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Troop 839 July Newsletter



Summer Camp, 2021

Box Mason



Summer Camp Relay

This month, our troop had an amazing summer camp! Thank you to all of the adults who stuck it out with us at camp and those who contributed to the camp experience!

Several scouts have gone off to Sea Base and we hope they have an amazing time! This month we have no meetings, so continue having a great summer!

Boy Scout Troop 839 Positions

*Congratulations
Troop Leaders!*

Troop Positions

SPL	Cody M.
ASPL	Seth S.
ASPL	Spencer E.
ASPL	Beau K.
Quartermaster	Austin G.
Quartermaster	Alex L.
Chaplain's Aide	Chris S.
Scribe	Braeden G.
Historian	Brody R.
Librarian	Andrei B.
Webmaster	Josh Y.
Bugler	Morgan L.
Den Chief	Aidan L.
Outdoor Ethics	Christian T.

Patrol Leaders

Badgers	Jacob R.
Dragons	Tommy A.
Junkyard Dogs	Nate M.
Troopers	Scott S.
Viking	Noah K.

Troop Guides

Texas Bandits -
Tyler P.
Peyton S.
Wolverines -
Forrest H.
Dominic C.

IMPORTANT DATES



<u>Typic</u>	<u>Date</u>
Florida Sea Base	July 1-7, 2021
Independence Day	July 4, 2021
Leadership Training and PLC	July 31, 2021
School Starts	August 10, 2021
Lone Star Flight Museum	August 21, 2021
Ice Cream Social	August 23, 2021
Troop Meeting	August 30, 2021

Mark your Calendars!

BOY SCOUT LAW
A Scout is:
Trustworthy, Loyal,
Friendly, Helpful,
Courteous, Kind,
Obedient, CHEERFUL,
Thrifty, BRAVE,
Clean, & Reverent.



Upcoming in July & August



This month we have no campouts, so enjoy the summer!

Leadership Training and PLC	July 31, 2021
Lone Star Flight Museum	August 21, 2021
Ice Cream Social	August 23, 2021
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Rank Advancements

Jackson C	Scout	5/10/2021	Aidan L	Life	6/24/2021
Matthew F	Scout	5/3/2021	Nate M	Life	6/14/2021
Colton G	Scout	5/3/2021	Seth S	Life	6/23/2021
Joshua G	Scout	5/10/2021	Sean S	Life	6/24/2021
Samuel H	Scout	6/14/2021	Jackson B	Eagle	5/17/2021
Logan K	Scout	5/10/2021			
Caleb M	Scout	5/24/2021			
Bryant M	Scout	5/3/2021			
Brody R	Scout	5/10/2021			
Wyatt R	Scout	5/16/2021			
Roland S	Scout	5/16/2021			
Nishan G	Tenderfoot	6/25/2021			
Lars K	Tenderfoot	6/25/2021			
Nicholas M	Tenderfoot	6/25/2021			
Leo S	Tenderfoot	6/25/2021			
Matthew L	2nd Class	6/14/2021			
Andrei B	Star	6/24/2021			
Alex L	Life	6/25/2021			

May and June Merit Badges

The Merits of Scouting



Bryan A	Archery 6/25/2021 Game Design 6/25/2021 Geocaching 6/25/2021 Wood Carving 6/25/2021	Jackson C	Indian Lore 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021	Keegan L	Basketry 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021	Wyatt R	Leatherwork 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021
Tommy A	Camping 6/25/2021	Hayden C	Basketry 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021	Aidan L	Game Design 6/25/2021 Kayaking 6/25/2021 Rifle Shooting 6/25/2021	Simon R	Basketry 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021
Oliver B	Camping 6/25/2021 E Prep 6/25/2021 E Science 6/25/2021 Shotgun Shooting 6/25/2021	Carter D	First Aid 6/25/2021	Spencer E	Archery 6/25/2021 Kayaking 6/25/2021 Pioneering 6/25/2021 Rifle Shooting 6/25/2021	Zachary M	Archery 6/25/2021 Leatherwork 6/25/2021 Robotics 6/25/2021
Andrew B	E Prep 6/25/2021 Geocaching 6/25/2021 Rifle Shooting 6/25/2021	Nishan G	Swimming 6/25/2021	Nate M	E Prep 6/25/2021	Peyton S	E Prep 6/25/2021 Signs, Signals & Codes 6/25/2021
Andrei B	Robotics 6/25/2021 Signs, Signals, and Codes 6/25/2021	Austin G	Space Ex 6/25/2021	Nicholas M	Swimming 6/25/2021 Wood Carving 6/25/2021	Cade S	E Prep 6/25/2021 Leatherwork 6/25/2021 Wilderness 6/25/2021 Wood Carving 6/25/2021
Dominic C	Geocaching 6/25/2021 Signs, Signals, and Codes 6/25/2021	Braeden G	E Science 6/25/2021 Wood Carving 6/25/2021	Caleb M	Swimming 6/25/2021 Wood Carving 6/25/2021	Cole M	Canoeing 6/25/2021
Ian C	Pioneering 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021	Colton G	Swimming 6/25/2021	Spencer G	E Prep 6/25/2021 Lifelong 6/25/2021 Pioneering 6/25/2021	Cody M	Game Design 6/25/2021 Geology 6/25/2021 Rifle Shooting 6/25/2021
Joshua G	Leatherwork 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021	Spencer G	E Prep 6/25/2021 Lifelong 6/25/2021 Pioneering 6/25/2021	Nicholas K	Chemistry 6/25/2021 First Aid 6/25/2021 Geology 6/25/2021	William M	Indian Lore 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021
Samuel H	Fireman Chit 6/25/2021 Pioneering 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021	Alex L	Chemistry 6/25/2021 E Prep 6/25/2021 Game Design 6/25/2021	Tyler P	Archery 6/25/2021 Kayaking 6/25/2021 Pioneering 6/25/2021	Sean S	Archery 6/25/2021 Camping 6/25/2021 Mammal Study 6/25/2021
Forrest H	BSA Lifeguard 6/25/2021 Communications 6/25/2021	Morgan L	Wilderness Survival 6/25/2021 Chemistry 6/25/2021 Lifesaving 6/25/2021	Mason P	Robotics 6/25/2021 Pioneering 6/25/2021 Robotics 6/25/2021	Owen T	E Prep 6/25/2021 First Aid 6/25/2021 Rifle Shooting 6/25/2021 Wilderness 6/25/2021
Logan K	Fireman Chit 6/25/2021 Pioneering 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021	Matthew L	Astronomy 6/25/2021 Chemistry 6/25/2021 Game Design 6/25/2021	Brody R	Leatherwork 6/25/2021 Basketry 6/25/2021 Game Design 6/25/2021	Christian T	Chemistry 6/25/2021 Geology 6/25/2021 Robotics 6/25/2021 Shotgun 6/25/2021
Nathan K	Swimming 6/25/2021 Pioneering 6/25/2021	Andrew W	Canoeing 6/25/2021	Jonathan T	Basketry 6/25/2021 Canoeing 6/25/2021 Robotics 6/25/2021 Shotgun 6/25/2021		Space Ex 6/25/2021
Lars K	Basketry 6/25/2021 Swimming 6/25/2021						
Noah K	Home Repairs 6/25/2021						
John Michael W	Canoeing 6/25/2021						
Joshua Y	Camping 6/25/2021 Climbing 6/25/2021						

Scoutmaster Thoughts



Hey Troop!

What a great and busy month to close out our Troop year! Troop Elections, 2 Sea Base crews sailing around the Florida Keys and summer camp.

It may have been a hot summer camp, but all the Scouts did great representing Troop 839 and completing so many Merit Badges and earning rank advancements. The Troop won nearly half of all the awards given out during the closing campfire at camp. Cody M received the Expert Rifle award. Spencer E set the camp Archery record - TWICE! Josh Y completed the mile swim. Forrest H earned the BSA lifeguard certification along with Mr. Green. Spencer G, Peyton S and Seth S all received Climbing Challenge awards. Friday afternoon the team made up of Spencer E, Seth S, Andrew B, Josh Y, Forrest H and Peyton S won the Sam Houston Challenge. This was a relay race with the following legs - rifle, climbing, kayaking, swimming, skills challenge and knot tying. The team started in 5th place out of 12 teams and moved up a spot after each leg! During summer camp we had 9 Scouts earn rank advancements including 4 Scouts earning Tenderfoot, one Star and 4 Life. The Badger Patrol is now made up of all Life Scouts and all are on their way towards Eagle. Phew - I'm still catching up on sleep from a long week.

I want to thank Cody M. and the rest of the Troop leadership for all the hard work they did to make the past 5 months a roaring success. Through their leadership we had some amazing camp outs and welcomed 22 new Scouts to the Troop. They should all be proud of what they have accomplished; I sure am proud of them. I'm looking forward to Spencer E. and all the new Troop leadership take on the task in August of continuing the growth of the Troop. The fall calendar is full of new adventures from rock climbing, pioneering, orienteering and a visit to the Lone Star Flight Museum

I want to personally thank all the adults who provide so much support to the Troop. Our Scouts are lucky to have so many parents involved to make their Scouting experience a fun and meaningful experience.

I hope everyone has a great rest of the summer! See everyone at the Troop ice cream social on August 23rd.

YIS,
Jorge Piñón
Scoutmaster Troop 839

SPL Thoughts



We had a great month with lots of fun times to be had. Congratulations to all the people, particularly the new scouts, who have ranked up this month! We've had a ton of new rank advancements! Keep up the amazing work and keep striving towards eagle! SPL, Cody

Advancement Notes

We had 52 scouts attend Camp Strake for Summer Camp this year. Although it was hot, the scouts took 175 merit badge classes with 131 of them completed. During the same week, as noted by the Scoutmaster, 9 scouts advanced in rank. Excellent work Scouts!

I finally have most of the Scouts win Troopmaster. Thus new scout parents should look for an email from me from Troopmaster (CarlTorres.TM2739@troopmaster.email) by the end of July. Troopmaster is used to record all Rank Advancements, Merit Badges, Awards, Leadership positions, etc. The email will provide you on how to review scout data in Troopmaster via a computer or the TM Mobile App on a phone..

If you have having any issues with TM Mobile App on your phone or with Troopmaster on your computer, feel free to contact me at Advancement@troop839.com.

Carl Torres

Advancement Chair

WINNING AT MERIT BADGES - 10 STEPS

1. Select a merit badge.
2. Obtain Blue Card from Mr. Torres (Advancement Chair).
3. Contact the merit badge Counselor.
4. Begin work on the merit badge.
5. Review with the Counselor.
6. Finish the merit badge.
7. Review with the merit badge Counselor.
8. Obtain the Scoutmaster's signature.
9. Turn in the signed blue card to Mr. Torres.
10. Received the merit badge.