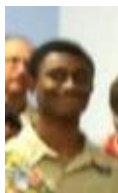


## FLYING HIGH



The Scouts of Troop 839 have earned many awards this month, including Michael S., who earned his Eagle.

### Troop Elections



The semiannual troop elections took place Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. Kashon was voted SPL, while Spencer was voted ASPL. There was also voting for Patrol and Assistant Patrol Leaders for all three patrols. It was an especially exciting day for Kashon, the new Senior Patrol Leader. You should have seen the huge smile on his face! There were a lot of people who ran for the positions, and they all did a great job. Congratulations to everyone that was voted in!

### The New Eagle



Troop 839 has a new Eagle Scout, Michael S. Michael earned his Eagle Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> and is now the highest rank in Boy Scouts. As you can imagine, he was very excited about his great accomplishment. There have been lots of congratulations given to Michael. Great job, Michael!

## Court of Honor

Troop 839 held a Court of Honor Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a very big COH, with over 100 awards given out to 17 different Scouts. Now that's a lot of awards! Everyone has worked extremely hard this month, and it has paid off. Congratulations on all the awards! Also, a very special thank you to Mrs. Gilden for picking up all the awards.



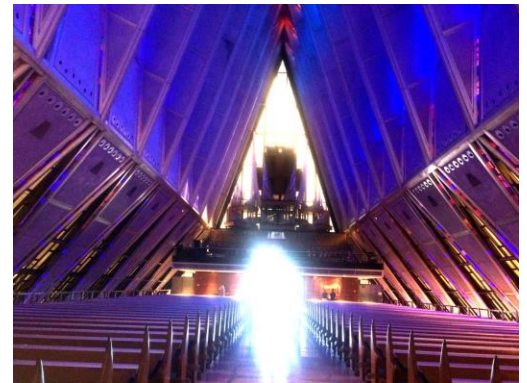
## Merit Badge College

Merit Badge College took place Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> and was a great time. The Scouts that went earned a lot of merit badges and had a lot of fun (I think we all had more fun at lunch than in class). It was held at Aurora Central High School, a great venue! All in all, it was a great experience and everyone learned a lot.



## Air Force Academy Campout

The troop went to the Air Force Academy Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> for the October campout. It was a very cool place. The meals were great, and everyone did their part. There were a lot of spots we visited, most notably the chapel. It was a huge building and was beautiful. It also had a huge organ! We also visited the visitor center and had a lot of fun there too. There was also about a 10 mile hike on the campout. It was a good hike with great scenery. Thanks for making it happen!



## Looking Forward

The month of November should also be a very busy month. The troop will be doing the food drive once again and there should be some Webelos visiting us next month. We will also be having another outing. ***I hope you all are looking forward to next month!***



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