

The 2010 Camporee at the Santa Fe Damn Recreation area went without a hitch. Both the Eagle and Mustang patrols won numerous medals. The awards include: 3rd and 2nd place in Fire Starting, 1st place in Hand Signaling, 1st place in First Aid, and 2nd place in Teambuilding. The troop received 2nd place in campsite inspection as well. The boys ate very well on their trip. Some of the delicious food included pancakes, sausage, mac & cheese, sandwiches, and IN&OUT burgers. Some of this food was consumed using duck tape utensils! Yes, DUCK TAPE. Tyler Smith of the Mustang patrol forgot his utensils so he did what a prepared and resourceful scout would do and made his own.

After all of the activities, there was the campfire in which Troop 209 was very involved. Griffin of the Mustang patrol sang the opening song *America the Beautiful*. Murphy O'Hara of Mustangs was a staff member for the gathering as well. Mr. Armstorff, the adult leader of the trek, said in his interview that he “was very proud of how the boys acted, [how] they [demonstrated] great team work, [and] [that] they represented the troop very well.” Congrats and well done to all who participated in Troop 209’s 2010 Camporee campout.

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