

FTX Troop 106

NewsLetter

October 2026

Welcome to our October Newsletter!

Fall is here, and adventure is calling! October brings cooler days, exciting activities, new challenges, and plenty of opportunities to learn, lead, explore, and have fun together. Grab your Scout spirit and get ready for an awesome month of adventure, friendship, and Scouting!



Scoutmaster Minute

October is here and hopefully with it comes some cooler fall weather. You PLC has planned a fun filled month in October with an aviation theme and some fun Halloween activities. We are going to really ramp up the patrol method this month and all patrols are going to have to work together if they want to succeed in the competitions and events.

At the end of October, we will be welcoming quite a few 5th graders that will hopefully be joining the troop in February. As is troop tradition, we will welcome them in with a "Chopped" style cooking challenge. I want all of you to remember back when you were in their shoes and how scary it can be to come into the troop environment for the first time.

Make sure to welcome them, let them help you cook and most of all, have fun.

SPL Minute

Hello Scouts, this month we will be hosting lots of events including the yearly St. Faustina Festival, and our Covey Trails Fly-in. This month we will also be having lots of fun events planned including a halloween themed meeting and lots of other fun things. Can't wait to see you guys at these events and make sure to show up!

Spotlights



This month we are shining the spotlight on ASM Cameron Dugger.

For Mr. Dugger, Scouting has come full circle. He joined Cub Scouts as a child because friends were in a local pack, but his journey ended after Arrow of Light. Years later, his sons, Eli and Owen, wanted to join Cub Scouts, bringing him back to an activity he had always enjoyed. He became a Den Leader and Committee member for Pack 494, then continued serving as an ASM when Eli joined Troop 106.

One of his favorite Scouting memories is the troop's experience at Swamp Base. He watched Scouts push through heat, exhaustion, and difficult moments to reach their goal—an accomplishment that challenged the adults, too. The group was especially proud to be recognized as the youngest Trek ever to complete Swamp Base. To Mr. Dugger, experiences like this capture what Scouting is all about: perseverance, personal growth, and discovering that you can do more than you imagined.

What he values most about Troop 106 is its close-knit community. He believes every Scout should feel welcome and is proud of the care Scouts and leaders show one another. Scouting has also taught him that people are often more capable than they realize.

His advice is simple: "Be true to yourself and always do the right thing, even when it's not popular." He enjoys challenging outdoor activities, demanding hikes, and merit badges that build practical skills, especially Search and Rescue.

Outside Scouting, Mr. Dugger enjoys lifting weights and cheering for the Astros. His career has taken him around the world, where he has worked with consulates, ambassadors, and international organizations dedicated to fighting poverty.

Whether encouraging Scouts through a tough hike or helping them face a new challenge, Mr. Dugger helps them recognize their potential and keep moving forward.



This month we are shining the spotlight on Scout Leo Guara

Leo has been part of Scouting for five years and recently achieved the Second Class rank. One of his favorite Scouting memories was this past summer at Camp Constantin, where he enjoyed canoeing, hiking through Hell's Gate, participating in the American flag ceremony and attempting the mile swim.

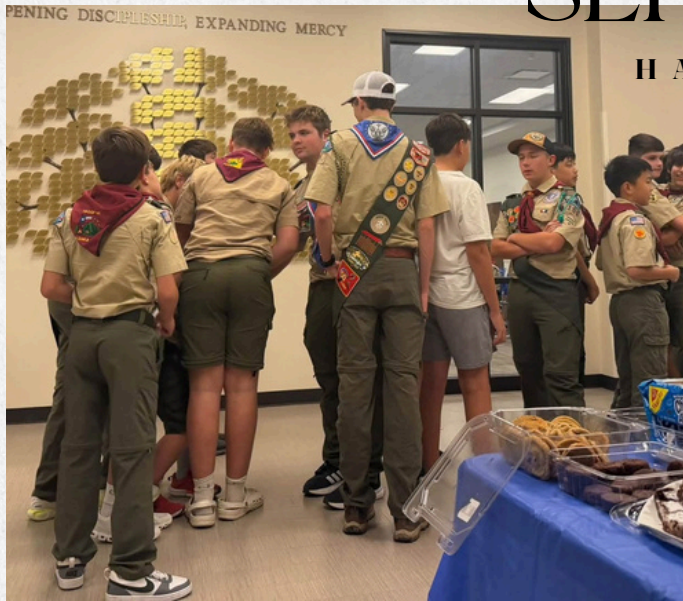
Leo is especially proud of learning how to build a fire through his Second Class requirements and looks forward to continuing to improve his skills. On campouts, he enjoys cooking for his patrol, earning signoffs, and helping fellow Scouts complete theirs.

Looking ahead, Leo is excited about his first high-adventure experience at Swamp Base in 2027. His dream troop trip would be a visit to Washington, D.C., where the troop could explore our nation's capital and learn more about American history. Outside of Scouting, Leo plays baseball for Texas Baseball Club, where he plays first base and pitcher. He is currently in 7th grade at Cinco Ranch Junior High.

Leo also has a special connection to Scouting—he is a fourth-generation Scout! His great-grandfather was a Scoutmaster and founded Troop 85 at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Beaumont, Texas, in 1959. Remarkably, the troop is still active today!

SEPTEMBER

HAPPENINGS



Court of Honor



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H A P P E N I N G S



**Campout
Fort Boggy**

Calendar

October 3-4 - St. Faustina Festival

October 5 - Troop Meeting

October 10 - Covey Trails Fly-in

October 12 - Troop Meeting

October 16-18 - Campout - Brazos Bend

October 19 - PLC meeting

October 26 - Troop meeting

Important Links

Scoutmaster Conferences

Board of Review

Looking for Service hours?

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Contact Info

For any questions or additional information, please feel free to reach out to our Troop Journalist Damian Daboub or our SPL Rishi Dantuluri. You can also visit our website for the latest updates and resources.

Thank you and see you at our next adventure!

**Yours in Scouting,
Troop 106 Leadership Team**