



# T52 NEWS



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## Memorial Day – A Scoutmaster’s Minute

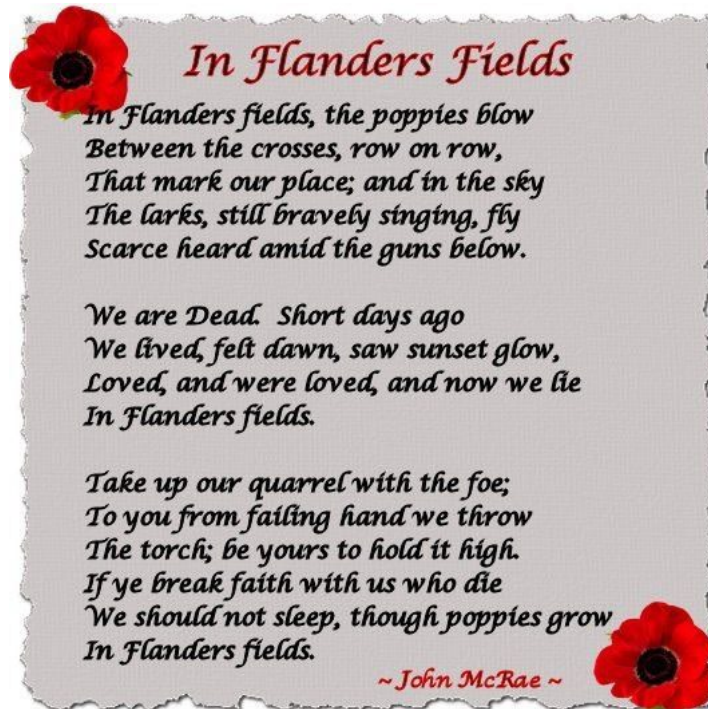
Remember that a Scout is reverent. Memorial Day is one of our country’s most solemn and honorable occasions. We must never forget all those who died in service to our country. Fly your American flags on Monday. Visit a war veterans’ cemetery. Tell your families how much they mean to you.

There is a very famous epitaph on a gravestone from the Battle of Kohima in World War II. It reads:

When you go home, tell them of us and say  
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.  
- John Maxwell Edmonds

Scouts, while you are enjoying your long weekend at home, stop and think of those words. You have so many tomorrows ahead of you, but some have no more. You owe it to them to embrace all your tomorrows and live a life with purpose and service to others. Make their sacrifices worth it. Never forget those who gave their lives for our country so we can do what we do in our troop. I will leave you with the most famous war poem of all, written in 1915 in the middle of World War I. Read it and tell me what you think it means when we next meet.

Yours in Scouting,  
Mr. Ezell





### **Committee Meeting – Tuesday, May 31, 2022 – Frontyard Brewing**

We will have our June Committee Meeting - in May! This will be at Frontyard Brewing and will be our last meeting before we break for summer camp and high adventure. The meeting will be Tuesday evening at 7p. See you then!

Please join the troop adults for the Troop Committee Meeting, hosted by ASM Bryan Russell at Frontyard Brewing at 4514 Bob Wire Road, Spicewood, Texas 78669. We respectfully ask for no scout insignia be worn. 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. We especially would like to invite those who have yet to attend a troop committee meeting to get you involved in our operations to help support the boys.

YIS,

Pete Chalfant  
Committee Chair

### **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>

If you are going to summer camp, please attend the troop meeting on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Emmaus Church. 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

Thanks,

Vamsee



### Coming Soon – Positions of Responsibility (POR) Changeover

Scouts, we will elect new leaders to serve in Positions of Responsibility (PORs) to begin their terms on July 1, 2022. We will open nominations at the June 6 troop meeting. Troop 52 uses the following PORs: Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, Den Chief, Scribe, Quartermaster, Bugler, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Chaplain Aide, and Webmaster. In order to receive credit for all PORs, a scout must attend at least 50% of troop meetings and 50% of campouts during the POR term in order to satisfy the requirement of “serve actively in your troop.” PORs will report to various troop leadership to sign off on their fulfillment of their duties.



### Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Fall Class: full

We are offering a Citizenship in Society Merit Badge Class via Zoom this fall. The class is now full. Thank you for your interest. There will be future classes offered.



### 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.)



### **Environmental Science Merit Badge – July 25-28, 2022**

Have you obtained the rank of at least First Class and are interested in earning the Eagle required Environmental Science merit badge? Scouts can join Mrs. Ezell and Mrs. Doggett (E Science Merit Badge counselors) in four fun-filled days of outdoor experiments and learning. All requirements will have the opportunity to be completed by the end of the four days. Class size is limited to six. **We have 3 spots for this workshop remaining.** Please email Mrs. Ezell at [goodkarma5708@att.net](mailto:goodkarma5708@att.net) to register.

#### Details:

When - Monday, July 25 - Thursday, July 28  
Where - Ezell house, 5708 Lipan Apache Bend (Sweetwater neighborhood)  
Time - 9:00 am - 11:00 am  
\$5 cash supply fee requested on the first day

What to bring: camp chair for field observations, sunscreen, hat, water bottle, printout of E Science workbook, and a snack



### **Summer Service Hour Opportunities**

This summer there are many opportunities to earn service hours from both Troop and Community projects. Here are the current service hour opportunities for June, July, and August.

### **Ongoing - Eagle Projects (Troop)**

There are quite a few Life Scouts in our troop who are working hard on their Eagle projects this summer and they will need your help. Be on the lookout for separate emails regarding these unique Eagle project opportunities this summer. Remember, someday you will need help from younger Scouts for your Eagle project - now is the time to *pay it forward!*

**Saturdays - June 11, July 9 and/or August 13 (Community)**

Volunteer and help to clean up our local parks on the second Saturdays of the month from approximately 8am-12noon. Visit either the Lakeway or Bee Cave website below to find out more details about how you can volunteer.

- Friends of the Park Lakeway - [lakewayfop.org](http://lakewayfop.org)
- Bee Cave Friends of the Park Foundation - [beecavefop.org](http://beecavefop.org)

**Ongoing Saturdays in June (Community)**

Need service hours? Volunteer to help with Cub Scout Fun Days. Adults and youth members of Scouts BSA, Venturing, or Sea Scouting can volunteer to help in the morning (8am-1pm) or afternoon (1pm-6pm) at one or more of the various locations. Pick your favorite location and even what you would like to do. Bring your handbook or other documentation for us to sign for volunteer hours. Visit this page to sign up [signupgenius.com/go/5080d45a4af2ca0fe3-cubfun](http://signupgenius.com/go/5080d45a4af2ca0fe3-cubfun)

**Saturday, August 27 (Community)**

Volunteer to help to set up, clean up, and manage the kids arts project for the Lakeway Cool Arts Show. The City of Lakeway Arts Committee would like to have at least 4 older Scouts volunteer for the upcoming Cool Arts Show on Saturday August 27, 2022 at the Lakeway Activity Center (105 Cross Creek, Lakeway). Scouts should be at least First Class and 13 years old for this event. You can volunteer for one or both shifts below. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Walters at [sarahwalters1974@yahoo.com](mailto:sarahwalters1974@yahoo.com). For more information about the Cool Arts Show, visit [lakewayartsdistrict.com](http://lakewayartsdistrict.com).

Shift 1 (4 Hours): 10am - 2pm (4 Scouts) - Help setup and kids art area

Shift 2 (4 Hours): 2pm - 6pm (4 Scouts) - Help kids art area and cleanup

**Understanding Troop vs Community Service Hours**

Eagle projects are Troop-based and do not require pre-approval to get service credit. However, before embarking on any Community service hours project, remember to fill out the [Community Service Hours \(CSH\) form](#) to get approval from your patrol's ASM or a Service Hours Coordinator (Ms. Dawson or Ms. Cooper). You will also be required to have approval from the community representative in charge of the service project. The CSH form explains it all.

Use this link to the download the Community Service Hours Form:

<https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/c9c78b66-b90a-463e-bd5d-f56d564ec7e4/downloads/T52-CommunityServiceHoursForm.pdf?ver=1650645685582>

**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:

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/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)**

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**IOLS Training**

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**Life Scout Party**

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**TTFC Workshop**

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**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/fBpVaverQyNbrWc69>

### **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>



### **June Birthdays:**

- 8 Ascher Lee
- 9 Colt Davilla
- 11 Robert Spearing
- 17 Connor Schulenberg
- 17 Dixon Carswell
- 18 Andrew Block
- 19 Grant Jackson
- 26 Nick Dawson

**Remember!**

