



We're Going Places!

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Troop 839 September 2022



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Boy Scout Troop 839 Positions

*Congratulations
Troop Leaders!*

Troop Positions

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

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>
Troop meeting & patrol meeting	10/10/22
OA meeting	10/13/22
Mission trails campout.	10/14-16/22
Patrol council meeting.	10/17/22
Cub-o-ree & rocket day	10/22/22
Dominic Cardenas EP.	10/22/22
Festival of angels.	11/5/22 (volunteers needed)

Mark your Calendars!

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



Upcoming in October & November



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Rank Advancements

Matthew L	Star	9/17/2022
Leo S	Star	9/17/2022

September and October Merit Badges

The Merits of Scouting



Dominic C.	Personal Fitness	9/5/22
Spencer E	Communication	9/19/22
Seth S	Communication	9/26/22
Seth S	Family Life	9/26/22
Seth S	Citizenship in Society	9/26/22

Scoutmaster Thoughts



Hello Troop and welcome to Fall!

Great job Vikings for leading last month's Oceanography theme activities. Everyone learned something at the Texas State Aquarium and Mustang Island State Park was a blast. We completed a beach clean-up service project and spent the rest of Saturday afternoon digging in the sand, splashing in the water and hanging out.

This month's theme is Citizenship in the Nation, which just so happens to be an Eagle required merit badge. Scouts will be learning about the duties and obligations of Citizenship, discuss important documents like the Declaration of Independence and The Constitution and have an opportunity to visit a National Historic Park.

While in San Antonio we'll be camping Oct 14-16 at McGimsey Scout Park and the Scouts have been given a cooking challenge, to prepare their dinner without the use of a propane stove. I hope they'll use Dutch ovens, a charcoal grill or perhaps fire to prepare their meal.....we'll see. 😊 While in San Antonio, we will rides bikes along the Mission Trail to visit several missions.

Finally, I'd like to remind everyone that 5th grade Webelos will be looking for a BSA troop over the next several months so be sure to let your friends know about Troop 839 and post pictures of your Scouts on social media to spread the word.

Yours In Scouting,
Bill Spijkerman
Scoutmaster Troop 839

SPL Thoughts



Hey troop, we had a great time at the beach, everything ran smoothly and we all had fun. I'm looking forward to biking the mission trails!

Your SPL,
Peyton

Advancement Notes

School Student / Teacher break week is October 3 – 7, 2022. It is a great time to have fun. It is also an excellent time to work on rank requirements for those that are less than First Class. For those that are First Class and above, it is an excellent time to work on Merit Badges.

Winter Camp is a few months away, January 14-16, 2022 at Camp Holy Wild. This time off or the next month or two, review the merit badges you have, determine what you need, and be ready to complete your Winter Camp Merit Badge request form when it comes out. It is not a bad idea to develop a plan and work your plan! If you need Blue Cards for a given Merit Badge, send an email requesting the particular merit badge you want the blue card for to Advancement@Troop839.com. 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.

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



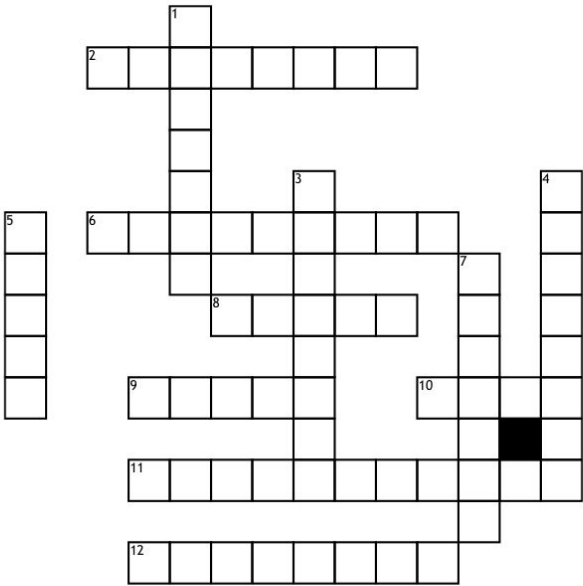
Boy Scouts monthly newsletter activity

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

YIS,
Morgan Land

Name: _____ Date: _____

Scout Law Crossword Puzzle



Across

2. Noticeably happy and optimistic
6. Polite, respectful, or considerate in manner
8. Free from dirt, marks, or stains. Keeps good HYGIENE
9. People who are ready to face danger
10. A trait. People respect you because you are _____
11. Able to be relied on as honest or truthful
12. Complying or willing to comply with orders or requests

Down

1. Giving or ready to give support to someone
3. Feeling or showing deep and solemn respect
4. Kind and pleasant to someone.
5. Giving or showing constant support or allegiance to a person
7. Using money and other resources carefully and not wastefully