



T52 NEWS



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Summer Camp

Welcome back from San Isabel summer camp! Mrs. Royal says most merit badges have been recorded. Remember, if you worked on an Eagle-required merit badge, you will need to review it with a Troop 52 merit badge counselor. The cut-off for Court of Honor will be August 1.

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 is in effect. Mr. Ezell and Summit crew will not be in attendance. New ASPLs and patrol leaders should prepare for our community service event with the Afghan refugee families on the following Saturday. Please RSVP on the

troop calendar for the July 16 event. 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 and families, please congratulate and welcome Nicholas Royal, the new Senior Patrol Leader for Troop 52! He is a Life Scout who is working on his Eagle project this fall. We all have great confidence in him. Thank you for serving Troop 52.

Please welcome all these scouts into their new PORs:

Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders:

Brant Doggett, Ethan Ezell, Srijan Jagarlamudi, Aaroosh Kolli, and Aditya Rao

Patrol Leaders:

Mikey Meade – Patrol Leader – Panthers

Riki Goss – Patrol Leader – Red Cobras

Jake Royal – Patrol Leader – Sharks

Maron Sfeir – Patrol Leader – Blue Wolves

Brooks Chalfant – Patrol Leader – Apaches

Quartermasters:

Tyce Bogdon, Nick Dawson, Conrad Hansen, Connor Schulenberg

Troop Guides:

Spencer Prow-Nemeroff, Owen Riener, Henry Semph, Jonathan Schulenberg

Webmasters:

Rohan Konda and Luke Pusey

Chaplain's Aide:

Keller Farnsworth

Troop Scribe:

Joey Meade

Den Chiefs:
Hudson Russell
Ian Schneider



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.

Please RSVP on the troop calendar so we know how much food we will need.

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 - beecavefop.org

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:

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 is busy this summer! 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

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

National Weather Service Office Visit

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/gA5JXPxj28zzmyB37>

Summer Camp at San Isabel

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Philmont Trek

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IOLS Training

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TgOq6hkRAcfNs5Ye8>

Life Scout Party

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/qaZahJBi1vEsZw1w9>

TTFC Workshop

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/6jnYskBtk2nXCpWH8>

Shooting Campout

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

Shred Day

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Jg66vmohBx9qUJQ79>

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 Hansen
- 20 Nico Vugrincic
- 24 Mikey Meade
- 27 Declan Bolich
- 27 Luke Bolich

Remember!

