T52 NEWS

Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

July 22, 2024; 7PM

New Leaders & Annual Plan

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

September 2024

TBD

@ TBD

PLC Meeting

July 15, 2024; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Annual Planning Meeting

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Parent's Meeting

July 16, 2024; 7PM-9PM

All Adults Invited

Annual Planning/Budget

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting **@ TBD**

New Positions of Responsibility (POR)!

Our new **Senior Patrol Leader** is Jake Royal!

Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders: Evan Johnsrud; Brooks Chalfant; Conrad Hansen; Chase Doggett, & Landon Bates

Apache Patrol Leader: Rigby Carswell (Assist. PL to be selected)

Blue Wolves Patrol Leader: Jack Candee (Assist. PL to be selected)

Panthers Patrol Leader: Declan Bolich (Assist. PL to be selected)

Red Cobras Patrol Leader: Luke Taylor (Assist. PL to be selected)

Sharks Patrol Leader: Grant Jackson (Assist. PL to be selected)

Troop Guides: Michael Sullivan; Eryk Kersting; Nico Vugrincic; Ian Schneider; Michael Berger

Scribe: Logan Campbell

Chaplain Aide: Caleb Schultz

Outdoor Ethics Guide: Duncan Berlin

Troop 52 Highlights

Scout of the Month:

Conrad Hansen

Conrad has show exceptional leadership and teamwork as our previous SPL. Congrats for an excellent term as SPL!

Did You Know?

The Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, and today there are over 1 million youth members across the country!

Tip of the Month:

Campfire Safety: Always keep a bucket of water or sand nearby when having a campfire. Make sure the fire is completely out before leaving the area.

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 more responsibility the Scoutmaster gives his patrol leaders, the more they will respond." - Robert Baden-Powell

Quartermasters: Ankush Sudakar; Dixon Carswell; Srijay Jagarlamudi; Luke Bolich; Greyson Dehner; Hudson Russell

Den Chiefs: Anderson Weatherford; Maron Sfeir

Jr. Assist Scoutmaster: Tyce Bogdon; Jonathan Schlenberg; Nick Royal

Bugler: Jack Williams

Troop Annual Planning Conference

Getting Prepared for the Next Scouting Year!

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out what keeps Scouts in the program. They like to have fun, do really cool, challenging stuff, go places, and learn things, even though they might not want to admit it. This is what we call program, and it doesn't just happen by chance. It takes planning and preparations, starting with your patrol leaders' conference (PLC).
Ground Rules for discussion at PLC:

- It is important to respect the views of each other. Listen and don't interrupt
- Keep focused on your task to plan your annual program. Don't get sidetracked.
- Write out your ideas so everyone can see them.
- Be in agreement.

1. Your Scoutmaster leads a discussion on your troops goals for the coming year. Write the goals down and agree to the list of goals.
2. Share the draft printed calendar that shows the date you researched with the rest of the meeting attendees. Ask if anyone has any other dates they need to add.
3. Take a few minutes to discuss these dates and events. Once you feel comfortable with this stage of the calendar, you might even take a vote to approve the dates you have so far.
4. Senior patrol leader shares updates from patrol leaders about what Scouts want to do. This can be the most challenging exercise in your program planning conference, so take as much time as you need. You could use the troop program features as a base for your Scout's desired programs or themes. You might take one month at a time. Don't forget to add in advancement opportunities. The flow of your troop's program is up to you and could be driven by your goals. As an example, if one of your goals is for the troop to take a wilderness trip to Alaska, some of your programs could focus on traveling to Alaska, wilderness survival, trip planning, wilderness

Google Photos

Troop 52 Photo Albums:

Motorboating Merit Badge

Philmont Trek

Camp Wehinahpay

Fishing Campout

Memorial Day Flag Ceremonies

Shred Day

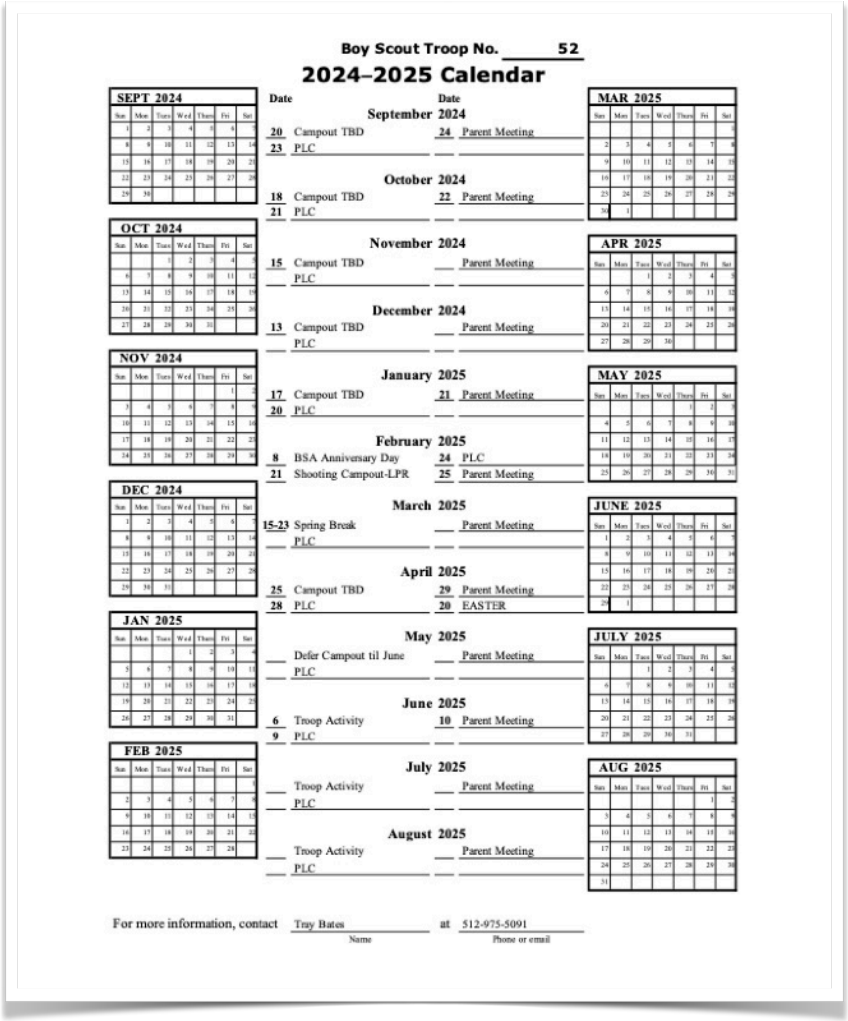
Sustainability Campout

Henry Semph Eagle Project

Brant Doggett Eagle Project

Rohan Konda Eagle Project

If you need to check for the latest info or announcements, follow us on **Facebook** or on the **Troop 52 Website**



Boy Scout Troop No. 52

2024–2025 Calendar

Date		Date	
	September 2024		
20	Campout TBD	24	Parent Meeting
23	PLC		
	October 2024		
18	Campout TBD	22	Parent Meeting
21	PLC		
	November 2024		
15	Campout TBD		Parent Meeting
	PLC		
	December 2024		
13	Campout TBD		Parent Meeting
	PLC		
	January 2025		
17	Campout TBD	21	Parent Meeting
20	PLC		
	February 2025		
8	BSA Anniversary Day	24	PLC
21	Shooting Campout-LPR	25	Parent Meeting
	March 2025		
15-23	Spring Break		Parent Meeting
	PLC		
	April 2025		
25	Campout TBD	29	Parent Meeting
28	PLC	20	EASTER
	May 2025		
	Defer Campout til June		Parent Meeting
	PLC		
	June 2025		
6	Troop Activity	10	Parent Meeting
9	PLC		
	July 2025		
	Troop Activity		Parent Meeting
	PLC		
	August 2025		
	Troop Activity		Parent Meeting
	PLC		

For more information, contact Tray Bates (Name) at 512-975-5091 (Phone or email)

Example Draft of Annual Planning Calendar

first aid, and van safety. Again as you agree on a monthly feature or program theme, write it down and take a vote. Designate someone to write all this in a master calendar and take good notes!

5. Add other important dates such as:

- Boards of Review
- Courts of Honor
- Troop open house
- Service projects
- Webelos-to-Scout transition ceremonies
- Any other dates already planned this far in advance

At this point you should have a conplete annual plan, a calendar, and a set of troop goals.

6. Hold a final discussion on the plan, calendar, and goals, and then take a vote for approval. Once you approve your annual plan, it will go to the troop committee for final approval.
7. To make this plan a truly valuable tool, it must be shared with each Scout family, your chartered organization, and all other interested parties.

Your plan will be a living, breathing document. For it to have real value, you must follow it, share it with everyone, and review it regularly to see if modifications have to be made.

I hope this is helpful to show the process we will use in the next meetings.