



T52 NEWS



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Bee Cave District Camporee – April 1-3, 2022

I am very proud of all our scouts for the amazing job they did at our first Camporee since 2019. After the points were totaled, we were the second place boys' troop out of all the troops in the Bee Cave District. The boys did a great job in showing their scout skills, performing skits, demonstrating scout spirit, and being excellent young gentlemen. There were five scouts of the Campout – The SPL selected Jake Royal for being helpful. The Scoutmaster selected Logan Campbell, Brooks Chalfant, and Ethan Ezell for serving as patrol leaders to guide their patrols to competitions; and Srijan Jagarlamudi for serving as Senior Patrol Leader for a very large and complicated campout. Each was treated to the bag of knives.

On Saturday night, we were pleased to announce the newest candidates to join the Order of the Arrow, which is the honor society of Scouting. Please congratulate: **Logan Campbell, Brooks Chalfant, Riki Goss, Conrad Hansen, Joey Meade, and Mikey Meade; and adults Pete Chalfant and Bryan Russell.** More information will be sent to you directly. Remember, you are

not a member of the OA until you complete you Ordeal. Opportunities will be coming up soon at Spring Assembly. See details below.



Congratulations to Tristan Evans, the newest Troop 52 Eagle Scout!

Tristan completed his Eagle Board of Review on March 30, 2022. He is the newest Troop 52 Eagle Scout. Well done!



PLC – April 4, 2022 – 7:00 pm – Emmaus

We are having PLC on Monday, April 4 at 7:00 pm at Emmaus. Please come prepared to discuss our troop events for the month of April and help plan the Shooting Campout for May 6-8. ASPLs, if you are interested in applying to serve as SPL for the term of July 1 – December 31, 2022, this will be a very important meeting to attend. 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 – April 5, 2022 – 7:00 pm – Emmaus (Room TBD)

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.



Troop Meeting – April 11, 2022 – 7:00 pm Emmaus

Scout activities TBD by PLC

---Important Parent Meeting – April 11, 2022 ---

We will have an important meeting for all adults who are merit badge counselors for the troop. We need to register all our merit badge counselors with the council. You will still only be a counselor for scouts in our troop.

---Second Important Parent Meeting for Summer Camp – April 11, 2022---

San Isabel Scout Ranch offers more than 30 merit badges at the summer camp. But due to logistics and time constraints some merit badges have a better chance of completion than others. **If your scout is signed up for summer camp, please attend the troop meeting on April 11th** where we will discuss the signup process for merit badges and provide suggestions on which ones to choose.

Please go through the following links to familiarize yourself with the merit badges that are being offered at the summer camp:

<https://pathwaytotherockies.org/sanisabel/program/>

<https://pathwaytotherockies.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Merit-Badge-Schedule.pdf>

Thanks,
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Tonkawa Lodge Spring Assembly – May 1-3, 2022

For the first time in two years, we are back to our normal two-night Assembly weekend format. Tonkawa Lodge Assemblies are opportunities for those elected to become members of the Order of the Arrow. Assemblies normally take place at Lost Pines Scout Reservation in Bastrop. Commonly known as The Ordeal, candidates will meet a series of challenges that will foster self-reflection and test their commitment to a life of cheerful service. For existing members, Assembly Weekend offers a chance to build friendships and serve Scouting in meaningful ways.

New candidates, you will receive a Candidate Information Packet in your email. Please read through the Candidate Information Packet as it contains important details for the weekend. Your dues for 2022 are included with your registration fee. Existing members must have paid their annual dues to attend Assembly. You may pay your dues upon arrival if they haven't already been paid. We are back to pre-COVID operating conditions. That means we are no longer requiring any COVID-related documents to attend events. Everyone must bring a non-returnable hard copy of your BSA health form (parts A & B only). Details: <http://www.tonkawa99.org/>



Shooting Campout – Saturday-Sunday, May 7-8, 2022 – Cottey Ranch

It is unfortunate that we had to reschedule the shooting campout, but we had to make a decision with safety in mind. We are now ready to head out in May. The operation will be the same, with Life and Eagle Scouts allowed to come on Friday night to help set up the ranges. The rest of the troop will depart LTMS on Saturday morning to arrive at the ranch at 0:00 am. We will do patrol cooking. Bats will eat separately. If you already paid for the campout in February, you will not have to pay to register again for the makeup date.

Calendar Feed URL

Want to add this calendar to your Google calendar or other calendaring program?

Copy and Paste this calendar url to your favorite calendar program that supports the iCal (.ics) format.

Troop 52 B iCal URL:

<https://scoutbook.scouting.org/ics/5649866CD7.ics>

How do I add the troop calendar to sync to my Google calendar or iPhone?

Many of us find the calendar function extremely useful in keeping track of all our troop activities. Log in to Scoutbook and visit the troop calendar page by going to Dashboard -> Troop

52 -> Upcoming Events. Once there, under the calendar grid, click “subscribe” next to Troop 52 and follow the directions on your screen to paste it into your calendar. Here is a link:
<https://scoutbook.scouting.org/mobile/dashboard/calendar/>



Trail to First Class Activities – Starting April 9, 2022 – 9:00-11:00 am

Troop 52 scouts,

Each month Mr. Schulenberg will be hosting Trail to First Class workshops at Lakeway City Park. Beginning on April 9, these workshops will take place on the second Saturday of every month from 9-11 AM at the upper pavilion. We will focus on rank advancement skills and knowledge 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 2 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 first aid, knots, fire building, nature hikes, and the physical fitness requirements. Our goal is to have fun and learn from each other.

Please see the Troop Calendar for workshop details.

Dates to remember:

April 9, 2022 - 9-11 Lakeway City Park, upper pavilion

May 14, 2022 Lakeway City Park, upper pavilion
 June – summer camp
 July TBD
 August 13 Lakeway City Park, upper pavilion
 September 10 Lakeway City Park, upper pavilion
 October 8 Lakeway City Park, upper pavilion
 November 10 Lakeway City Park, upper pavilion
 December 14 Lakeway City Park, upper pavilion



Sea Base – Spring Break 2023 – March 10-18, 2023

Good news! We were able to secure a spot for Sea Exploring on a tall ship for Sea Base in March 10-18, 2023. **Registration is now open in the store section of the troop web site.** The first payment of \$150 per person secures your spot. Spots will fill up fast, so please register quickly. The minimum age for this trip is 13 years old. This will require extra travel expenses for flights to and from Miami.



If your scout is attending summer camp this June and wants to participate in Whitewater Rafting then sign up today! The cost would be \$100 per attendee (both scout and adult) with everything included (wetsuit, booties, life jacket, etc.). This is additional to the payment already made for Summer Camp. This is an optional but memorable activity! Head over to the Troop 52 Store now: <https://troop52lakeway.us/store>

The deadline for paying for Whitewater Rafting will be April 10th. After that we will be finalizing the roster and won't be able to add any more rafters. Adults and scouts who attend would be the same \$100 amount to raft. Proof of passing the scout swimming qualification must be completed prior to rafting.



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 1st.

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

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

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!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



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 for more information.

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

Camporee (upcoming)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/zynxaZuAuVrjsZ1z8>

Andrew Segner's Eagle Project

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Q533GCigUArJ89M8A>

Bee Cave District Awards Banquet

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Fishing/Pioneering Campout

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Crossover

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Crossover Bridge Build

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Welding Merit Badge Class

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First Aid Campout

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Court of Honor

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Potluck Dinner

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

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>



Happy Birthday to these scouts celebrating in April!

March

- 6 Nirujen Manoharan
- 6 Sarujen Manoharan
- 6 Leo Walters
- 14 Xander Palermo
- 14 Owen Riener
- 16 Aditya Rao
- 23 Erik Schneider
- 26 Aaroosh Kolli

Remember!

