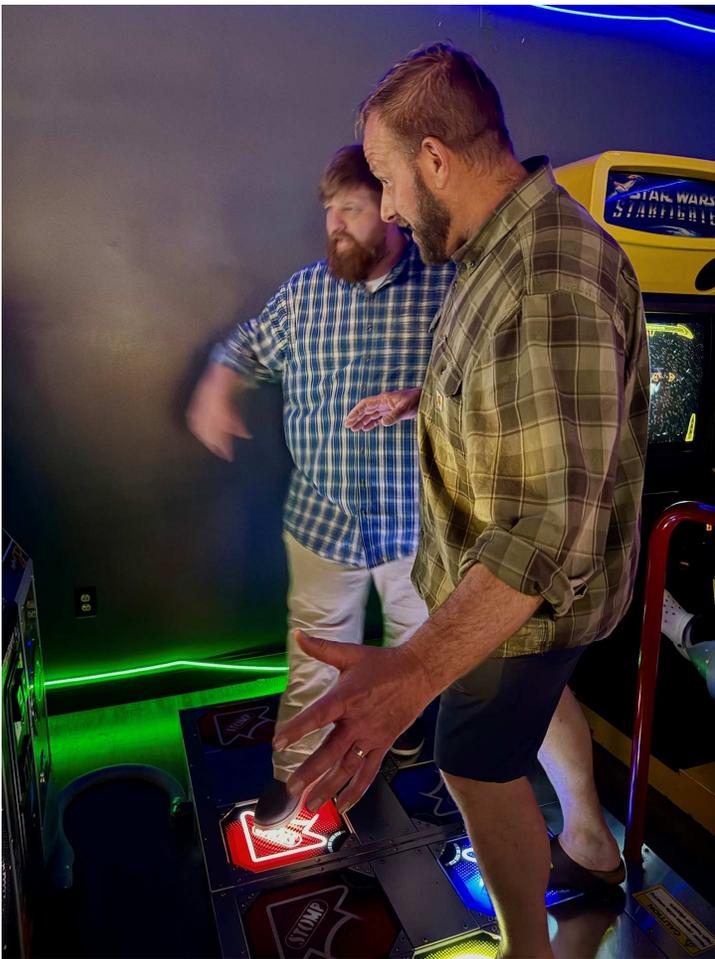
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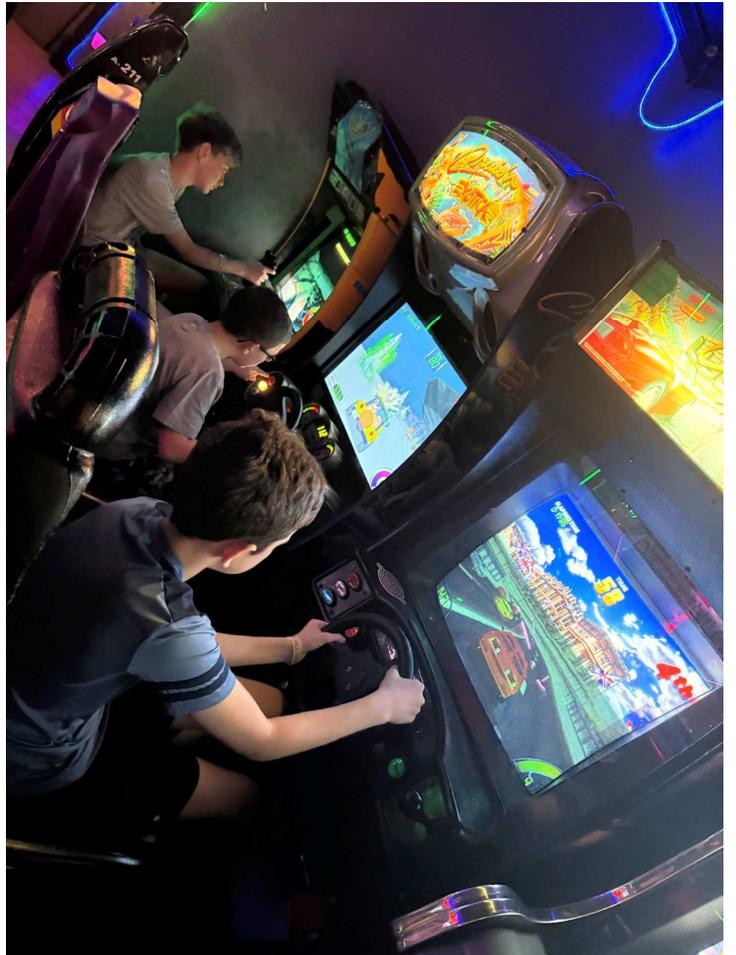


PHOTO SECTION:

Troop night at Quarter Bandit









Thank you Troop 48 for all the fun at this great Quarter Bandits scout night!

(all photos can be downloaded)

PHOTO SECTION:

Latimer



PHOTO SECTION:

Other photos

Congrats to our newest Life Scout, Asa! Well earned, and great job! Next stop EAGLE!!!

Star Scout

Congratulations to Fender for earning his Star Scout tonight.



Winter Boxwell



Thank you Troop 48 for all the great pictures and fun!

Troop Notes and Miscellaneous Stuff:

Firem'n Chit



Grab your paperwork and earn yours!

We worked on these at the Bakker Yard and will hope to get them finished up together!

*** We would like to propose a Pancake fundraiser for Troop 48! ***
PLEASE CHECK OUT THE PANCAKE FUNDRAISER PAGE AND LET US
KNOW IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE AND IF YOU COULD
POSSIBLY HELP IF WE DECIDED TO PUT THIS EVENT TOGETHER!

Thank you so much and remember:



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!
