

BOY SCOUT TROOP 229's TEXAS TRIP TO BE FEATURED ON NATIONAL SCOUTING WEBSITE

Winamac, IN – *Scouting* Magazine, the official magazine for adult volunteers and professionals of the Boy Scouts of America, will feature a 3-part story of the Lone Star Tour of Texas taken by our local Boy Scout Troop 229. The story, complete with many pictures of the troop, will appear on their official website (with reference to it in the magazine). The three parts are planned to go online on September 9, 16, and 23. The website for the story is <http://blog.scoutingmagazine.org/>.

The headquarters for Scouting Magazine is literally across the street from the National Scouting Museum, and Bryan Wendell, the Associate Editor assigned to this project, expressed regrets about not having known about the trip sooner so they could have met with the troop during the museum visit. Feedback from the magazine (and the reason for publishing the article) is that this was a great trip with many unique ideas that other troops could emulate. Hence, the 3-part article covers not only details of the trip but also some behind-the-scenes info on planning for the trip.

The Boy Scouts of America publish two major magazines – *Boys' Life* (for the scouts) and *Scouting* (for the adults supporting the scouts). From their website, the Mission Statement of *Scouting* Magazine: “Published by the Boy Scouts of America for all BSA registered adult volunteers and professionals, *Scouting* magazine offers editorial content that is a mixture of information, instruction, and inspiration, designed to strengthen readers' abilities to better perform their leadership roles in Scouting and also to assist them as parents in strengthening families.”

Thanks again to the Pulaski County community for supporting Boy Scout Troop 229! Be sure to look for this 3-part article on our local boy scouts!



Boy Scout Troop 229 enjoyed visiting the National Scouting Museum in Irving, Texas, during their Lone Star Tour of Texas in August.