

Troop 839



Summer camp Strake- 2021

We're going places



Hey Troop!

This month our troop went on our watersports campout where we got the chance to go tubing. We had a great time in the outdoors and at our meetings where we learned about water safety. We look forward to our upcoming troop elections and our summercamp this June. It's going to be a great month troop!

From your SPL, Sean

May Newsletter





Announcements and Upcoming Events

- Pay attention in the upcoming troop meetings! We are talking about packing for summer camp
- June 13th meeting is over packing for summer camp as well

Coming up in June

- June 4th - Mason Pinon's eagle scout project
- June 4th - Andrew and John Michael Ward's eagle scout projects
- June 17th- Leave for summer camp



Positions of Responsibility

SPL	Sean S	Troop Guides:
ASPL	Alex L	
ASPL	Tyler L	Tyler P
ASPL	Andrew W	Noah K
Quartermaster	Nate M	Seth G
Chaplain's Aide	Morgan L	Patrol Leaders:
Scribe	Josh Y	
Historian	Andrei B	
Librarian	Cade S	
Webmaster	Scott S	
Bugler	Christian T	
Badgers	Brody R	
Dragons	Seth S	
Junkyard Dogs	Oliver B	
Viking	Matthew L	
Texas Bandits	Hayden C	
Wolverines	Leo S	

Rank Advancements and Merit Badges

Rank Advancements

Scout Rank

- Samuel Boone 5/16/2022
- Gabe Brownell 5/9/2022
- Isaac Dickson 5/9/2022
- Finn Rodriguez 5/16/2022

Tenderfoot Rank

- Colton Giffhorn 5/21/2022

First Class

- Carter Drum 5/9/2022

Merit Badges

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| • Andrei Bugayong | Camping | 3/28/2022 |
| • Dominic Cardenas | Archery | 5/16/2022 |
| • Forrest Hutchinson | Personal Management | 5/9/2022 |
| • Beau Kabell | Citizenship in Community | 5/9/2022 |
| • Zach Lance | Hiking | 5/16/2022 |
| • Mason Pinon | Personal Management | 5/2/2022 |
| • Brody Ronk | Personal Fitness | 5/9/2022 |
| • Beau Kabell | Environmental Science | 5/24/2022 |

Mr. Torres note on ranks and merit badges

Summer Camp is quickly approaching and many Scouts will be earning merit badges. However, Summer Camp is not the only time in the summer you can earn merit badges. This can be done anytime throughout the summer. The list below provides the 10 steps for earning merit badge. So, if you have time, review the merit badges you may have an interested in. These can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>. Once you have selected a merit badge or two, email me at Advancement@troop839.com with your selection. I will inform you who the Counselor is for the merit badge(s) and work with you getting you the blue card for the merit badge.

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

Have a great summer!

Carl Torres
Advancement Chair

Scoutmaster's Thoughts



Hey Troop!

I am totally bummed that I was not able to join in on the fun tubing down the Guadalupe River. But to quote Mr. Spijkerman "The weather was hot but the Guadalupe River was cool, everyone had a great time tubing! It was a memorable campout for everyone, but especially so for seven Wolf patrol members making their first Troop 839 camping trip." The top mulch sellers got to enjoy a tasty steak dinner and several Scouts learned a great lesson about properly setting up a tent when expecting rain and storms.

With May wrapping up, we are coming close to the end of our Scouting year and several key activities. Troop Elections are on June 6th and it will be great to see who steps up to take on leading the Troop through the end of the year. We also have several Eagle Projects scheduled in June and we are only weeks away from Summer Camp in the Rocky Mountains. I know everyone is looking forward to the adventure and the cool Colorado nights.

YIS

Jorge Pinon

Committee Notes

June 13, 2022 Meeting: packing for Summer Camp.

PLC approved the amendments~ Operations manual brought up to protocol.

Merger in Texas Bandits (5) and Wolverines (5). 14 scouts if the two patrols are combined and if everyone shows up.

5 scouts

5 Tenderfoot

3 2nd Class

1 1st Class

The committee suggested to possibly wait until Fall to see if any scouts move or leave. The committee decided to table this.

Dragons have asked to merge with Badgers.

4 Dragons- Eagle or about to be Eagle, may age out

2 Badgers- Aging out. Leave a total of 15

2/3- Wards, Mason Pinon, Austin Giffhorn will Eagle or are close to getting their Eagle Rank.

No one wants to be a Patrol Leader.

2 Wolves are trying to get to Scout Rank. Leadership has asked Troop Guides

Seth was with 8 Wolves

Stacy Seay, Summer Camp

June 16 Packing Meeting

June 17: Leave from Luby's @ at 5:30 am

\$37/Scout: Native American Museum - Chicken Fried Steak Dinner,

Bedroll package.

14 vehicles, rental has come down

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