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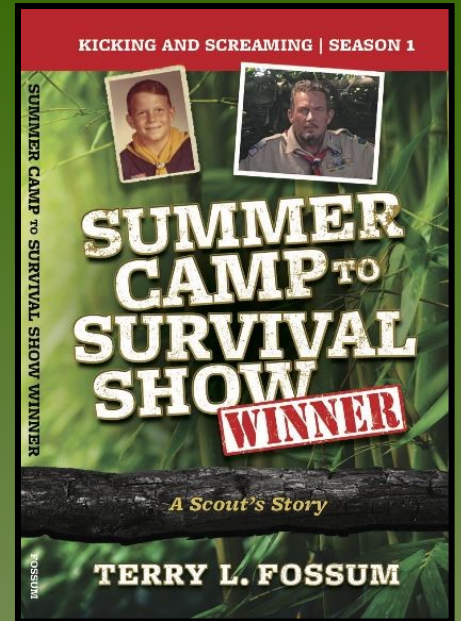
CELEBRATION OF SCOUTING DINNER

February 28, 2019 • Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Northside United Methodist Church (Hope Hall)

Author, Businessman, Philanthropist, Eagle Scout

GUEST SPEAKER: TERRY L. FOSSUM



In the survival reality television show, *Kicking and Screaming*, 10 survival experts competed against each other in the Fijian jungle: a warlord, a ninja, two U.S. Air Force SERE Instructors, several U.S. Special Forces members, and a Scoutmaster, Terry L. Fossum.

Terry and the other competitors were partnered with someone who had never camped before. This sounds like a recipe for disaster. Then again, so did Terry's life.

Growing up in the poorest city in the U.S. surrounded by gangs and drugs, Terry faced a life with few opportunities. One night he found himself staring down the barrel of an assault rifle. Instead of following a path toward a dark future, he joined Scouting. It changed his life.

Terry overcame great obstacles to earn a Mechanical Engineering degree from Texas A&M University. As an Officer in the U.S. Air Force, he received numerous awards, including Officer of the Year, Fairchild Air Force Base; Humanitarian of the Year, Strategic Air Command; and Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer's School.

In 1991, following his military service, Terry built a multimillion dollar global direct sales business with a sales force several hundred strong.

After retiring to spend more time with his wife and boys, Terry focused on philanthropic causes, including the Terry L. Fossum Learning Center; agricultural training for Malawi, Africa; and the Terry L. Fossum Scholarships for Underprivileged Youth.

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