TROOP 52 NEWSLETTER September 8, 2024



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

September 09, 2024; 7PM

Canoeing Trip Prep

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

September 14-15 2024

Canoing Colorado River

SIC: Brian Spears

@ Emmaus Catholic Church

PLC Meeting

September 16, 2024; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Monthly Meeting Planning

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Parent's Meeting

September 17, 2024; 7PM-9PM

All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish



Canoeing Anyone? We are exited about next weekends trip on the Colorado River!

Our Scouter in Charge for this event is Brian Spears. You should have a number of emails in your inbox regarding the details for this event. At print of this Newsletter, the Calendar even is updated with the corrected changes. Please RSVP and pay on the website store to reserved your spot. Adults and Scouts are welcome. Trip departs Saturday AM and returns midday Sunday.

During our last Parent meeting the weekend for the canoeing trip was advanced due to the availability of the canoes. Thanks Brian Spears for stepping up to lead this event. This is always a favorite trip of the year!



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Troop 52 Highlights

Scout of the Month: Brooks Chalfant

Congrats to Brooks for serving well in leadership roles for Troop 52 and making sure our Troop runs smoothly. Your leadership does not go unnoticed. Thanks for being a great example for all the Troop to follow.

Did You Know?

More than 2.5 million Scouts have earned the rank of Eagle Scout since its inception over 110 years ago in 1910.

Tip of the Month: Be Prepared -

One of the Scout motto's key lessons is to always "Be Prepared." Whether it's for a hike, campout, or service project, make sure you have the proper gear, a plan in place, and a positive attitude. Preparation is the foundation for success in any adventure!

Parent Involvement: We always need volunteers! Whether it's helping with transportation or organizing events, your support is invaluable. Contact Scoutmaster Tray Bates to find out how you can help.

Quote of the Month:

"Try to leave this world a little better than you found it." – Robert Baden-Powell



Join Us for Lakeway Police K-9 Presentation!

at Emmaus Auditorium, Monday, August 23, 2024, 7:00 pm

We are excited to announce that Troop 52 will be hosting the Lakeway Police K-9 Unit! They will talk about policing and impacts of drugs, alcohol and tobacco. It will we a great discussion and show and tell.

Both K-9s and their respective handlers were trained and certified by the National Narcotics Detector Dog Association in the detection of various narcotics including, but not limited to: cocaine, marijuana, methamphetamine, and heroin. The K-9s also received basic training in tracking, which provided LPD with the ability to track/search for fleeing fugitives and missing persons.

We look forward to seeing you there



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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 **Troop 52 Website**





Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting

Monday, September 16, 2024, 7:00 pm at Emmaus

A Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) meeting is a key part of how a Scout troop operates and is a fundamental element of the Boy Scouts of America's "youthled" approach.

The PLC is a gathering of the troop's youth leaders—primarily the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL), Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders (ASPLs), Patrol Leaders (PLs), and other key youth positions. The meeting is typically led by the SPL and focuses on planning and organizing troop activities. Adult leaders (like the Scoutmaster) usually attend but serve as advisors, allowing the youth leaders to make decisions.

The PLC is an essential way for Scouts to take on leadership roles and guide the direction of the troop, helping them develop decision-making, teamwork, and leadership skills.



Parent Meeting - Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 17, 2024, 7:00 pm at Emmaus

BSA Troop 52 will be holding its upcoming Committee Meeting to discuss and plan the activities and operations of our troop. The committee plays a vital role in ensuring that our scouts have enriching and organized experiences by supporting our Scoutmasters and planning key events.

The purpose of these meetings is to coordinate upcoming activities, review troop finances, and ensure that we are providing a safe and supportive environment for all scouts. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend to provide input and stay informed about the troop's direction. Your involvement is key to our success!

We hope to see you there!