



# T52 NEWS



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## **Crossover 2022 – February 28, 2022**

Welcome to all our new scouts! Remember, there is no troop meeting after a campout. Thank you to all the adult volunteers and scouts who made our Fishing Campout a success. The next troop meeting will be on March 21. There is no troop meeting during spring break.



### **PLC – March 7, 2022 – 7:00 pm – Emmaus**

We are having PLC on Monday, March 7 at 7:00 pm at Emmaus. Please come prepared to discuss several upcoming important events, including Camporee. New parents, there is no troop meeting the Monday after a campout. Only boys in a Position of Responsibility (POR) attend the PLC (patrol leadership council).



### **Committee Meeting – March 8, 2022 – 7:00 pm – Emmaus (Room 206)**

Please join the troop adults for the Troop Committee Meeting. All interested adults should attend. The PLC is for the boys to make plans. The Committee meeting is for the adults to find a way to implement what the boys voted for at the PLC. Scouts should not attend. All adults are welcome to be a part of the troop committee to discuss troop operations and make plans for the remainder of the year. If you would like a say in how the troop is run, then this is the meeting for you. We have several committee positions where we could use your help.



### **Fishing Campout – March 4-6, 2022 – Tom Wood Ranch**

Thank you to everyone for coming to the Fishing campout. Younger scouts worked on the Fishing Merit Badge. Older scouts worked on the Pioneering Merit Badge. Most scouts completed about 95% of the work on whichever class they attended.



### **Trail to First Class Activities – Starting soon**

Troop 52 scouts, each month Mr. Schulenberg will be hosting Trail to First Class workshops at Lakeway City Park. More details will follow on a start date after spring break. They will take place at the upper pavilion to focus on rank advancement from Scout through First Class. All scouts are welcome to join in, to listen, learn and participate. For the older scouts, this is an opportunity to earn rank advancement by helping to lead these sessions by demonstration the EDGE method.

During these two-hour sessions, we will work together through each of the requirements in Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class; including some of the more challenging activities such as the first aid, knots, fire building, hikes, nature, and physical fitness requirements. Our goal is to have fun and learn from each other.

Please see the Troop Calendar for workshop details.



### **Bee Cave District Awards Banquet – Thursday, March 24, 2022 at 6:00 pm – Emmaus**

Congratulations to the following adults below! They have been selected by their peers in Troop 52 to receive a Stinger Award. The Stinger Award is given to Scouters in the Bee Cave District to recognize Scouters who render outstanding contributions to their Unit.

The Stinger Awards will be presented to recipients at the Bee Cave District Awards Banquet on Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 pm at Emmaus Catholic Parish in the Great Hall. Dinner will be catered by It's All Good Barbecue.

The Troop 52 Stinger Award recipients for 2021 are:

Tray Bates  
 Pete Chalfant  
 John Doggett  
 Karma Ezell  
 Bryan Russell  
 Jim Schulenberg

Additionally, because the 2020 banquet was cancelled, we would like to also invite all 2020 Stinger Award winners to attend as our guests as well. They are:

Josi Bogdon  
Randy Bogdon  
Cara Cooper  
Reagan Evans  
Patrick Gomes  
Ron Lugo

Further, we would also like to invite Parker Grovatt and his parents to attend as our guests to celebrate Parker being awarded the Scout of the Year honors for 2021 for all the troops in the Bee Cave District. Congratulations, Parker!

Again, we sincerely thank you for your contributions to Troop 52 for 2020 and 2021. Many hands make for light work, so thank you for lending your hands to run the best troop in the Bee Cave District.

Yours in Scouting,

James Ezell  
Scoutmaster - Troop 52



### **Andrew Segner Eagle Project Workday – March 26 – 8:30 am**

I am building four benches for the West Oaks Independent Living community. The build will start at 8:30 on Saturday March 26 at my house located at 11844 Sterling Panorama Terrace in Lake Point, close to the Hill Country Galleria. Please bring any gloves and safety glasses if you have them. I have extra safety glasses just in case. If anyone can also bring a circular saw or sander, that would be helpful. I will have food and drinks available.

Thank you in advance.  
Andrew Segner



### **Sign up for Summer Camp 2022 – San Isabel Scout Ranch – Beulah, Colorado (June 18th - 26th)**

Summer camp 2022 is at San Isabel Scout Ranch in the heart of the San Isabel National Forest just outside of Pueblo, Colorado.

*Second payment of \$250 is due by March 1<sup>st</sup>.*

It's not too late to sign up - If you are interested in going, please pay \$500 per person by March 1<sup>st</sup> (comprised of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> installments).

Final payment of \$150 (scouts) or \$70 (adults) is due by April 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are also planning on White Water rafting – if you are interested that will cost an additional \$100 per person.

Please go to the Troop 52 Scout Store to make your payments: <https://troop52lakeway.us/store>

SICs for summer camp - Ken Semph & Vamsee Konda

For leader guide, camp map and other details please visit - <https://pathwaytotherockies.org/sanisabel/forms-resources/>

Camp Location:

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/San+Isabel+Scout+Ranch/@38.003256,-105.0429923,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x871474dfbcac772f:0xf4b351c97cf8f504!8m2!3d38.003256!4d-105.0408036>

New scouts – one of the best things you can do is to go to summer camp. You will have a lot of fun while learning some crucial scout skills. Transitioning to middle school is made so much easier by spending a week at camp.



### **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.

### Summit Bechtel Reserve High Adventure – June 13-21, 2023

We have at least one spot available (we may be able to add more) for high adventure at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia the summer of 2023. Please contact Josi Bogdon at 512.971.8141 or [easonj@sbcglobal.net](mailto:easonj@sbcglobal.net) for more information.



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

Reminder – This is on Tuesday!

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.

**Please use the albums below to enjoy and share photos from our wonderful Troop 52 Events!**

**Fishing/Pioneering Campout**

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/2uMHR6Va6RV8pkM8>

**Crossover**

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**Crossover Bridge Build**

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/hNSEX4GLYHNpKi1A>

**Welding Merit Badge Class**

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**First Aid Campout**

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**Court of Honor**

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**Potluck Dinner**

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**Webelos' Woods**

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### **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!**

