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# Troop 839 News

- → Winter Camp is coming in January; Start about merit take.
- → This month we got to practice and learn many skills like knot tying.
- YOUR APPENDERS STARTS FIER STA
- → We got a paramedic to show us first aid.

Troops elections are upcoming in December so if you are interested

think about running for office.

→ Remember that your elected leaders decide the future direction of the make sure your voice is heard.



#### **Goliad Campout**

On November 22nd we will have a historical campout at Goliad State Park where we will be able to tour a church, presidio, and do a service project. We will also do a battle reenactment with props and other items.



### **Ziplining Campout**



This month we had our ziplining campout. We had fun playing capture the flag, doing archery, and of course lots of ziplining. In addition, we did a service project by helping clean trails at the campsite.

#### SPL Thoughts

Our new Ziplining camp out was a huge success! We went to New York Zipline and zipped away and while we were ziplining we also did archery and CAPTURE THE FLAG! We had a Paramedic

and CAPTURE THE FLAG! We had a Paramedic who brought his ambulance and showed us some amazing first aid. Meetings went well overall and can always improve. Let's keep on getting those sign offs and having a great time!

SPL Jonathan E.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

This upcoming month we will have our meetings focused on governments and historical events. For example we will talk about the three branches of governments and the constitution. We will also reenact famous moments in U.S. history.

# **Scoutmaster Thoughts**

The last month was focused on getting "Back to Basics." It helped the younger Scouts learn skills for rank advancement while allowing our older Scouts to get some much

allowing our older Scouts to get some much needed practice. The Outlaw Patrol led by Aidan L. gave us some great activities and experiences. We learned Leave no Trace concepts, had knot tying contests, listened to a professional Paramedic tell us about

wilderness first aid, and had an awesome campout with archery and ziplining at a place we've never been before!

This month is being led by the Badgers with a focus on American Heritage. I'm really looking forward to the Troop meeting guest speakers and our camping trip at Goliad. At Goliad we plan to tour the presidio and mission before we reenact a famous battle! With so many great things planned I know you're excited too and I can't wait to see you out on the trail!

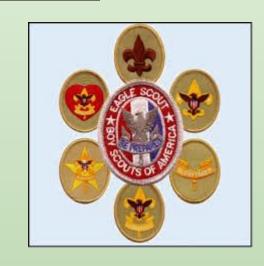
Mr. Elliott, Troop 839 Scoutmaster

#### Rank Advancements

Noah K.- Tenderfoot

Peyton S.- Star





# **Merit Badges**

Wade E.- Environmental Science, Family life

Luke K. - Personal Fitness, Communication.

Jackson B.- Cooking, Communication Christopher S.- Citizenship in the Nation Jonathan T.- Environmental Science, Camping

