



SOARING NEWS

Troop 869

Clear Lake Presbyterian Church
Chartered 1968

77 Eagles

Clear Lake City • Houston, Texas
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Editor

Many thanks to those who contribute their time and skills in writing articles and sending in photos. Send your stories and pictures about troop campouts, fundraisers, volunteering and Eagle Scout projects, etc. to ssstanley17@comcast.net

Looking Ahead

District Camporee
Camp Strake
April 30 - May 1

Lake Somerville
State Park
May 20-22

San Marcos River
Tubing
June 17-19

Summer Camp
Camp Powhattan/Claytor
Lake Aquatics Base
July 3-9

Buescher State Park



L to R: Allen W., Chris S., Jason C., John F., Cristian R., Julio H.

We went to Buescher State Park in January. When we arrived there, the weather was good. Around midnight it started to rain. It rained a lot and never stopped. Some scouts did bike the 25 miles for 2 hours in the pouring rain. They got soaked! Some tried their luck at fishing. But even the fish weren't biting. Others stayed cozy in the pavilion and kept the fire going. Some played cards or threw the football. We managed to have a good time despite the rain.

John I.



Bottom L to R: John F., Julio H., Jason C., Allen W., Mr. Fields, Mr. Quigley

Pedernales State Park



Jordan and Wilson M-O and Nicholas G.

For February's campout, we went to Pedernales Falls State Park. Thank goodness it didn't rain like it did on January's campout to Beuscher State Park. The weather was beautiful so we went to the river to go fishing. Mr. Cochran and Mr. Harrigan taught us how to fly fish. They taught us how to hold the rod and line and, when they thought we were capable enough, they let us cast. Nobody caught anything until near the end when Nicholas G. caught one. It was about six inches long. Nicholas was really happy. We also liked the scenery – it was beautiful. Everyone liked the ride home. We talked and goofed around, and stopped at a Whataburger to get something to eat. This was a memorable campout.

Jordan and Wilson M-O.

Summer Camp: Scenic Camp Powhatan in Virginia is Troop 869's destination for summer fun and adventure. The troop will be at camp from July 3-9. Reservation deadline is March 29th. Registration fee is \$270/scout for base camp and \$160/adult. Transportation and overnight stops are still to be determined. A Summer Camp coordinator is needed within the next 30 days! Please see Susan Smith if you're interested. For more info check out the site at: brmcreservation.org.

Tyler N.

