



T52 NEWS



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First Aid Campout

Thank you to Dr. Ron Lugo for all the hard work in making the First Aid Campout a success. Thank you to the Doggetts for being grubmasters and cooking up some tasty meals. And thank you to all the adults who pitched in to make this a successful event for the boys.

For those who need to sit with a merit badge counselor, please make an appointment through Mrs. Royal. Rank requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class can be reviewed with your ASM for your patrol.



PLC – 7:00 – January 17, 2022 – Zoom Conference

Scouts,

Due to the fact we have several scouts out for illness, Martin and I agreed to hold this month's PLC over Zoom. All new PORs should please make plans to attend. This meeting is required for all PORs, so please make every effort to attend. I expect everybody to actively participate. Martin will distribute the agenda prior to the meeting. Come prepared to discuss the previous campout and future troop activities.

Topic: Troop 52 PLC

Time: Jan 17, 2022 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85338776430?pwd=M2JQMmNOOVFZWVk1bmdKSitraXF0dz09>

Meeting ID: 853 3877 6430

Passcode: 8QKyDh



Committee Meeting – Tuesday, January 18 @ 7:00 – Emmaus Room 206

Parents, we will be having the Troop Committee Meeting on Tuesday, January 18, at 7:00 pm. We encourage all parents to attend the committee meeting to assist in troop operations. As a refresher, Troop 52 is a boy-led troop. The boys have their PLC on the Monday after a campout. They discuss what they'd like to do. The committee meeting is then held the next Tuesday night by the adults to plan how to help the boys accomplish their goals.

Medical Forms:

Here is a reminder that we need new printed copies of med forms parts A&B in order for you to attend the campout. We need one copy per scout and adult. They are good for the entire year of 2022.

<https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>



OA Members – We need ceremony team volunteers

Brother Arrowmen,

We are in need of new volunteers for the Troop 52 ceremony team. We have many new members in our ranks who can fill this role. We have already been asked by some of the local Cub Scout packs for their crossover ceremonies in February, so you will need to get started soon. We will teach you everything you

need to know. The troop has regalia you may use. Mr. Kelbaugh will be coordinating the ceremony team. If you are interested in being on the ceremony team, please contact Mr. Kelbaugh.

We will also need volunteers to make woggles for neckerchief slides. We give these to all our new scouts when they join Troop 52. Here is a video on how to do it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOlbkSbbaSc>



Robotics Merit Badge – January 24, 2022 – 7:00 pm – Emmaus

Scouts, we will have a special program on the troop meeting on Monday, January 24. We will have a demonstration of the Robotics merit badge done by Brock Weaver and David Schelling, who are on the competitive robotics team here in Lake Travis.



Bee Cave District Awards Banquet – Thursday, February 3, 2022 at 7:00 pm – Emmaus

The Bee Cave District Awards Banquet is to honor adult leaders in the Bee Cave District. Troop 52 is hosting it this year at Emmaus. Attendance is by invitation only. Troop 52 Stinger Award recipients will be announced as well as other Bee Cave District Awards. Stingers recognize Scouters who render outstanding contributions to their Unit.



Shooting Campout – Saturday-Sunday, February 5-6, 2022 – Cottey Ranch

Please put the shooting campout on your calendars! The agenda will be discussed at the committee meeting.



Sign up for Summer Camp 2022 – San Isabel Scout Ranch – Beulah, Colorado

Summer camp 2022 is in San Isabel Scout Ranch in the heart of the San Isabel National Forest just outside of Pueblo, Colorado. The dates will be the week of June 18th through the 26th. First payment of \$250 is due on or before January 1. Please go to the Troop 52 Scout Store to make the first payment: <https://troop52lakeway.us/store>

\$250 by January 1

\$250 by March 1

Balance Due by April 1 - Full Total to be determined soon but will be around \$750 per scout and \$650 per adult.

More information about camp can be found here: <https://pathwaytotherockies.org/sanisabel/forms-resources/> Check out the link for the Leader Guide, Camp Map, and Sample Packing List. SICs - Ken Semph & Vamsee Konda

Located here:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/San+Isabel+Scout+Ranch/@38.0045416,-105.0429998,4154m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!1m6!3m5!1s0x871474dfbcac772f0xf4b351c97cf8f504!2sSan+Isabel+Scout+Ranch!8m2!3d38.003256!4d-105.0408036!3m4!1s0x871474dfbcac772f0xf4b351c97cf8f504!8m2!3d38.003256!4d-105.0408036>



Philmont 2023 Announcement

Great news for Troop 52!

We applied for - and received - 2 treks for Philmont in June of 2023. We will be leaving Austin on 6/24/23 and returning on 7/8/23.

We have room for 16 Scouts and 8 Adults to join in this adventure (many of these slots have been spoken for) so please sign up via Scout Book and secure your spot with a deposit by January 15, 2022.

Scouts will need to be 14 years old by 6/25/23 (or have completed 8th grade).

The 12-Day Reservation fee is \$1,500.00/person with payment schedule as follows:

- Deposit of \$160.00/person due 1/15/2022
- Advance of \$670.00/person due 9/1/2022
- Balance of \$670.00/person due 2/1/2023



Sea Base – Spring Break 2023

Good news! We were able to secure a spot for Sea Exploring on a tall ship for Sea Base in March 2023. More details will be forthcoming for registration.



Summit Bechtel Reserve High Adventure – July 6-12, 2022

We still have a few slots for high adventure at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia this summer. Please see Mr. Ezell for information.

Col. Mike Fossum – Astronaut, Aggie, and Eagle Scout – 6:00 pm, Tuesday, March 8, 2022



Scouts, Mr. Ezell is volunteering to take a group to this event, hosted by the local Aggie Moms Club, at Austin Ridge Bible Church Bee Cave. Please RSVP to Mr. Ezell separately and please use the event registration page to reserve a ticket. The club is offering free admission to Scouts, Scout leaders, and one

parent for each Scout. Scout attendees are asked to wear their uniform. There is an option to purchase a Chick-Fil-A boxed meal.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/march-8-colonel-mike-fossum-astronaut-new-date-tickets-210171106437>

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Col. Michael Fossum - Astronaut is joining Austin Aggie Moms for a one night only event to speak about his amazing career!

About this event

Austin Aggie Moms Club is proud to bring distinguished guests of this caliber to our community.

Col. Fossum will share his experiences throughout his full and illustrious career, as he inspires our next generation of leaders and explorers.

Col. Michael E. Fossum '80 UAFR (Ret) currently serves as a Vice President of Texas A&M University, the Chief Operating Officer of the Galveston Campus, and the Superintendent of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy. Col. Fossum joined Texas A&M following his retirement from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) – Johnson Space Center in 2017.

Col. Fossum is a veteran of 3 space flights with more than 194 days in space and more than 48 hours in 7 spacewalks during his 19 years as an astronaut. During his last mission in 2011, Col. Fossum served as the Commander of the International Space Station. He has logged over 2,000 hours in 35 different aircraft throughout the course of his career. Fossum earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Texas A&M University and was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Air Force in 1980. He is also a graduate of the US Air Force Test Pilot School and has earned Master of Science degrees in Systems Engineering and Physical Science/Space Science.

Col. Fossum promotes the STEM program in Scouting - having earned Eagle Scout Rank himself having earned the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award and is involved with The Order of the Arrow.

Troop 52 Photos

We have a new T52 Google Photos site for sharing photos from our amazing troop events.

Please use the albums below to enjoy some photos from our events. Please upload your own photos, too!

First Aid Campout

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/gkfLg7hvc3PoqgFD6>

Court of Honor

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TsAbm6GLN9WzaiuD6>

Potluck Dinner

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/uSxA5TrHbmBDGNJk7>

Webelos Woods

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/usZTpPK1DpkbsNNX8>

Backpacking Campout

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TYJeJLFqBmLD9rK17>

Climbing Campout

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/5Wd2rJx4zKYBpCeN8>

Troop Blog

If you need to check for announcements on the troop web site, we do have a blog that gets updated by Tray Bates. You can access it here: <https://troop52lakeway.us/blog>

Remember!

