

The Lakeway Church | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

October 06, 2025; 7 PM

Flyfishing MB & Meal Planning

@ The Lakeway Church Fellowship
Hall

Monthly Campout

October 17, 2025 - 6:00 PM

Fly Fishing and Swimming

@ McKinney Falls State Park

PLC Meeting

October 20, 2025 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Planning November

@ The Lakeway Church Upstairs
Meeting Room #208

Parent's Meeting

October 21, 2025; 7PM-9PM

All Adults/Parent's Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting

@ The Lakeway Church Fellowship
Hall

Meeting Plan: _____

Week ____ Date 10/06/2025

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	RUN BY	TIME*
Preopening 5 minutes before meeting			
Opening Ceremony 1 minutes	Flag presentation Oath and Law Uniform inspection Red Cobras Patrol Flags		
Group Instruction 6 minutes	• Introduction to Fly Fishing MB Training - Trevor • Montgomery •		
Skills Instruction ____ minutes	• • • •		
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Breakout Groups 1 minutes (Patrol Meetings)	Meal Planning		
Game (or Challenge) ____ minutes	No game		
Closing 5 minutes	Announcements Leader's minute Closing		
Total 90 minutes of meeting			
After the Meeting minutes	Leadership team review plans for the next meeting and for the main event.		

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Troop 52 Meeting Plan for Monday, 7 PM!

See you all there!

Flyfishing and Campout Meal Planning



Summer Camp Notes

TBD

SUMMER CAMPER 2026

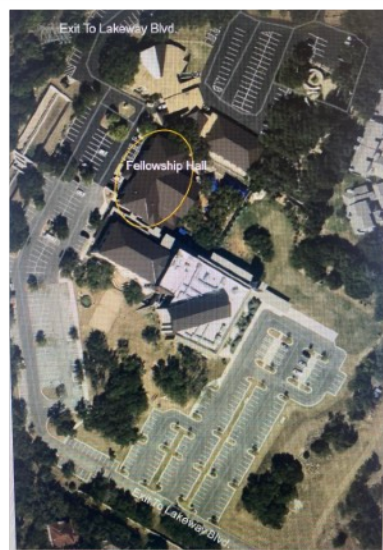
SIC: Henri Nicolas

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Investigating the potential for
Emerald Bay @ Catalina Island

Reach out to Mr. Nicolas for any
questions.

TROOP MEETING LOCATION:



Troop 52 Adult Shirt Order – Please Submit Your
Sizes (color is light blue)

Troop 52 is placing an order for new adult shirts,
and we want to be sure we get the right
quantities and sizes for everyone who would like
one.

If you're interested, please fill out the short survey
below to let us know:

How many shirts would you like? Cost is \$70 per
shirt.

Your preferred sizes?

Survey Link Here <https://forms.gle/zsriagnnTNbCn9NFA>

We extended the shirt order deadline due to the
limited number of responses. Please submit your
response by October 10, 2025, so we can include
your interest in the upcoming order.

Thanks for supporting the troop and helping us
get this order organized!

Yours in Scouting,
Tray Bates, Scoutmaster
Troop 52



Gear Tips & Tricks: End of Summer & Fall Scouting

Dry Out Gear: After summer camps, fully dry tents and sleeping bags to prevent mildew. Store them loosely in a cool, dry place.

Waterproofing: Apply waterproof spray to tents and backpacks. Check seams for leaks and seal them for fall's wetter weather.

Sleeping Pad Upgrade: Consider a foam or inflatable sleeping pad for extra insulation against cold fall ground.

Headlamp Check: Test headlamps and replace batteries. Add a small backup flashlight for shorter fall days and longer nights.

Pack Rain Gear: Include a lightweight rain poncho or jacket. Fall showers are common, and staying dry is key.

Organize Your Pack: Use stuff sacks or color-coded bags to keep gear organized and easy to find in dim fall light.

Sharpen Knives: Ensure pocketknives are sharp and rust-free. A dull knife is unsafe and less useful for camp tasks.

Layered Clothing: Pack moisture-wicking base layers, fleece mid-layers, and a windproof outer layer for unpredictable fall weather.

Tarp Trick: Bring a small tarp for extra shelter or ground cover. It's a lifesaver for wet campsites or gear protection.

Gear Repair Kit: Pack duct tape, needle, thread, and cordage for quick fixes to tents, packs, or clothing on fall trips.

Troop 52 Photo Albums:

If you need to check for the latest info, event photos or announcements, follow us on [Facebook](#) or on the [Troop 52 Website](#)



Fly Fishing Merit Badge Activities

Campout update:

- I need ANYONE planning to attend to RSVP AND pay the \$25 fee on the Troop store; deadline is Wed 10/15
- I will go over more of the details in the Troop meeting on Monday 10/6
- If you are planning to drive to the campout, please fill out this form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeRQwru7RpKOKqZe6Qri16iUHXOP9X1zVa-N0OR2aO9yHrcdQ/viewform?usp=header>
- You are welcome to bring your own fishing gear; Ranger warned the water level and flow is pretty low

At Troop meeting on 10/6

- Campout planning
- Patrol meal planning
- Introduction to Fly Fishing

Regarding the workshop sessions at Sportsman's Finest....

- We are MAXED OUT for the 10/7 workshop session
- Please note the NEW TIME: 5:30PM please be there on time
- RSVPs:
- Jett Davey
- Luke Spears
- Isaac McKinney
- Everet Swan
- Jett Wilson
- Luke Boyd
- Henry Chewning
- Dhruv Mittapalli
- Charlie Nicolas
- Sawyer Woodruff

- If you are not on the list and want to pursue the merit



Merit Badge Corner:

Fly-Fishing

Hook, Line, and Scout Spirit!

This October, Troop 52 will head to McKinney Falls State Park for a weekend of camping, cooking, and *casting lines*. It's also a perfect time to learn about the **Fly-Fishing Merit Badge**.

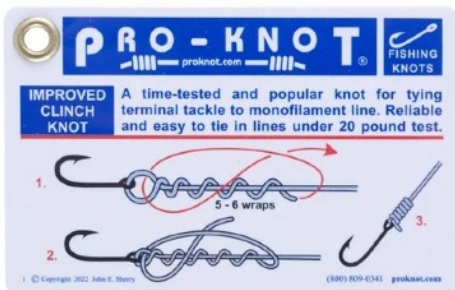
What You'll Learn:

- **Casting Basics:** Practice your form and accuracy.
- **Fish Knowledge:** Identify local species and learn conservation ethics.
- **Tackle Skills:** Tie knots, select flies, and handle gear like a pro.
- **Outdoor Ethics:** Discover how to "leave no trace" while fishing.

Why It Matters:

- Builds patience, focus, and problem-solving skills.
- Encourages respect for nature and aquatic ecosystems.
- A great way to connect with friends—and maybe catch dinner!

👉 Talk to your Patrol Leader or the Patrol Assistant Scoutmaster if you're interested in starting this badge.



badge, please RSVP for the next session on 10/14 also at 5:30...first come first served

- I will setup additional sessions as needed

Next Monday 10/13: NO REGULAR TROOP MEETING

- Fly casting lesson with Austin Orr of Elevate Fly Casting
- Anyone looking to complete the Fly Fishing merit badge should attend this session
- I need 3-4 adult volunteers to help manage the session with Mr. Orr
- We will begin promptly at 5:30PM at Lakeway Church

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