



T52 NEWS



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

April 08, 2024; 7PM Start

Sustainability MB

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

April 19-21, 2024

Sustainability Campout

@ Doggett Ranch-Goldthwaite

PLC Meeting

April 22, 2024; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Youth Scout Leaders, Scoutmaster & ASMs Invited

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Committee Meeting

April 23, 2024; 7PM

All Adults Invited

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish: The Arches Room in the Pastoral Center



Sustainability Campout

April 19-21: Doggett Ranch, Goldthwaite, TX

Our upcoming campout features an Eagle Required Merit Badge. Pete Chalfant will be the Scouter in Charge.

Learn to reduce waste and teach sustainable practices to others so you can help conserve Earth's resources with the Sustainability Merit Badge. Scouts will develop and implement a plan to reduce their water usage, household food waste, and learn about the sustainability of different energy sources, including fossil fuels, solar, wind, nuclear, hydropower, and geothermal.

Check out the [Sustainability MB Requirements](#) here.

Upcoming Troop Meetings on April 8th and 15th will focus on classroom instruction for Sustainability Merit Badge and Campout Organization.

This campout will involve Patrol Cooking to members can work on their Cooking Merit Badge and Camping Merit Badge. Also planning a Conservation Project as well.

First Year Scouts will focus on Trail to First Class activities

Departure Gathering at LTMS with 6PM Departure.



SUMMER CAMP

**Wehinahpay Mountain Camp,
New Mexico: June 23-29**

Situated over 8,500 feet in elevation and shaded by tall pines, Wehinahpay boasts an array of accessible programs ranging from relaxing to exciting to challenging.

**Sign Up Now (\$630/scout;
\$490/adult) See Scoutbook
Calendar for Payment
Schedule!**

Thanks Matt Berger (SIC)

**[https://www.wmc-
boyscouts.org/](https://www.wmc-boyscouts.org/)**

**Wehinahpay Mountain Camp
Directions:**

**319 Potato Canyon Rd,
Sacramento, NM 88347**

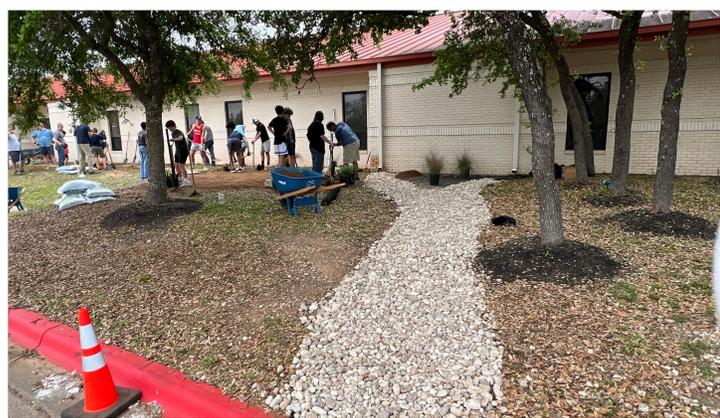


Brant Doggett leads successful Eagle Project at Lake Travis ISD Educational Dev. Center

Last Saturday, Brant Doggett, a scout from Troop 52, led a successful Eagle Project at Lake Travis ISD Educational Development Center. The project aimed to improve the landscape and drainage at the Center. Many scouts and adult volunteers from the Troop joined in, eager to help.

Brant saw a chance to make a difference and proposed the project to school leaders. They were excited about the idea, and Brant got to work planning with his advisors and the school district. On the day of the project, he did a great job organizing everyone to work together.

Brant's hard work and leadership made the project a success. The new landscaping is a testament to his efforts and shows the community the benefit of Eagle Scouts from Troop 52. He did an excellent job planning, leading, and coordinating, and Troop 52 is proud of him.





Troop 52 Photo Albums:

Brant Doggett Eagle Project

Rohan Konda Eagle Project

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Crossover Ceremony

Crossover Bridge Build

Shooting Campout

Philmont Crew Big Bend

Okpik Dog Mushing Crew 3

Okpik Dog Mushing Crew 2

First Aid Campout

Court of Honor 01-20-2024

If you need to check for the latest info or announcements, follow us on **Facebook** or on the **Troop 52 Website**



Summer Camp Registration is wrapping up! Don't Miss Out!

Wehinahpay Mountain Camp, New Mexico: June 23-29, 2024

For those that have signed up already, please send me with your preferred email and cell phone number for future communications.

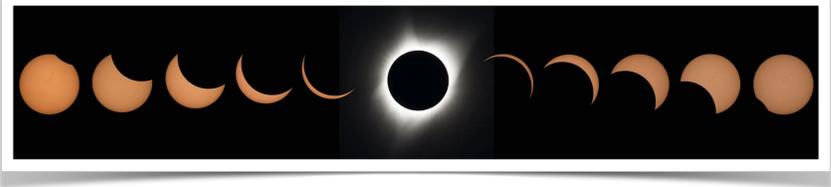
For those that haven't, there is still room for us to add more scouts and adults. Please sign up by April 10 (which is also when the 2nd payment is due).

Just wanted to make sure everyone knows that camp signup should only be done at the troop website and Scoutbook (links below). **Do not register directly at the Camp Wehinahpay website, we register as a troop.**

Please make payments for your scout (and you if also going) on the troop website: <https://troop52lakeway.us...wehinahpay>
Also make sure you signup in Scoutbook as well: <https://scoutbook.scouting.org/mobile/dashboard/calendar/event.asp?EventID=5537439>

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Matt Berger (badgeralum99@gmail.com)
SIC



FAQs

How long will the 2024 total solar eclipse last?

The longest duration of totality is 4 minutes, 28 seconds, near Torreón, Mexico. Most places along the centerline (path of totality) will see a totality duration between 3.5 and 4 minutes.

What does the path of totality mean?

The path of totality is where observers will see the Moon completely cover the Sun.

How much will daylight change during a total solar eclipse?

In the path of totality, where the Moon completely covers the Sun, the sky will become dark, as if it were dawn or dusk. For those who only experience a partial solar eclipse, the sky will appear slightly darker than it was before the eclipse, depending on how much the Moon blocks the Sun in their location.

How big of a temperature drop do you get during a total solar eclipse?

You can expect the temperature to drop about 10 degrees Fahrenheit (5 degrees Celsius) depending on the humidity and cloud cover at your location.

Total Solar Eclipse

On April 8, 2024, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, passing over Mexico, the United States, and Canada. A total solar eclipse happens when the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, completely blocking the face of the Sun. The sky will darken as if it were dawn or dusk.

Safety is the number one priority when viewing a total solar eclipse. Be sure you're familiar with when you need to wear specialized eye protection designed for solar viewing by reviewing [these safety guidelines](#).

What are the stages of a total solar eclipse?

- **Partial eclipse:** As the Moon passes between the Sun and Earth, at first it does not completely cover the Sun. The Sun appears to have a crescent shape.
- **Shadow bands:** Shadow bands are rapidly moving, long, dark bands separated by white spaces that can be seen on the sides of buildings or the ground just before and after totality, though they can be very faint and difficult to photograph.
- **Baily's Beads:** As the Moon continues to move across the Sun, several points of light shine around the Moon's edges. Known as Baily's Beads, these are light rays from the Sun streaming through the valleys along the Moon's horizon.
- **Diamond Ring:** Baily's Beads will begin to disappear until eventually, only a single bright spot will remain along the edge of the Moon's shadow. This bright spot resembles the diamond in a giant diamond ring formed by the rest of the Sun's atmosphere.
- **Totality:** Totality is when the Moon completely blocks the bright face of the Sun. This is the only stage of the eclipse that you can view with your naked eye. This stage can also reveal the chromosphere (a region of the solar atmosphere, appearing as the thin circle of pink around the Moon) and the corona (the outer solar atmosphere, appearing as streams of white light).

After totality, viewers will be able to experience the features they saw earlier in the eclipse again. To learn more about what to expect during an eclipse, [visit this page](#).