
Johnny (left) and Asa (right)

Scout of the month: August 2025

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Asa Burnham

Rank: 1st class

We had the pleasure of interviewing Asa at the end of July 2025. He is Troop 48's first awarded scout of the month! Asa was excited to be interviewed and had some great answers.

Some of the great details about Asa before you read our interview are that Asa has had 4 rank ups and he is currently leading the troop for ranks earned in the last year. Asa is a great part of our troop and consistently is working towards doing better in his scouting.

Q: How long have you been in Troop 48?

A: I think about 10 months.

Q: What is your current rank?

A: I received my 1st class recently!

Q: What is your favorite thing about scouting?

A: Earning and working on my merit badges.

Q: Were you a Cub Scout?

A: Yes, I was!

Q: Do you have a favorite memory about your time in scouts?

A: My first campout was my favorite memory so far.

Q: What was your favorite merit badge to earn and why?

A: My favorite merit badge has been Water Sports. I just handed in my workbook for it today. It has been my favorite to earn because we have gone to Arkansas to have Water Sports fun! I have loved this!

Q: What was your least favorite merit badge and why? Did you complete it?

A: Cooking was my least favorite. I recently completed it, but I didn't like it. There were a lot of requirements and 30 plus pages in the workbook.

Q: Are there things you would change about your scouting experience moving forward?

A: No! I have loved my experience so far.

Q: Why is getting your Eagle important to you?

A: It helps you in your adult life. It helps you find jobs.

Q: Was someone in your family a scout? If so, did they earn an Eagle rank?

A: Two of my uncles were scouts but only got Life.

Please make sure you give Asa a high five for all his hard work! He has really done a fantastic job working towards his ranks.

Thank you again Asa for your time and hard work! Best of luck moving forward! We cannot wait to see all your success in the future!

