

Troop 48

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www.tntroop48.com

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www.tntroop48.com/calendar/

Be Prepared!



Check out our section on PG. 4 & 5 where we interview Liam Arnold, our **Scout of the Month!**

August photos

(Top photo) August 18th – Starting our Troop meeting on a Monday evening.

(Bottom photo) August 25th – Troop meeting working on Citizenship in the Community

More photos can be found on the website in the photo section.

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September Calendar

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Wesley Popp's birthd • 6:30pm No Weekly I					Fall Merit Badge Days	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Fall Merit Badge Days	• 6pm Troop 48 Comi • 6:30pm Weekly mer					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3	4
Alexander Anthony's	• 6:30pm Court of Hc					



September 2025

August 2025 was a wonderful month for Troop 48! We welcomed some great new scouts. Several scouts participated in the Grimes Canoe Base adventure. No photos were shared so we do not have a page or anything here to share about the experience other than it was a blast.

Our location is **Thompson's Station Community Center**, 1555 Thompson's Station Rd West Thompson's Station, TN 37179. **(All weekly meetings at this new location unless noted below)**

Our meeting times are: 6:30pm to 8:00pm.

- September 6th thru 7th @ Boxwell for Fall Merit Badge Days
- September 8th @ 6:00 pm – Committee Meeting
- September 8th @ 6:30 pm – Weekly meeting - Cobras: Cit in Society, Ducks: Railroading, Waffles: Animation, Cheeseballs: World Conservation award - Citi in the world, Microwaves: TBD
- September 15th @ 6:30 pm – Rank Advancement and *** Elections ***
- **September 22nd – Cutoff for all merit badges to be turned in for advancements to be awarded on 9/29 @ COH**
- September 22nd @ 6:30 pm – Cobras: Personal Management, Ducks: Model Design, Waffles: First Aid, Cheeseballs: World Conservation award – Sustainability, Microwaves: TBD
- September 28th – Alexander Anthony's birthday
- September 29th @ 6:30 pm – Court of Honor (CoH)

Remember: elections are on the 15th To apply for a position fill out this sheet, print it out, and bring it with you.



August 2025 (Created completely by Johnny C)

During August our scouts had a bunch of different things going on. The Troop started a new program we are hoping to continue called the 5 minute First Aid which is a weekly learning addition to the meetings. This will help prepare our scouts with regular and updated first aid as well as help those who need more for the First Aid MB.

Some of us experienced Grimes Canoe trip. I hear it was a fantastic trip!

At the last meeting on the 25th we worked on Citizenship in the Community thanks to Mr. Trey, Maria, and Liam Arnold!

Last week I interviewed Liam Arnold for our Scout of the month! Please read the interview on pages 4-5 and learn all about our AMAZING Liam Arnold!

September we are having a Court of Honor and elections. The link for elections is in this newsletter so talk about it, read about it, and decide to participate in our troop leadership!

*** GO AND VOTE FOR SCOUT OF THE MONTH for October 2025 ***

Thank you everyone for an August to remember.

I cannot wait for all that is to come this September!



A big shout out to our Birthday scout this September!

Alexander

REMEMBER TO WISH YOUR FELLOW SCOUT A WONDERFUL BIRTHDAY!

Scout of the month: September 2025

Interviewed by: Johnny C

Typed up and edited by: Johnny and Christina Pudetti

Liam Arnold

Rank: Life Scout

It was so much fun getting to catch up with Liam this August 2025. He is our September 2025 Scout of the Month and for some fantastic reasons!

Liam is an interesting young man. He is kind, welcoming, funny, smart, and wonderful in leadership roles. A few little notes about his recent scouting adventures include him finishing his Eagle project and his Eagle paperwork that has been sent in for review. Troop 48 as a community has expressed great pride and thankfulness for all that Liam does and how he represents himself in all situations. And this was our fun interview with Liam Arnold.

Q: How long have you been a scout and were you a Cub Scout?

A: Since second grade and yes, I was a Cub Scout. I started Scouting as soon as I could!

Q: What is your current rank?

A: I am a Life Scout.

Q: Do you have a favorite memory about your time in scouts and what is it?

A: I have a favorite memory. It was hanging out with my dad when we went backwoods hiking to campout and we cooked steaks over a fire.

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

A: My favorite merit badge to earn was Aviation because I got to sit in a Black Hawk. A big military helicopter.

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

A: Communication was my least favorite merit badge to earn, but I did complete it. I really didn't enjoy public speaking. I pushed to complete it because it is Eagle required.

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

A: Nothing that I can think of. Everything I have either enjoyed or it has helped me grow from the challenges.

Q: What is your favorite thing about scouting?

A: Earning and working on my merit badges.

Q: Why is getting your Eagle important to you?

A: Mainly because it is something I want to work towards. My Dad has been a great representation of what an Eagle Scout can accomplish. Watching him has made me want to work harder to accomplish what he has. I want to be like my dad. I want to get the achievements he has to help me be more like him!

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

A: My Dad earned his Eagle, and my granddad was a Life Scout.

Q: In your own words: What does it mean to you that you have almost earned your Eagle Rank?

A: To me, completing my Eagle rank means I have dedicated time, effort, energy and poured my heart and soul into an achievement and finally earned that achievement.

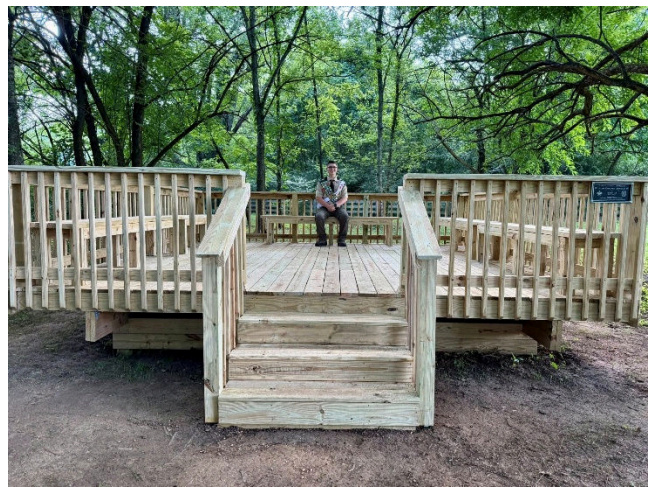
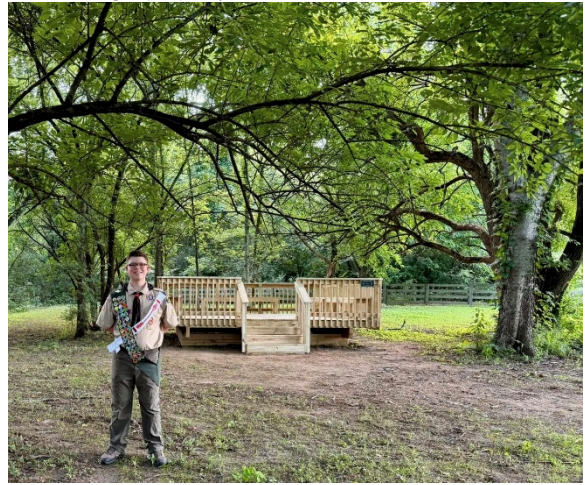


- Q: How do you feel about knowing so many Scouts look up to you for leadership and voted for you to be our Scout of the Month?
- A: I am thankful that I got Scout of the Month. It means a lot. I enjoy others coming up to me and asking for my leadership opinions. It helps me feel good about choices I have made and how they can help others.
- Q: What does it mean to be a leader in our troop?
- A: A leader in our Troop is someone who will step up and do the job they were given. They will complete the job to the fullest and exceed what is required.
- Q: Did you enjoy the process of completing your Eagle rank?
- A: Yes, it has been one of the best experiences I have had in my life!

Liam, on a personal note: Thank you for expressing your kind thoughts of the work I put into my Scouting adventures. It made me feel good to hear you notice everything!

Troop 48, remember to shake hands with Liam and congratulate him on all of his hard work in Scouting. As the comments told us he is valued, appreciated, and looked up to by all of the people involved in our Troop 48! Thank you again Liam for your time and hard work! Best of luck moving forward! We cannot wait to see all your success in the future!

(A few recent pictures of Liam and his Eagle project)



Great job Liam!

If you want to automatically receive the newsletter in your email, please sign up for the newsletter on the website! Thank you again to all the parents who participate! You make it possible for our Troop 48 to be successful and support our young men thrive in the scouting progress!