



# T52 NEWS



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## **Congratulations to Troop 52's Newest Eagle Scout – Andrew Segner!**

We are very proud of Andrew for sticking with it and finishing!

## **Congratulations all our newly trained Troop 52 Scouters!**

We appreciate all those scouters who attended MegaTraining this past weekend to become new assistant scoutmasters and aquatics instructors and other skills. We appreciate your service to the boys! Please make sure you give a copy of your certificate to the Scoutmaster and Troop Registrar.

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

Rank signoff, SMCs, and BORs will be happening. Several scouts have already made appointments. Good luck! Remember, all SMCs and BORs must be in full Class A uniform.

Spencer is going to organize his Jeopardy game for the first half of the meeting.

If you are going to summer camp, please attend the troop meeting. SPL and ASPLs will explain to the scouts on what to bring and how to pack in the footlocker. We will also talk about the

- travel itinerary
- what adults should bring
- Mr. Schneider will talk about Indian Lore merit badge
- Few other topics + Q & A

**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)**

**SICs for summer camp - Ken Semph & Vamsee Konda**

**Summer camp info -**

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ZVYAi4sRT1xU56uROYdegJ5UYbCBGMtCnKj5g7kntJo/edit?usp=sharing>

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Thanks,

Vamsee



**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 3 remaining spots for this class. Please email [easonj@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup>

7-9 PM

The Bogdon Home

Part 2:

Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>

8 AM-1:30 PM

Lake Travis

Leaving from a slip at the Yacht Club at the Reserve

We have 1 spot for this workshop remaining. Please email Josi at [easonj@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto:kindnessninjas1@gmail.com). For more information, visit [kindnessninjas.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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



### **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.



**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/n7v2rm2YGkmAanx69>**

#### **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>**

#### **IOLS Training**

**<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TgQc6hkRAcfNs5Ye8>**

#### **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/Jg66vmohBx9qUJQ79>**

#### **Photography Merit Badge Workshop**

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

### **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!**

