#### The Troop 839 Post By David W., Troop Scribe

Nov. 2014

# **GIVING THANKS**



This month, Troop 839 helped the community with the Scouting for Food drive.

## Webelos Visit

For the first troop meeting of November, the Radioactive Donuts patrol from Pack 914 came to visit. They had a great time and so did we. Overall, it was a great troop meeting run by the SPL, Kashon.

#### Lock-in

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, the Scouts of Troop 839 held a lock-in at All Saints Lutheran Church. We had a lot of fun! (Maybe not as much fun with the leadership training.) We all had a good time... and some adults decided to trick and scare us!





## Street Clean-Up

On the morning of November 8<sup>th</sup>, Troop 839 did our monthly street clean-up. For the first time in ages, the troop alone was able to do our whole part of our street in less than an hour! We had a HUGE group and everybody did an excellent job.

## Scouting for Food

And now for the most exciting part. Troop 839 did the Scouting for Food drive this month. A bunch of guys helped, and we a got quite a lot of bags this year. The food we got will be able to last through January! I also want to thank everyone who went out into the freezing cold to pick up bags for the food drive.

# **Annual Planning**

The troop did the annual planning for 2015 on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. We were able to get a lot of ideas and put them on the calendar. Expect to go to the Kiva, Wyoming and Colorado for Summer Camp, and some canoe trips. It should be yet another busy year next year!

# Looking Forward

In December, we will be running the Fire Starting station for Webelos Winter Weekend (WWW), we will also be having our Holiday Outing the 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> at Peaceful Valley, and be having our annual white elephant gift exchange.



David W., Troop Scribe is the General Editor of The Troop 839 Post. To submit a story idea, please contact <u>davidw@troop839.org.</u>