



# T52 NEWS



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## **Court of Honor – January 9, 2022 @ 1:00 pm**

Howdy Troop 52,

We have a very special announcement.

Before everyone departs for the holidays, I wanted to send a notice that we will have our next Court of Honor on Sunday, January 9th, 2022. Please reserve this date on your calendars. The COH will be at 1:00 pm.

We have something very special in mind. This next COH will be taking place in the House Chambers at the Texas State Capitol building. A huge thank you goes to Tray Bates for getting this lined up. This will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for our troop, so we hope that everyone will attend. We especially would like to invite all boys and their families who attained Eagle in 2021 so that we may celebrate your achievement in this very special location. We will also do normal rank advancement and merit badges for all scouts. Additionally, we will swear in new PORs.

We ask that you be courteous in the Capitol and the House Chambers and give them the respect they are due. We request all scouts wear full Class A uniforms and professional dress from adults.

There will be no food or drink permitted in the House Chamber. Families are encouraged to attend and then have a social gathering afterward such as for Eagle Scout cakes and receptions at a location of their choosing. If anyone would like to volunteer to organize a central location for all to gather, please take the reins and do so. Unfortunately, we have no troop funds for this, so a family home or public place would be ideal.

We will need several volunteers in order to pull this off. Please contact James Ezell and Pete Chalfant. Further details such as parking and House decorum rules will be sent prior to the event.

I hope that you will join us for this very special occasion.

Yours in Scouting,

James Ezell  
Scoutmaster - Troop 52

### **Positions of Responsibility (POR) for January 1 – June 30, 2022**

Positions of responsibility have been confirmed. Please congratulate these scouts who volunteered for PORs as they assume their duties effective January 1. They will be officially sworn in at the Court of Honor on January 9. Our new Senior Patrol Leader is Martin Becker. There will need to be some reshuffling of patrols to accommodate new patrol leaders. As a reminder, scouts in a POR will meet on the Monday after every campout for the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC). All scouts who are ranked Life or Eagle are still welcome to attend the PLC to give input, but do not have an official vote if not in a POR. A separate email will follow to explain the duties of each POR.

Martin Becker – Senior Patrol Leader

Aditya Rao – Assistant SPL  
Jonathan Schulenberg – Assistant SPL  
Nicholas Royal – Assistant SPL  
Layton Bates – Assistant SPL

Michael Meade – Patrol Leader – Panthers  
Lukas Jordana – Patrol Leader – Red Cobras  
Logan Campbell – Patrol Leader – Sharks  
Connor Schulenberg – Patrol Leader – Blue Wolves  
Conrad Hansen Patrol – Leader – Apaches

Brant Doggett – Senior Quarter Master  
Henry Semph – Senior Quarter Master  
Drew Campbell – Senior Quarter Master  
Ethan Ezell – Senior Quarter Master

Tyce Joseph Bogdon – Troop Guide  
Keaton Hampton – Troop Guide  
Spencer Prow-Nemeroff – Troop Guide

Aaroosh Kolli – Webmaster  
Nick Dawson – Webmaster

Luke Pusey – Historian/Scribe

Keller Farnsworth – Chaplain's Aid

Ian Schneider – Bugler

Henry Semph – Den Chief

Brooks Chalfant – Den Chief

DJ Brown – Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

Trace Cottey – Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

Jamie Ezell – Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

John Gallagher – Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

Parker Grovatt – Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

Henry Kelbaugh – Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

Tommy Wright – Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

### **First Aid Campout – January 14-16, 2022 – Nature Conservancy**

We are confirmed for our First Aid Campout at the Nature Conservancy, January 14-16, 2022. Entrance will be at the Highway 71 gate. Activities will include First Aid Merit Badge and all TTFC first aid skills up to and including First Class. This is an important campout for advancement purposes. It is the very best way to earn your First Aid merit badge as well as complete all first aid related requirements from Scout to First Class ranks. If you are a Star Scout in need of meeting requirement #6 for Life (teach a skill using the EDGE method), then you want to ask Mr. Lugo which station you can assist.

SIC – Ron Lugo

Grubmaster – John Doggett

Please register and pay in the troop store and RSVP on Scoutbook.

<https://troop52lakeway.us/store>

### **Sign up for Summer Camp 2022**

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,-](https://www.google.com/maps/place/San+Isabel+Scout+Ranch/@38.0045416,-105.0429998,4154m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m12!1m6!3m5!1s0x871474dfbcac772f:0xf4b351c97cf8f504!2sSan+Isabel+Scout+Ranch!8m2!3d38.003256!4d-105.0408036!3m4!1s0x871474dfbcac772f:0xf4b351c97cf8f504!8m2!3d38.003256!4d-105.0408036)

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**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

**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>

**Troop Meetings - 2022**

The first troop meeting of the New Year will be January 3, 2022, at 7:00 pm at Emmaus. Topics will include prepping for the First Aid Campout.

**Welding Merit Badge**

Howdy Future T52 Welders,

We are offering a Welding Merit Badge workshop on Saturday, Jan 29th 2022. It will be open to scouts that have obtained Star rank or above. The first 8 scouts to register will secure a spot and there will be a waiting list for others that are interested.

The workshop will cover all requirements for the merit badge. If you stay the entire day, you will earn the Welding Merit Badge.

We will start at 9am, have a short lunch break, and be done around 3-4 pm. The fee for the workshop will be \$20. This fee will cover materials needed for class, lunch, and a take home project.

If interested or have additional questions please email John Doggett at [john@lakesideoutdoors.com](mailto:john@lakesideoutdoors.com) There is no deadline to sign up as we will take the first 8 scouts to register.

John Doggett  
Lakeside Outdoors  
512-694-5229

**Sea Base 2022-23 – one space open**

We have a single space open for Sea Base 22/23. December 28, 2022 - January 3, 2023

Coral Reef Sailing Adventure, 40' vessels, Florida Keys. Scout must be 13 years old prior to arrival (born before December 28, 2009). Contact Pete Chalfant at 214-620-9176 or [pchalf@yahoo.com](mailto:pchalf@yahoo.com)

### **Troop 52 Photos**

Our troop does some exciting things! Please use the albums below to enjoy some photos from our events. Please upload your own photos, too!

Potluck Dinner (upcoming – Monday night)

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

Webelos Woods

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

Backpacking Campout

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Climbing Campout

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

Shred Day

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Emmaus Cleanup

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/4bwqZCsJd5DGQmpH7>

Wilderness Survival Campout

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/yHCdHZmKqHL2ggQ18>

Canoe Campout & OA Tap Out Ceremony

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/vEpBVHwMi6HwPEWYA>

If you have any questions, please contact Josi Bogdon at 512.971.8141.