



Congratulations to Matthew Westfall of Troop 533 for joining the ranks of a rare group of Scouts who have completed every merit badge available to them. He earned his 139th merit badge earlier this summer.

Westfall's merit badge quest took him across the country. He recently returned from a backpacking trek at Philmont where he completed his Triple Crown of High Adventure. His previous journeys included a 2019 sailing trip at Sea Base St. Thomas, a 2021 canoeing trip at Northern Tier, and 2022 snowshoe Winter adventure trek at Philmont. Over the five plus years working toward his goal, he has logged more than 130 camping nights, hiked and backpacked over 225 miles, paddled over 140 miles, and served over 200 hours in community service.

An Eagle Scout, Westfall has served as Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 533 and is a Brotherhood member of the Colonneh Lodge Order of the Arrow.

Congratulations Matthew!

