



# T52 NEWS



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## Canoeing Campout Recap

We had a great time canoeing on the Colorado River to Bastrop this weekend. Thank you to Mr. Schulenberg for being SIC and Mr. Ezell for being grubmaster. The boys learned teamwork in paddling their boats down the river. We soaked in the water at Scout Island and then enjoyed dehydrated Mountain House dinners. Things were packed on the island this year. We had to share with three other troops, so we were thankful we arrived first to claim our campsites. Due to running out of time, we are going to do the canoe activities for swamping the boat and water rescue for Second Class #5c and First Class #6b-e on October 8 as part of TTFC. If you need these requirements, please make sure to attend.

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

9/19 – No Meeting – PLC for scouts in a POR

9/26 – TBD

10/3 – TBD

10/10 – TBD

10/17 – Archery Campout Prep

10/24 – Archery Campout Prep



### PLC – September 19, 2022 – 7:00 pm – Emmaus

Please come prepared to discuss the canoeing campout, the upcoming Archery Campout, and where we will attend summer camp in 2023. Remember, there's no troop meeting the Monday after a campout. The Scoutmaster meets with the PLC to review the most recent campout and plan the next events.



### Committee Meeting – Tuesday, September 20, 2022 – Frontyard Brewing

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. Topics will include the upcoming all fall campouts. We are in need for SICs for the October Archery campout and summer camp 2023. Please consider volunteering your time for the boys.



### 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 register for Ordeal here: <http://www.tonkawa99.org/event/fall-assembly/>



### Nicholas Royal Eagle Project Workday – October 15, 2022

Please hold October 15 open on your calendar for Nicholas Royal's Eagle Project workday for the dog park at Bee Cave City Park.



**Shred Day – Emmaus front parking lot – Saturday, October 22, 2022, 7:45 am – noon**  
Please note corrected date!

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.



### **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!*

#### Sunday, October 23 (3 Hours - Community)

Volunteer to help to set up and clean up at the Lakeway *Arts in the Afternoon* concert. The City of Lakeway Arts Committee would like to have at least 4 Scouts volunteer for the upcoming concert at Hurst Creek Sculpture Garden (102 Cross Creek - next to the Lakeway Justice Center). Scouts should be at least Second Class rank for this event. Volunteer shift runs from 3-6 PM. If you are interested, please contact [Ms. Dawson](#) to sign up.

#### Sunday, November 20 (2 Hours - Community)

Volunteer to help to set up and clean up at *The Lakeway Painters Annual Art Show*. They would like to have at least 3-5 older Scouts volunteer for the upcoming art exhibit at The Hills Country Club (26 Club Estates Parkway, The Hills). Scouts should be at least First Class and 13 years old

for this event. You can volunteer in the 9-10 AM and/or 3-4 PM shift(s). If you are interested, please contact [Ms. Dawson](#) to sign up.

#### Saturdays - Oct 8, Nov 12 and/or Dec 10 (3 Hours - 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](http://lakewayfop.org)
- Bee Cave Friends of the Park Foundation - [beecavefop.org](http://beecavefop.org)

#### Saturday, December 17th - Wreaths Across America.(3 Hours - Community)

Volunteer to help distribute holiday wreaths to honor the lives of US Veterans in the Texas State Cemetery in Austin. Scouts will meet at 11am on Saturday Dec 17th at Texas State Cemetery located at 909 Navasota Street, Austin, TX 78702. If you are interested, please contact [Ms. Dawson](#) to sign up.

#### 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/>



### **Trail to First Class Activities**

October 8 – Lakeway City Park, lake level – Water. Second Class #5c and First Class #6b-e.

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:**

#### **Canoe Campout**

**<https://photos.app.goo.gl/uBtus44LmXdt13px7>**

#### **Canyonlands Trailhead Hike**

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

#### **Jonathan Schulenberg's Eagle Project**

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#### **Aviation Merit Badge**

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#### **Afghan Families Service**

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#### **Electronics Lock-In**

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#### **Motorboating Merit Badge Class**

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#### **Court of Honor**

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#### **Environmental Science Merit Badge Workshop**

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#### **Summit at Bechtel Reserve**

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**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!**

