



T52 NEWS



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Philmont!

Congratulations to all these scouts and scouters for completing an amazing trip of a lifetime to Philmont! We returned with no injuries and in great spirits. The Philmont experience is unique in all of Scouting as participants work together to achieve their goal of completing a trek. The boys learn leadership, teamwork, and many other valuable skills. In this humble Scoutmaster's opinion, completing a trek at Philmont shows boys they are capable of doing hard things. I believe that's especially important today.

July 4, 2022 – No Troop Meeting – Happy Independence Day!

Please honor America and be thankful for your freedoms. Never take them for granted.

Troop Meeting – July 11, 2022 – 7:00 pm – Lakeway City Park – Lower Level

Please note change of location! New POR changeover. We will prepare for our community service event with the Afghan refugee families on the following Saturday. Please RSVP on the

troop calendar. We need ideas for games to play at the community center like basketball or relay races. Soccer inside might be an option. We do not want the boys sitting idle waiting for a turn. We will be with younger boys 5-10 years old with nine or ten total boys. We will need plenty of adults to help us supervise. Most of the children do not speak English.

Troop Meeting – July 18, 2022 – 7:00 pm – Lakeway City Park – Lower Level
TBD



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.” Senior Patrol Leader candidates will interview with the Scoutmaster for the position. SPL candidates shall email the Scoutmaster a brief letter stating their qualifications and availability schedule for interviews. Candidates who have taken NYLT will be given strong preference for positions. PORs will report to various troop leadership to sign off on their fulfillment of their duties. POR selections will close at night on June 26, 2022.

You may begin signing up here: <https://forms.gle/fRFnTpnohopJbp2v5>



Weather Merit Badge Outing

Tyce and Josi Bogdon have arranged a tour of the National Weather Service Office in New Braunfels this coming Thursday, June 30th, at 9:00 AM. This satisfies the Weather Merit Badge requirement 9b. If you would like to join us, please contact Josi at 512.971.8141.



SERVICE PROJECT

Afghani Refugee Families and American Cultures Merit Badge – July 16 and August 13, 2022, 2:30 – 6:30 pm – South Austin Community Center, 1100 Cumberland Rd.

Scouts, we have two very special dates coming up where our troop has been asked by the Ladies of Charity service group at Emmaus to assist them in some volunteer work with some Afghani refugee families who were evacuated to the United States, right here in Austin. These families have endured much after the fall of Kabul, Afghanistan last year. We are going to spend two afternoons with our scouts hosting them at a community center in South Austin, 1100 Cumberland Road, playing games and showing scout spirit. The Ladies of Charity will host the adults while the Scouts and Scouters will host the children who are approximately five to ten years old. After the games and activities, we will have a picnic lunch outside. The LOC have requested that our scouts teach them American games and show how they have fun, so bring an appropriate game or a soccer ball and be prepared to be a good cultural ambassador. We have been requested to cook for them, so we will be asking the scouts to cook hot dogs that are halal and serve various sides and drinks. Please RSVP on the troop calendar. We need ideas for games to play at the community center like basketball or relay races. Soccer inside might be an option. We do not want the boys sitting idle waiting for a turn. We will be with younger boys 5-10 years old with nine or ten total boys. We will need plenty of adults to help us supervise. Most of the children do not speak English.

Mrs. Becker is the merit badge counselor for American Cultures merit badge, which you will be able to earn by participating in these events. More details will be coming after summer camp. We will need both scout and adult volunteers to make this happen. If anyone has press contacts, we would like to see about inviting a reporter and photographer for media coverage.



Environmental Science Merit Badge – July 25-28, 2022 – full

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. Please email Mrs. Ezell at goodkarma5708@att.net if you would like to be placed on the waiting list.

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
- Bee Cave Friends of the Park Foundation - beccavefop.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

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. For more information about the Cool Arts Show, visit 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 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

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

Philmont Trek

<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>



July Birthdays:

- 1 Srijan Jagarlmundi
- 19 Blake Bates
- 20 Conrad Hanson
- 20 Nico Vugrincic
- 24 Mikey Meade
- 27 Declan Bolich
- 27 Luke Bolich

Remember!

