Troop 142G · Monthly Report

September & Early October 2026 (Sep 1 – Oct 14, 2026)

Presented to our chartering organization, the Alexandria Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America. IWLA Clubhouse, 2729 Garrisonville Rd, Stafford, VA · Tuesdays 6:30 PM. Public, name-free edition: scouts and individual awardees are not named.

Big news — October 4, 2026

The troop has a new Eagle Scout. Her Eagle project (June 7, 2026) installed an orienteering course at IWLA, a direct benefit to our chartering organization. She continues with the troop as a College Scouter Reserve.

September 2026 by the numbers

Measure	September 2026
Camping nights	45 (29 youth + 16 adult)
Hiking miles	96 (Cunningham Falls)
Service hours	19 (OA Fall Fellowship)
Rank advancements	7 (Scout through Star)
Merit badges	60, earned by 15 Scouts
Awards	17 special recognitions

Program year to date (Jul 4 – Oct 14, 2026)

Measure	Year to date
Camping nights	301 (233 youth / 68 adult)
Hiking miles	140.2 (108.8 / 31.4)
Service hours	28 (20 / 8)
Rank advancements	8 (incl. Eagle)
Merit badges	53 (15 Scouts)
Awards	10

September highlights

Cunningham Falls campout (Sep 11–13, 11 youth + 5 adults): biking option, Insect Study merit badge hike and a 5-mile Cliff, Lower and Lady Slipper trails hike.

Court of Honor at IWLA (Sep 1, 38 attended): ranks and awards celebrated in the clubhouse.

OA Fall Fellowship service (Sep 17–20, 4 youth + 3 adults): at Camp Olmsted, removed old railroad ties, improved the campfire ring, put away boats and closed aquatics.

Advancement: seven new ranks (two Star, two First Class, one Tenderfoot, two Scout), two 50-Miler finishes with NOAA Conservation gold devices, an Eagle Palm, and six Life Scouts on the trail to Eagle.

October 1–14

Date	Event
Oct 1	Aquia Chapter OA meeting, cookout
Oct 4	Eagle Board of Review passed
Oct 6	Parent meeting at IWLA: Camporee prep, IWLA waivers, 2027 camp vote (Goose Pond)
Oct 13	Troop meeting at IWLA
Oct 14	District roundtable

Looking ahead (as of Oct 14, 2026)

When	What
Oct 16-18	Fall-o-ree Camporee, Curtis Park
Nov 13-15	Campsgiving at IWLA
Nov 15	Scouting for Food
Dec 5-6	Dark Sky campout, Sky Meadows State Park
Jan 2027	Winter camp, T. Brady Saunders
Feb 2027	Klondike winter activity
Summer 2027	Summer camp, Goose Pond

Thank you, Izaak Walton League. Your charter and your clubhouse give 20 girls a place to meet every week, learn outdoor skills, care for the land and water, and grow into leaders. A Scout is helpful. A Scout is grateful.