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Troop 839 February Newsletter



Bark Mulch Delivery Day



Hiking Campout

This month, our troop did an amazing job delivering all of the mulch that we had sold! Thank you to all those who stayed all the way through delivery and helped to deliver those last few bags.

We had a wonderful hiking campout this month, if a little cold. We are looking forward to our 2 campouts this month, the Scout Olympics and the Orientation campout. We would like to welcome all 20 of the new scouts into the troop! The next few years are going to be filled with amazing opportunities and experiences.

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 Aid	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

Tyler P.
Forrest H.
Peyton S.
Dominic C.

IMPORTANT DATES



Topic

Date

OA Chapter Meeting	April 8, 2021
Orientation Campout	April 10 - 11 2021
SHAC's Birthday(1914)	April 11, 2021
Troop Olympics	April 16 - 17 2021
Arrowman Bash	April 23 - 24 2021
OA Chapter Meeting	May 13 2021
Canoeing and Fishing Campout	May 14 - 16, 2021

Mark your Calendars!

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



Upcoming in April & May



The merit badge theme for April is the Troop Olympics campout on April 16- 18 and will be at the Lake Houston Wilderness Park.

There is also a second campout this month for the new scouts, the Orientation campout on April 10 - 11 at Lake Houston Wilderness Park. This will be a great opportunity for all 20 of our new scouts to learn some basic skills and meet anyone new.

The OA Chapter meeting this month will be on April 8th and the Arrowman Bash will be from April 23 - 24.

The campout for May is the Canoeing and Fishing campout at Village Creek State Park and will be on May 14 - 16, 2021.

Rank Advancements



Brody R.	Life	3/8/21
Joshua Y.	Star	3/29/21

Congratulations on a job well done!

SPL Thoughts



Howdy Y'all,

We had a great Hiking campout! I look forward to seeing all of you at the Troop Olympics campout! I'd like to give a warm welcome to all of the new recruits and encourage them to go on the Orientation campout!

YIS,
Cody

Advancement Notes



We just completed a Court of Honor with several updates to ranks, merit badges, and special awards. To update / sync your TM Mobile App, you will need to tap on the Sync icon in the top right (2 circled arrows) and then tap on Sync on the following screen. This will pull down your current information from the Web.

If you are 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.

*Add this
to your to
do list!*

Final note, congratulations to those who have been selected for membership into the Order of the Arrow. Troop 839 is part of the Colonneh Lodge. For Scouts who were elected into the Order of the Arrow (OA) must complete an Ordeal within one year, in order to become a member of Colonneh Lodge. For scheduling your Ordeal, see the following link

<https://oa.shac.org/ordeals>.

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.