



T52 NEWS



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

March 10, 2025; 7PM

Camporee Training

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

March 28-30 2025

Spring-O Merit Badge Campout

SIC: Duncan Berlin

@ Lost Pines Scout Reservation

PLC Meeting

March 31, 2025; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Monthly Meeting Planning

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Parent's Meeting

April 01, 2025; 7PM-9PM

All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish



Congratulations to Troop 52 Adult Leaders!

We have our Bee Cave District Annual Banquet at 6:30PM on Thursday, March 13th at Lake Hills Church. We will be honoring adults who have stood out in their service to Troop 52. Each will receive the Bee Cave District Stinger Award.

Congratulations to: Brian Spears, Nico Sfeir, Mary Sullivan, Lindsay Taylor, Kimberly Johnsrud, and Joni Carswell!

Thank you for all you have done to make the Troop 52 Scouting experience a great one for the Scouts and their families!



Troop 52 has many Scouts close to EAGLE!

We look forward to soon announcing that several Scouts are close to earning the Eagle Scout rank. Keep up the good work! We encourage you to contact the Troop 52 adults if you need help with the following steps to rank up!

We are looking forward to recognizing all of your hard work!



Summer Camp Notes

Camp Alexander - Lake George, Colorado: June 14-22, 2025

Join us for the 2025 summer camp. Camp A is an excellent place to attend, especially to get out of the Texas heat for a week. Scouts will work on merit badges and rank advancement. There will be opportunities to go whitewater rafting, rock climbing, and many outdoor activities.

Each scout and adult has a total cost of \$725 and \$625, respectively. The first payment of \$250 is due on or before Nov. 1. Second payment of \$250 is due on or before Jan. 15, 2025, and the balance of \$225/Scout and \$125/Adult is due March 15, 2025.

Whitewater Rafting is an additional \$120/attendee. The deadline to sign up and pay is April 1st, and the Scout Swimmer qualification must be passed before rafting.

SIC: Nico Sfeir



[Directions to Camp A!](#)

[Watch this video about Camp Alexander!](#)



NEW "CLASS B" T-SHIRTS ARE IN INVENTORY

Any size is available for \$18.00 each. Sizes available are: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL



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](#)

Scouting Factoids

Foggy Beginnings: The Boy Scouts of America was sparked in 1909 when a Scout helped Chicago publisher W.D. Boyce navigate London's fog—refusing a tip because it was his “good turn.”

Bestseller Boost: *Scouting for Boys* by founder Robert Baden-Powell has sold over 100 million copies since 1908, ranking it among the top-selling books ever.

Eagle Elite: Only about 6% of Scouts earn the Eagle Scout rank—past recipients include Neil Armstrong and Steven Spielberg.

Wild Jamboree: The first World Scout Jamboree in 1920 featured an alligator from Florida, a baby crocodile from Jamaica, and a lioness cub from Rhodesia (now Zimbabwe).

Name Swap: In 2024, the Boy Scouts of America rebranded to Scouting America, reflecting over 196,000 girls joining since 2019.

Keep your eyes here for more fun facts about Scouting next month!



Troop 52 Crossover Bridging Ceremony

Troop 52 had a successful crossover ceremony with several new scouts joining the Troop. Thanks to George Popa for leading the bridge-building effort. It was one of the best bridges built yet! We also thank Brian Russell for leading the cooking of the favorite treat for all the parents and scouts in attendance.

Thank you, Troop 52, for continuing the tradition of excellence with our Scouts and the leadership program that is Scouting. Thanks to Dixon Carswell, as SPL, for leading the effort to build and ensuring we had an orderly breakdown of the bridge and materials returned to the trailer.

