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Troop 839 Febuary 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 Toop Leaders

Troop Positions

Cody M. SPL ASPL Seth S. ASPL Spencer E. ASPL Beau K. Austin G. Quartermaster 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



<u>Typic</u> <u>Date</u>

OA Chapter Meeting
Orientation Campout
SHAC's Birthday(1914)
April 10 - 11 2021
April 11, 2021
April 16 - 17 2021
April 16 - 17 2021
April 23 - 24 2021
OA Chapter Meeting
Canoeing and Fishing Campout

April 8, 2021
April 10 - 11 2021
April 12 - 17 2021
April 23 - 24 2021
May 13 2021

Mark your Calendars!

BOY SCOUT LAW

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Friendly, Helpful, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, CHEERFUL, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, & Reperent.



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!

March Merit Badges



Tommy A Personal Management* 2/25/21

Jackson C Aviation 3/16/21 American Heritage

3/19/21

Spencer G Family Life* 1/27/20 Camping* 3/29/21

Communications* 3/29/21

Seth S Personal Fitness* 3/1/21 Environmental Science* 3/8/21

Peyton S Personal Fitness* 3/29/21

*Eagle Merit Badges

Scoutmaster Thoughts



Hey Troop!

March came in like a lion and out like a lamb. We started off the month with a long day delivering thousands of bags of mulch and ended with beautiful hike through the East Texas woods. Thank you to everyone who came out on our Day of Delivery. I know that it was a tiring day of carrying around bags of mulch, but it's the commitment from all Troop members on days like these that allow the Scouts to have amazing experiences throughout the year. It was great to get back out on the trail and see Scouts tackle the new experience of remote camping and having to carry 30 pounds of gear for over 9 miles plus cook their own meals using backpacking stoves. I'm proud of how everyone prepared and handled the long day on the trail. It's challenges like this that teach each of us what we are capable of. I am particularly amazed that 15 Scouts were able to keep completely silent for 30 minutes straight on the trail.

I am looking forward to April when the newest members of the Troop start joining us on camp outs. I know that everyone will provide the warm and helpful support as the Scouts transition into Boy Scouts. For those of you who don't know, I'm a huge Olympics fan and can't wait for the Scout games to begin on April 11th!

YIS,

Jorge Piñón Scoutmaster Troop 839

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

free to contact me at t Advancement@troop839.com.

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 school.

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

WINNING AT MERIT BADGES - 10 STEPS

- Select a merit badge.
- Obtain Blue Card from Mr. Torres (Advancement Chair).
- Contact the merit badge Counselor.
- 4. Begin work on the merit badge.
- 5. Review with the Counselor.

- Finish the merit badge.
- 7. Review with the merit badge Counselor.
- Obtain the Scoutmaster's signature.
- 9. Turn in the signed blue card to Mr. Torres.
- 10. Received the merit badge.