



Troop 842 September / October 2008 Newsletter



Upcoming Troop Events and Special Dates

Sept 12th to 14th -- Mineral Wells State Park – Rock Climbing
 Sep 20th – Erik Gruenes Eagle Scout Ceremony
 Sept 27th – SALT (Scoutmaster & Asst Scoutmaster Training)
 Oct 10th to 12th -- Enchanted Rock
 Oct 11th to 12th -- IOLS (Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Training)
 November activity – TBD
 Dec 27th to 31st – Winter Camp at Clements Scout Ranch
 Dec 27th to 31st – Kanik: Philmont Cold Weather Camping
 Jan 16th to 18th -- Camp Wisdom

Check it Out!!!

Meet & Greet the Troops at DFW July 28



Events and Information

Den Chief Training

Training to be a Den Chief will be held for the Coppell Area on the morning of September 6th @ Valley Ranch Baptist Church. Den Chief qualifies for a leadership position for Star or Life. If you are interested see Mr. Broun.

We Need Your Pictures!!!

After you take those fantastic pictures on campouts and troop activities, please either email them to Bob Johnson at bob@robertjohnson.com or burn them on a CD and bring them to a troop meeting for Bob. The images go into the web site photo gallery, slideshows, newspaper articles, this newsletter, etc.

Congratulations to our newest Eagle Scouts!!!

- ◆ Erik Gruenes
- ◆ Jacob Fenster
- ◆ McAllister Green
- ◆ Philip Branz



Eagle Scout Court of Honor September 20th

The parents of Erik Gruenes would like to invite you to Erik's Eagle Scout ceremony at FUMC on September 20th at 10am. Everyone is invited to recognize and celebrate Erik's huge accomplishment.

Eagle Scouts and the Cotton Bowl

Circle 10 is looking for all Eagle scouts to be part of the Cotton Bowl festivities on January 1st. Eagle Scouts will be on the playing field carrying banners between the bands on national television during the Cotton Bowl. Too Cool.....Interested? See Linda Peoples for details.

Congratulations Michael Hunter!

our new Senior Patrol Leader

Adult Leader Training

Western Star District will offer SALT (Sept 27) & IOLS Training (Oct 11&12) if at least 10 adults sign up for the training. The next time this training will be offered will be April 2009. I strongly encourage all adults active in the troop to complete this training. Deadline for registration for this training is September 15th. More info: http://www.westernstar.org/WS_training.shtml

Merit Badges in Progress

- ◆ Family Life
- ◆ Engineering
- ◆ Surveying
- ◆ Cycling
- ◆ Emergency Preparedness

Merit Badges Coming Up

- ◆ Citizenship in the Community
- ◆ Fishing
- ◆ Personal Fitness
- ◆ First Aid
- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Family Life