



T52 NEWS



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September 11

Scouts, I know none of you were alive on that terrible day on September 11, 2001, but your parents remember. Take a moment on this somber day in history to ask them where they were and their reactions. We will never forget. In the spirit of those we lost, fly your American flags and reflect.

Troop Meeting – September 12, 2022 – 7:00 pm – Emmaus

Mandatory attendance for those going on the canoe trip!

We will not be having a meeting on 9/5 of this week because of Labor Day but will be having one next week on 9/12. At the meeting on the 12th, we will be going over what to pack, how to pack, and meal planning for the canoeing campout. There is not going to be a trail to first class with Mr. Schulenberg before the canoeing campout. Please pay on the troop web site in the store and RSVP on Scoutbook.

Workbook: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb033.asp>

Thank you,
Nicholas Royal

Upcoming Troop Meetings – September – 7:00 pm – Emmaus

9/12 – Canoeing Campout menu planning and packing review

9/19 – PLC

9/26 – TBD



Canoeing Campout – September 17-18, 2022 – Colorado River, Utley Put-in @ FM 969

Important skills covered – First Class #6 b,c,d,e; Second Class #2d & e; and how to do cooking for Tenderfoot #2. Also, Camping merit badge for taking a trip by water for #9.

Scouts, our next campout will be our annual canoe trip down the Colorado River. You will receive instructions at the troop meetings leading up to the campout on how to pack, what to bring, and menu planning; so it will be important to attend all meetings if you are going on our trip. Scouts should have completed the annual swim test this past May. This is a popular campout because it satisfies several rank advancement and Camping merit badge requirements. Please see instructions from Mr. Schulenberg below. Please pay on the troop web site in the store and RSVP on Scoutbook.

<https://troop52lakeway.us/store/ols/products/canoeing-on-colorado-river>

SIC: Jim Schulenberg

Canoeing MB Counselors – John Doggett, Jim Schulenberg

Travel Logistics: TBD, will need lots of drivers, No troop trailer needed.

Grubmaster – Mr. Ezell

Workbook: <http://usscouts.org/usscouts/mb/mb033.asp>

Friday: Canoe Rental Pick-up

Saturday, 9/17: Day on River

6:00 AM meet at Dillard's, roll call & ride assignments (we need drivers!)

6:30 AM Depart Dillard's for Canoe put-in at the Utley Bridge on FM969

Sunday, 9/18: Canoe Rental Return and Dillard's Scout Pick-up

Plan on Dillard's pick-up between 2-3 PM

We will not require Class A's for this event, class B's all the way!

Please:

PACK A LUNCH FOR SATURDAY ONLY - please, nothing that needs refrigeration. No coolers allowed!

PACK WATER. TWO LITERS MINIMUM. No sodas allowed.

PACK SUNSCREEN/HAT/LONG SLEEVE SHIRT

Please 'pack to protect' your gear from water hazards (dry bag or double bag your equipment)

Do not bring things that can't get wet - i.e. phones/electronics

If meds need to be administered, please connect with Mr. Schulenberg, and please ensure they are properly water-proofed for transport (i.e. double zip lock bagged)

Pack lightly - this is not car camping, & this is one night only, so minimize your load. Canoes are only so big... so bring:

tent, sleeping bag/pad, warm clothes, rain jacket, first aid kit, headlamp.

If you have a lightweight stove or Jetboil, bring it and fuel/matches

Water filtration device - lifestraw, platypus, micropur tablets, etc.

Remember proper footwear for both water and land use. No flip flops. Sandals should have a heel strap.



Webelos Woods – Saturday, September 24, 2022 – Camp Mabry – 8 am - noon

Webelos Woods is a recruiting event held by the Bee Cave District (made up of all units in LTISD and Eanes ISD). All troops are expected to attend to host Cub Scout Packs as they begin to select which troop to join at crossover. It has been absent from 2020 and 2021 but has now returned. We need scouts to attend to help us recruit area Webelos to join Troop 52. The SPL will need you to set up a sample campsite, demonstrate tomahawks throwing, and tell everyone how great Troop 52 is. Scouts will be talking to boys and adults will talk to parents of Webelos. Attendees will all receive patches.

Needs:

Must attend: SPL, ASPLs, Den Chiefs, Troop Guides, plus ten other scouts

SIC for logistics – ?

Mr. Ezell and SPL will be in charge of presenting the troop to parents and will be occupied
Grubmaster – to demonstrate our awesome smoker and serve up some snacks to parents

Pull Troop Trailer: – ?

Pull Troop Smoker: – ?



Shred Day – Emmaus front parking lot – Saturday, October 1, 2022, 7:45 am – noon

We need all scouts to attend October Shred Day. It is a required event because it is our primary fundraiser. We don't sell popcorn. We shred! All scouts should wear their Class A uniforms and big smiles as we offer this service to our community. Because it is a fundraiser, we do not count it as service hours toward advancement, but you may use it for Cavs in Service, NHS, NJHS, etc.



OA Fall Assembly and Ordeal at LPSR – September 30 – October 2, 2022

If you were tapped out to be a member of the Order of the Arrow, you are not a full member until you attend Ordeal. Remember, you only have two years from the date of your selection to attend Ordeal. You may find out more and register for Ordeal here:

<http://www.tonkawa99.org/event/fall-assembly/>



Archery Campout – October 28-30, 2022 – Volunteers needed! – Lost Pines

Attention parents:

We are confirmed for the first archery campout we've done since 2018. We have booked the archery range at Lost Pines for October 29, camping two nights. We are in need of lots of adult support. Boys will do cooking by patrols. Bats will eat separately.

Needs:

SIC – ?

Bat Grubmaster – ?

Pull Troop Trailer: – ?

Pull Troop Smoker: – ?

Archery Instructors – Mr. Doggett, Ms. Steele, Mr. Howard, Mr. Meade, Mr. Schulenberg, Mr. Schultz



Fall Service Hour Opportunities

This fall there are many opportunities to earn service hours for both Troop and Community projects. Here are the current service hour opportunities for September, October, November and December.

Ongoing - Eagle Projects (Troop)

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

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 in the AM and/or PM shifts. If you are interested, please contact Ms Walters at sarahwalters1974@yahoo.com. For more information about the Cool Arts Show, visit lakewayartsdistrict.com.

Saturdays - Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12 and/or Dec 10 (Community)

Volunteer and help to clean up our local parks on the second Saturdays of the month from approx 8am-12noon. These opportunities can qualify for conservation service hours, depending on the projects worked on. 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, December 17th - Wreaths Across America.(Community)
 Volunteer to help distribute holiday wreaths to honor the gravesites in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. More info coming soon.

Understanding Troop vs Community Service Hours

Eagle projects are Troop-based and do not require pre approval. 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>



NYLT winter spots are open

Scouts, if you are interested in attending NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) this winter between Christmas and New Year's Day, please email Mr. Ezell. Troop 52 strongly encourages candidates for Senior Patrol Leader to attend the course.

The NYLT course centers around the concepts of what a leader must BE, what a leader must KNOW, and what a leader must DO. The key elements are then taught with a clear focus on HOW TO. The skills come alive during the week as the patrol goes on a Quest for the Meaning of Leadership. NYLT is a six-day course. In order to attend a NYLT course, a youth must have the following qualifications by the beginning of the course: be a registered member of a Scouting unit, have a current BSA Health and Medical Record form parts A, B, and C; must be at least 13, and have a Scoutmaster recommendation.

Details: <https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/troop-resources/nylt/>



Philmont 2023 Spots available!

--- We still have three spots available ----

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



Trail to First Class Activities

October 8 Lakeway City Park, upper pavilion – TBD

November – TBD

December 14 Lakeway City Park, upper pavilion – TBD

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.



Please use these photo albums to view and upload photos from our events:

Canyonlands Trailhead Hike (upcoming)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/pnenBQqTbWBfp1sC7>

Jonathan Schulenberg's Eagle Project (upcoming)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/FY79VfNtTv2rodRN6>

Aviation Merit Badge (upcoming)

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/aVNrJFkUN9GuYwwL8>

Afghan Families Service

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/Lfhu4JVcUhctWY386>

Electronics Lock-In

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/7iXfai3v5VXXf2Ug6>

Motorboating Merit Badge Class

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/2twhWApMiL4xXhHL9>

Court of Honor

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/xbZmLXKKma86BrUe7>

Environmental Science Merit Badge Workshop

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/AkXijM6htso9VrgT6>

Summit at Bechtel Reserve

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/n7v2rm2YGkmAanx69>

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

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

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>

Remember!

