Caddo Sheriff's Camp kicks off with 45 campers

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Forty-five boys from across Caddo Parish arrived at Kinsey Scout Reservation on June 9 to attend the 2024 Caddo Sheriff’s Camp.

The four-day camp, open to boys ages 9-12, is free for participants and is supported by private donations raised by the Sheriff. The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) provides food, tent lodging, activities, and staff. Caddo deputies also act as mentors at the scout ranch.

"It's a great opportunity for local children to experience the outdoors while getting to know our deputies," said Sheriff Jay Long.

The camp recognizes underserved Caddo Parish boys for good behavior and academic achievement and introduces them to the scouting program.

The camp is designed to cultivate leadership skills and encourage participation in scouting by introducing campers to outdoor activities such as swimming, archery, and marksmanship.

Today campers were treated to demonstrations from Sheriff’s Office specialized units and visited with deputies from the K-9 Unit, Special Response Team, Drone Unit, and Life Air Rescue.

Attachments



