



T52 NEWS



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Trail to Eagle

Life Scouts enjoyed some time together after the swim test to talk about the importance of finishing the journey to Eagle. Quintin Villanueva had a pep talk for the boys as they discussed finishing their Eagle projects and completing their merit badges. We were able to swim, eat brisket, and enjoy good fellowship.

Troop Meeting – May 16, 2022 – 7:00 pm Emmaus

We will review the troop code of conduct. Martin will call in the patrols one at a time to learn flags and teach the patrol leader calls.

Troop Meeting – May 23, 2022 – 7:00 pm Emmaus

PLC to decide events. Rank signoff, SMCs, and BORs will be available. Spencer is going to organize his Jeopardy game for the first half of the meeting. Life Scouts will sign books afterward. Summer Camp Prep is coming.

No Troop Meeting on Memorial Day – May 30, 2022 – School is out!

Troop Meeting – June 6, 2022 – 7:00 pm Emmaus

TBD, PLC to decide events.

Troop Meeting – June 13, 2022 – 7:00 pm Emmaus

TBD, Last meeting before Summer Camp, Philmont crews will be gone – departing June 9



Summer Camp 2022 – San Isabel Scout Ranch – Beulah, Colorado (June 18th - 26th)

Summer Camp is getting close. Please start working on your medical forms ASAP, last date for turning them into the SICs is May 20th. Please read this before filling out the forms - <https://pathwaytotherockies.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Colorado-Camps-Medical-Forms-Guide.pdf>. All forms are available here - <https://pathwaytotherockies.org/sanisabel/forms-resources/>

We have begun collecting your forms. If they are complete, please turn them in to Mr. Konda. Camp will deny entry if your forms are incomplete or incorrect, so please don't delay.



Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Fall Class:

We are offering a Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Class via Zoom this fall. The classes will take place on Thursdays from 7 until 8 PM. We plan to cover all of the required material over 4 or 5 sessions. The classes will be on 8/25, 9/1, 9/15, 9/22, and 9/29.

There are 6 spots available for this class. Please email easonj@sbcglobal.net if you are interested.



Motorboating Merit Badge – Summer Activity

We are conducting another Motorboating Merit Badge workshop this summer! Scouts must be at least First Class rank and have passed the swim test to participate.

This workshop has two parts. Scouts must attend part 1 before attending part 2.

Part 1:
Monday, July 18th
7-9 PM
The Bogdon Home

Part 2:
Friday, July 22nd
8 AM-1:30 PM
Lake Travis

Leaving from a slip at the Yacht Club at the Reserve

We have 4 spots for this workshop. Please email Josi at easonj@sbcglobal.net, if interested. (More details can be found on our troop calendar.)



SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITIES

Ongoing Saturdays in May

Kindness Ninjas, an Austin-based nonprofit, is looking to partner with a Scout unit or units to help assemble hygiene supply bags that will be delivered to people experiencing homelessness. Scouts are only needed to help assemble items (shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc.) into bags. The work will take place at Hope Lutheran Church, 6414 N. Hampton Drive, 78723. The group will work with your Scouts/unit to schedule the time - likely a three hour shift on a Saturday. If you/your unit is interested, please contact Tabrina with Kindness Ninjas at (469) 346-1444 or kindnessninjas1@gmail.com. For more information, visit kindnessninjas.org.

May 14

Scouts can salute those who performed their Duty to Country through service in America's armed forces by taking part in the welcoming ceremony for the next "**Honor Flight**" arrival at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport on Saturday, May 14, at 7:00pm. Scouts must be in field uniform. If a unit would like to take part in the flag ceremony in the terminal, you will need to provide your own flags. Participating Scouts/Scout units must indicate ahead of time they are going to participate in order to get on the TSA list for terminal access. To take part and/or get more information, please contact Franetta Sinsabaugh as soon as possible at 512-998-1564 or Franetta.sinsabaugh@scouting.org.

May 21

Affinity at Southpark Meadows, a senior living community, is looking for Scouts to help with a ceremony for its residents on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 21. Volunteers will help put a small US flag pin on residents who are veterans. Scouts should be in field uniform. The community is located at 9500 Alice Mae Lane, Austin, 78748. Scouts/units interested in helping should contact Christi Huff at Affinity at Southpark Meadows by email at christih@affinityforliving.com as soon as possible. The event will be scheduled around Scouts' availability so the sooner you contact Christi the faster she will be able to set a time for the event. For more information, visit affinityforliving.com.



Trail to First Class Activities

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:

May 14 – 9-11, 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.



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 – 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.

Troop 52 does fantastic things! Please use these photo albums to view and upload photos from our events:

Summit at Bechtel Reserve (upcoming)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/n7y2rm2YGkmAanx69>

Northern Tier Trek (upcoming)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/G4GcAhQJa5f8e1XV8>

Summer Camp at San Isabel (upcoming)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/zX1bY5FwD5J2Hv7s6>

Philmont Trek (upcoming)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/nJZq4YJpbiF79xXd9>

Life Scout Party

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/qaZahJBi1yEsZw1w9>

TTFC Workshop

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/6jnYskBtk2nXCpwH8>

Shooting Campout

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/YxZ7U2RFTQgtR7Jk9>

Shred Day

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Jg66ymohBx9qUJQ79>

Photography Merit Badge Workshop

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/fBpVaverQvNbrWc69>

TTFC Workshop

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/AwhCa9XZjWHM1pMm8>

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>



May Birthdays:

11	Alejandro Loreda
17	Evan Michael
19	Riki Goss
25	Jackson Prehn
26	Joey Meade
27	Ethan Ezell
27	Ankush Sudhakar

Remember!

