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Troop 839 August 2022 Newsletter



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Boy Scout Troop 839 Positions

*Congratulations
Troop Leaders!*

Troop Positions

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|-----------------|-------------|
| SPL | Peyton S. |
| ASPL | Scott S. |
| ASPL | Mason P. |
| ASPL | Cristian T. |
| Quartermaster | Matthew L. |
| Quartermaster | Kegan L. |
| Chaplain's Aide | Bryan A. |
| Scribe | Andrei B. |
| Historian | Leo S. |
| Librarian | Braeden G. |
| Webmaster | Morgan L. |
| Bugler | |
| Outdoor Ethics | Cade S. |

Patrol Leaders

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| Badgers | Dominic C. |
| Junkyard Dogs | Aiden L. |
| Viking | Carter D. |
| Wolverines. | William M. |

Troop Guides

Noah K.
Seth G.
Tyler P.

IMPORTANT DATES



| <u>Topic</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|----------------|--------------|
| Court of honor | 9/5/2022 |
| Beach campout. | 9/16-18/2022 |
| PLC. | 9/19/2022 |

Mark your Calendars!

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



Upcoming in September & October



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| Court of Honor | 9/5/2022 |
| Beach campout + Texas Aquarium | 9/16-18/2022 |
| PLC. | 9/19/2022 |
| Mission trails campout. | 10/14-16/2022 |
| PLC. | 10/17/2022 |
| No meeting. | 10/31/2022 |

Rank Advancements

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| Scott Steinhilber | Life | 8/1/2022 |
| William Endris | Tenderfoot | 8/22/2022 |
| Owen Tool | Second Class | 8/29/2022 |

August and September Merit Badges

The Merits of Scouting



Seth Galloway
 Seth Galloway
 Morgan Land
 Nate Maskow

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| Communication | 8/22/22 |
| Personal Fitness | 8/29/22 |
| Personal Management | 8/29/22 |
| Personal Management | 8/29/22 |

Scoutmaster Thoughts



Hello Troop!

The Scouting year is off to a great start. We had an excellent turn-out at the Ice-cream Social and several new mystery toppings. Thank you Mrs. Casto! Also in August, the Troop spent a Saturday morning at Space Center Houston. If you've never seen the Saturn V rocket that traveled to the moon in person, put that on your bucket list. The tram ride around NASA did encounter a rain shower that left several Scouts and Scouters (like me) drenched. The good news is that Scout uniforms are made to get wet, but it was observed some dry more quickly than others.

Troop parents, several of you have stepped up to volunteer for the upcoming year. THANK YOU! The Troop must have adult volunteers to deliver on Scouting's promise. There are several more opportunities for parents to volunteer, please let me know if you're interested in assisting. And by the way, volunteering to camp with the Troop counts! We have a busy Fall planned so be sure to keep an eye on the Troop calendar. The first fall campout is September 16-18th at Mustang Island near Corpus Christi so be sure to sign up. I'm looking forward to working with Troop leadership to have another awesome year for Troop 839!

YIS,

Bill Spijkerman

SPL Thoughts



Hey troop, we've had a great first month back from summer vacation. I'm looking forward to this upcoming campout, it gonna be a lot of fun. Excited for the rest of the fall!

From your SPL,
Peyton

Advancement Notes

The Fall Court of Honor (COH) is here! It will be held on September 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. We have quite of a few advancements and merit badges earned since the last COH held last February. I look forward to seeing you all there.

For new parents and scouts who attend the Fall COH, scouts will be receiving their award packets. The award packets will have the merit badge and rank items earned since the Winter COH held last February. What you will find for the merit badges earned will be a Merit Badge Award Card and the merit badge patch. These patches are typically sewn on the Scout's Sash. If the merit badge was earned during Summer Camp (Camp Alexander), in the packet there will be the completed blue card for each merit badge earned. If a scout did not complete a merit badge at Summer Camp, there will be a partial blue card showing the requirements that have been completed.

Do not lose the completed blue cards! These are the official record that the merit badge has been earned and will be reviewed for the Scout's Eagle Rank. Put them in a safe place! Some scouts place the blue cards with its Award Cards in plastic trading card sleeves which is then put into a three-ring binder. Just a thought.

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.

We are off to a great start this year! I look forward to processing a lot of rank advancements and merit badges this fall and winter.

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.

A Message from our Committee Chair

After looking at the calendar, it is obvious your PLC has an outstanding and exciting program planned! We are already off to a great start with the Ice Cream Social, a NASA visit, and Zach's Court of Honor. It was great seeing so many Eagle Scouts together at Zach's Court of Honor – 16 reaffirming their pledge - and it was the first time any of us can remember that seven Troop 839 Scoutmasters were together, including Andy Hill who flew in from Alabama. Wow!

Several parents are stepping up to fill positions on the committee necessary to make sure our Scouts have the program they deserve. Thank you to everyone who has stepped up. For those who haven't yet stepped up, it isn't too late to get involved. The committee meets the first Tuesday after the PLC (with limited exceptions). Join us because we need you! The troop calendar will be posted to the website soon (just needing to make a couple of corrections on dates and spellings), so be sure to keep up with what is going on.

Yours in Scouting,

David Godell

“It is amazing what you can accomplish when you do not care who gets the credit.” – Harry Truman

Boy Scouts monthly newsletter activity

Here is the activity for this month all you need to do is print out this slide do the word search and the first person to email me at morganlandtx@gmail.com with a completed word search will get their name posted in next months newsletter best luck to all.

YIS,

Morgan Land

Boy Scouts

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