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Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

May 13, 2024; 7PM

Packing Backpacks, Tents, & Patrol Cooking

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

May 31-June 2, 2024

Fishing Campout

@ Tom Woods Ranch

PLC Meeting

June 03, 2024; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Youth Scout Leaders,
Scoutmaster & ASMs Invited

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Parent's Meeting

June 04, 2024; 7PM

All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting @ Emmaus Catholic Parish: The Arches Room in the Pastoral Center



Gear Up! A Special Presentation for All Scouts This Monday

Attention all scouts and parents! This Monday, we have an exciting opportunity for our Troop members, especially those who are new to the scouting adventures. Our Patrol Leaders and designated leaders will be hosting a comprehensive gear presentation, designed to equip every scout with the knowledge and essentials for successful camping trips.

What to Expect:

The session will kick off with our experienced scouts showcasing their own camping gear. This is a perfect chance for our newer scouts to get

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SUMMER CAMP

Wehinahpay Mountain Camp, New Mexico: June 23-29

ituated 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 <u>Scoutbook</u> <u>Calendar for Payment</u> Schedule!

Thanks Matt Berger (SIC)

https://www.wmcboyscouts.org/

Wehinahpay Mountain Camp Directions:

319 Potato Canyon Rd, Sacramento, NM 88347



an up-close look at what a well-prepared backpack looks like and what it should contain for different types of camping, including backpacking trips. Our leaders will go through each item, explaining its use and importance, ensuring everyone knows what to pack for our upcoming adventures.

Additionally, we will demonstrate the correct way to pack a backpack. Packing efficiently is an art, and learning this skill will help you carry your gear comfortably and accessibly during hikes and while setting up camp.

A tent setup demonstration will also be part of the presentation. Watch and learn the best practices for pitching a tent quickly and securely, a must-know for any scout.

Patrol Cooking Demonstration:

One of the highlights of the meeting will be the patrol cooking demonstration. Cooking as a patrol is not only an essential skill for ensuring nutritious and enjoyable meals but also for fostering teamwork. Each scout will learn about the different roles they can play in preparing meals, helping to ensure that everyone has a part to play in making mealtime a success.

Why It's Important:

Being prepared is more than just a motto; it's a crucial part of all our scouting activities. This presentation will help all scouts, old and new, feel confident and ready for our camping trips. Whether you're learning to cook as a patrol or packing your backpack for the first time, these skills will serve you not only in scouting but in all your outdoor adventures.

We encourage all scouts to attend and take advantage of this learning opportunity. The skills you gain here are stepping stones to becoming proficient campers and valuable team players in our Troop.

Join Us:

When: This Monday Meeting at 7PM

Bring your
enthusiasm, and be
ready to dive into the
essentials of camping
with your fellow
scouts. Let's make
every outdoor
experience enjoyable
and safe, starting with
being properly
prepared. We look
forward to seeing
everyone there!



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Troop 52 Photo Albums:

Shred Day

Sustainability Campout

Henry Semph Eagle Project

Brant Doggett Eagle Project

Rohan Konda Eagle Project

Camporee

Crossover Ceremony

Crossover Bridge Build

Shooting Campout

Philmont Crew Big Bend

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>





Celebrating Our Scouts' Moms: A Mother's Day Tribute

As we celebrate Mother's Day, we take a moment to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation to all the mothers who make Troop 52 thrive. Mothers are the unsung heroes of scouting, often working behind the scenes to support, encourage, and inspire our scouts. Today, we shine the spotlight on them.

The Heart of Our Troop

Every campout, every meeting, and every event is successful, in part, because of the incredible dedication of our scouts' moms. Whether they are sewing patches, packing extra snacks, or driving carloads of scouts to and from events, these moms do it all with a smile. They are not only caregivers but also teachers, mentors, and leaders who instill the values of scouting within their children every day.

Strength in Support

Our moms are the backbone of our support system. They volunteer at events, participate in fundraisers, and ensure that every scout feels included and valued. Their commitment to fostering a sense of community and camaraderie within the troop is unmatched. Through their actions, they teach our scouts the importance of service, kindness, and teamwork.

Inspiration to All

Scout moms are role models who demonstrate resilience, leadership, and compassion. They show our young scouts what it means to be committed and passionate about something important. Their tireless dedication not only supports our troop but also lays the foundation for our scouts to grow into responsible and caring adults.

A Note of Thanks

To each and every mom, we say thank you. Thank you for your sacrifices, your time, your enthusiasm, and your unconditional love. Whether you're helping with homework, cheering at ceremonies, or sharing in the joy of your scout's achievements, your involvement is invaluable and deeply appreciated.

Wishing You a Joyful Mother's Day

This Mother's Day, we celebrate you. We hope today brings you joy, relaxation, and the recognition you so richly deserve. Our troop is stronger, our scouts are braver, and our hearts are fuller because of you. Thank you for everything you do, not just today but every day.