TROOP 52 NEWSLETTER October 16, 2024



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

October 21, 2024; 7PM

Geocaching Merit Badge

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

November 15-17 2024

Sports Campout

SIC: Steve McKinney

@ TBD

PLC Meeting

November 18, 2024; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Monthly Meeting Planning

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Parent's Meeting

November 19, 2024; 7PM-9PM

All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish



Sports Campout November 15-17, 2024

The next campout will be our sports campout. We plan on camping on a property that has sports fields and a pavillion. Details to follow soon. Thanks to Steve McKinney for stepping up as SIC's (Scouters in Charge) to help organize the event. The Troop leadership plans to hold various games during the campout for all the scouts to have fun! We will schedule the next few weeks of meetings to discuss games, rules & skills to help everyone be best prepared for the campout. The boys will plan on patrol cooking for the weekend.

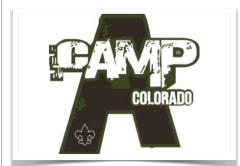
If attending the campout, RSVP on the <u>Scoutbook event</u> and then pay on the <u>Troop 52 website store</u>. Store will open as we get closer to the event.



Geocaching Merit Badge - Troop Meeting Monday, October. 21, 2024

James Ezell will lead the next meeting to teach the Geocaching Merit Badge, as the merit badge counselor. Mr. Ezell will have a presentation to help all scouts learn about geocaching and get started on the merit badge and all scouts will continue to work with Mr. Ezell to finish the merit badge under his instruction.

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Summer Camp Notes

Camp Alexander - Lake George, Colorado: June 14-22, 2025

Join us for the 2025 summer camp. Camp A is an excellent place to attend, especially to get out of the Texas heat for a week. Scouts will work on merit badges and rank advancement. There will be opportunities to go whitewater rafting, rock climbing, and many outdoor activities.

Each scout and adult has a total cost of \$725 and \$625, respectively. The first payment of \$250 is due on or before Nov. 1. Second payment of \$250 is due on or before Jan. 15, 2025, and the balance of \$225/Scout and \$125/Adult is due March 15, 2025

Whitewater Rafting is an additional \$120/attendee. The deadline to sign up and pay is April 1st, and the Scout Swimmer qualification must be passed before rafting.

SIC: Nico Sfeir



Directions to Camp A!

Watch this video about Camp Alexander!



Scouts In Action!

Homecoming Parade Flag Bearers!

Thanks to these three volunteers and their parents for representing Troop 52 at the LTHS Homecoming Parade! We were honored to have these scouts represent Troop 52: Luke Spears, Om Ganta, and Isaac McKinney. Thank you, boys, for stepping up on short notice to help out!



Shred Day - Fundraiser!

Emmaus Parish Parking Lot-November 2, 2024

Shred day will be here soon; plan on arriving at 7:30 am through 12:00 pm. Wear your Class A uniforms and a big Thankful smile, and we will have donuts and coffee when you arrive.

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Troop 52 Photo Albums:

Brooks Chalfant Eagle Project

Motorboating Merit Badge

Philmont Trek

Camp Wehinahpay

Fishing Campout

Memorial Day Flag Ceremonies

Shred Day

Sustainability Campout

Henry Semph Eagle Project

If you need to check for the latest info or announcements, follow us on <u>Facebook</u> or on the <u>Troop 52 Website</u>



Parent Meeting Report: Troop Leadership Roles

Our last Parent meeting was a great success! We planned the next



months' activities, approved a new Troop T-shirt design (only change is to add a BSA Logo within design), filled volunteer positions and secured SIC volunteers to finish out the year's camping events.

Front of Shirt

Thanks to new volunteers
Brian Spears as the next
Registrar, Trevor
Montgomery & Steve
McKinney for coordinating
as Webelos Liaisons, James
Ezell as OA Coordinator!
Steve McKinney also
volunteered to SIC the
Sports Campout and is
securing a location TBD.



Back of Shirt with Camping
Locations

Trevor Montgomery is also keeping track of a quick reference for new parents to help answer many questions you may have about Scouting.

Reach out to Tray Bates, Scoutmaster, with any questions: 512-975-5091