
Scoutmaster Minute: Together, We Rise

As we pause for just a moment, I want us to reflect—not on one person, one role, or one title—but on us.

Everything you see before you today, every accomplishment, every milestone, every young man growing in confidence and character, is the result of a team effort. No single person could have done this alone. Not the Scoutmaster. Not the committee. Not the parents. It took all of us—working together, trusting one another, and staying committed to the mission of Scouting.

This troop is proof that when adults show up with purpose, when parents partner with trust, and when Scouts are surrounded by consistency and care, great things happen.

As we begin a new chapter with new committee leadership, we do so with gratitude and humility. We ask God for continued guidance, for even greater success, and most importantly, for His protection over our Scouts, our families, and our leaders. May He continue to order our steps, strengthen our unity, and bless the work of our hands.

To our adult leadership—Assistant Scoutmasters, committee members, and volunteers—thank you. Thank you for your time, your patience, your wisdom, and your willingness to serve. Your commitment often happens quietly, behind the scenes, but its impact is loud and lasting.

And to our parents—thank you. Thank you for trusting this program with your sons. Thank you for the late nights, early mornings, rides, support, encouragement, and belief. Quite simply, without you, none of this would exist. You are the foundation that allows this troop to thrive.

Scouting is not built on individuals—it is built on relationships, faith, service, and community. And when we stand together, united in purpose, there is nothing we cannot achieve.

Let us move forward grateful for where we have been, confident in where we are going, and committed to walking this journey together.

Eye on the Eagle,

SEDRIC D. MYERS

SCOUTMASTER

Collective Successes since December 2024



Advancement/Merit Badges

- Rank Advancements - 89
- Merit Badges - 587

Awards & Recognition

- Medal of Merit Award - Eagle Scout Osahar Rikondja
- Messengers of Peace Award
- Apollo District First Aid Meet – 3rd Place
- Charter Organization of the Year – Apollo District
- Eagle Scout Project of the Year – Apollo District
- Family of the Year – Apollo District (Worthy Family)

Camp & Program Awards

- First Troop to Complete Commissioner's Sam Houston Challenge (Camp Strake)
- Best Entrée – Scoutmaster Cookoff (Camp Strake)

Community Engagement & Visibility

- Texas Black Expo Corporate Luncheon & Awards Ceremony
- National Pan-Hellenic Council National Meeting
- Houston Area Coalition of Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day Parade Participant

Fundraising

- Popcorn Sales - \$40,000

Merit Badge Offerings & Program Expansion

- Horsemanship Merit Badge
- Motorboating | Sailboating Merit Badge (partnership with Sea Scout Ship 1701)
- Exposure to Sea Scouting pathways encouraging continued involvement beyond age 18

Troop Branding & Identity

- Eye on the Eagle Minute (Monthly Scoutmaster Minute)
- New Troop Website | Public Social Media Platforms (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube)
- Troop Luggage Tags | Branded Neckerchief | Branded Jackets | Branded Quarter Zips
- Updated Troop Flag | Retractable Banners | Patrol Signage | New Troop Patch | Challenge Coins
- Event Flyers

Troop Literature

- Parent Resource Guide | Troop Information Brochure