



T52 NEWS



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Would you like to be in the Lake Travis Homecoming parade on Wednesday, October 5?

We need volunteers! Troop 52 will once again lead the LTHS Homecoming parade as color guard. We need volunteer scouts to march and carry the flags. This is being coordinated by John Gallagher. Please see Mr. Ezell and John G. for more info.

Upcoming Troop Meetings – 7:00 pm – Emmaus

9/26 – Quartermasters, Troop Guides, and Patrol Leaders – mandatory attendance! Mr. Rao will work with PLs and QMs to organize their patrol gear in the trailer. Troop Guides will work with first year scouts to teach them TTFC lashings for rank advancement.

10/3 – Brief discussion on holding a proper flag ceremony, then... Game night! Capture the flag!

10/10 – School holiday. No troop meeting.

10/17 – Archery Campout Prep. – Begin merit badge work. Arrow fletching and classroom instruction.

10/24 – Archery Campout Prep – menu planning and archery safety. Scouts who need to be grubmaster for rank advancement will have first priority. Then, scouts working on Cooking merit badge will have priority at the Cooking Campout in November.



Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) Training – November 5-6

Attention Troop 52 Adults,

Good news! We have been granted permission by Bee Cave District leadership to conduct our own Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills (IOLS) training course instead of sending our people to something like Mega Training or other council level events. This course will certify you to be a trained Assistant Scoutmaster (ASM). We need your attendance. Instructors will be existing Troop 52 adults who have already taken IOLS.

IOLS covers almost all the rank requirements for scouts up to First Class. Adults will learn the patrol method and the necessary skills to be an ASM to teach the scouts. Since IOLS requires an overnight stay, we have been given permission to camp at the Nature Conservancy on Saturday night, November 5, then departing Sunday before noon. This will be an all-day course. There will be no partial credit or leaving early.

There will be more details forthcoming along with a supply sheet, but I wanted to go ahead and get this on the calendar. Please RSVP to James Ezell. Your service to the boys is much appreciated. Our troop can only be as strong as the commitment of our adults to serve the boys, so thank you for your help.

NOTE: This is for adults only. No scouts.



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 – Mr. Howard – first time SIC – thanks!

Bat Grubmaster – Mr. Rao

Pull Troop Trailer: – ?

Pull Troop Smoker: – ?

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



Philmont 2024 Announcement

We are in need of a crew leader for Philmont 2024. Crew sizes are 8-12 people, including scouts and adults. Registration for the lottery opens on October 1, 2022 and closes on December 1, 2022. This is for spots during the summer of 2024. If you want to go to Philmont in 2024, now is your time to get organized and register. This is truly one of the most important and meaningful opportunities in Scouting and should not be missed. Scouts will need to be 14 years old by departure date (or have completed 8th grade). More info about signing up here:

<https://registerphilmont.org/entry/2024>



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
- Bee Cave Friends of the Park Foundation - 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](https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/c9c78b66-b90a-463e-bd5d-f56d564ec7e4/downloads/T52-CommunityServiceHoursForm.pdf?ver=1650645685582) to the download the Community Service Hours Form:

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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

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

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!

