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## **Troop 839 News**



- At our last regular Troop meeting we had the privilege to hear Mr. Ted Gabel talk to us about wilderness first aid.
- We had elections for new members of Order of the Arrow, which is a honor society for Boy Scouts. The results will be announced during Winter Camp.

- We are finally back in the Fellowship Hall after the completion of construction. The remodeling looks very nice.
- Troop 839 will launch its rechartering process the Parent Meeting on October 7th. Recharter will accompany the summer camp registration/1st payment campaign.



# Wilderness Survival Campout

We had a successful wilderness survival campout this year. The weather was very nice and the scouts got to learn how to survive and make shelters of their own.



## Ziplining Campout



Next month in October we are going to a ziplining campout at New York ZipLine near Larue, TX. They are going to be going on fun ziplines all day. In addition, we will be working on our archery skills.

## SPL Thoughts



We had an awesome wilderness survival camp out! We went to Martin Creek Lake State Park, luckily all of our Scouts survived. We had an awesome speaker, Mr. Gabel, that talked about survival first aid. I loved the way the Troop adapted to the new church situation and we carried out our meetings fine. Our Court of Honor was impressive with the amount of rank advancements. SPL Jonathan E.

# Court Of Honor

This September we had our Fall Court Of Honor. All of our scouts were recognized for their scouting achievements over the months.



Including over 250 merit badges and many rank advancements.



## Scoutmaster Thoughts

The last month was a great start to our camping season with a focus on wilderness survival. During the Troop meetings we learned about 1st aid from a Red Cross certified Wilderness Survival 1st Aid instructor, fishing skills with fun games, and how to pack properly with a competition at the end. During the campout our Scouts demonstrated survival skills to earn food throughout the day, cleaned hiking trails to improve the park, and build great shelters that would keep Scouts comfortable in various situations. Recently, we had an amazing Court of Honor where over 250 merit badges and several rank advancements were awarded! Overall, it was another great month. Looking ahead I'm excited to see our Scouts learn and demonstrate rank advancements skills with another fun campout that will feature ziplining and archery. I can't wait to go camping again as summer is making way for fall and I hope to see each of you out on the trail!



Mr. Elliott, Troop 839 Scoutmaster

# Rank Advancements\*

Dominic C. - Star 9/2/19

Braden F. - Tenderfoot 9/16/19

Isaac B. - Life 9/16/19



# Merit Badges\*

Spencer E. - Cooking

Trevor P. - Personal Management



\* Rank advancements and merit badges earned during September that were not recognized during the Court of Honor

