TROOP 52 NEWSLETTER August 18, 2024



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

August 26, 2024; 7PM

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@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

September 20-22 2024

Beach/Canoing (TBD)

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@ Emmaus Catholic Church

PLC Meeting

August 19, 2024; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Monthly Meeting Planning

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Parent's Meeting

August 20, 2024; 7PM-9PM

All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting

@ Frontyard Brewery, 4514 Bob Wire Road



Congrats to Brant Doggett & Rohan Konda on Achieving the Eagle Scout Rank!

We are thrilled to celebrate Brant Doggett and Rohan Konda, who have both achieved the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout! This significant milestone is the culmination of years of dedication, leadership, and service. The Eagle Scout rank is the highest achievement in Scouting, representing excellence in character, citizenship, and responsibility.

Brant and Rohan have each demonstrated remarkable commitment through challenging projects that serve our community. Their hard work and determination are an inspiration to all of us. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments and look forward to seeing the positive impact they will continue to make in the future.

Please join us in congratulating these outstanding young leaders on this tremendous honor!



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Troop 52 Highlights

Scout of the Month: Jake Royal

Congrats to Jake Royal for taking a big leadership step to lead the Troop as your SPL! With the first month of meetings under his belt, he has already set the Troop on a path to success with engaging and actionfilled meetings. Let's all step up to support Jake in his role as your SPL!

Did You Know?

Five U.S. Presidents have been Scouts. Presidents John F. Kennedy, Gerald Ford, George W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama were Scouts in their youth (honorable mention: Jimmy Carter was a aScoutmaster). JFK was the first Scout to become president; Ford was the first- and, to date, only-Eagle Scout president.

Tip of the Month: Leave No Trace -

Always pack out what you pack in. Leave nature as beautiful as you found it by picking up all trash and respecting wildlife.

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:

"The real way to gain happiness is to give it to others." - Robert Baden-Powell



Join Us for Troop 52's Court of Honor!

at Emmaus Auditorium, Monday, August 26, 2024, 7:00 pm

We are excited to announce that Troop 52 will be holding its next Court of Honor on Monday, August 26 at 7:00 PM in the Emmaus Catholic Parish Auditorium—the same time and location as our regular troop meetings. The Court of Honor is a special event where we recognize and celebrate the hard work and achievements of our Scouts. Please come dressed in your full Class A Uniform. Rank advancements, merit badges, and other awards will be presented.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families and friends to come together and support our Scouts as they are honored for their dedication and progress. We encourage everyone to attend and join in celebrating these accomplishments. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

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 <u>Troop 52 Website</u>





Patrol Leaders' Council Meeting

Monday, August 19, 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, August 20, 2024, 7:00 pm at Frontyard Brewery, 4514 Bob Wire Road

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!