TROOP 52 NEWSLETTER March 31, 2024



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

April 01, 2024; 7PM Start

Get to Know your Patrol

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

April 19-21, 2024

Sustainability Campout

@ Doggett Ranch-Goldthwaite

PLC Meeting

April 22, 2024; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Youth Scout Leaders,
Scoutmaster & ASMs Invited

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Committee Meeting

April 23, 2024; 7PM

All Adults Invited

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish: The Arches Room in the Pastoral Center



Getting to Know Your Patrol!

This Troop Meeting will focus on our new members getting to know our rules and who to go to for help and Advancement!

Our Patrols will form during the meeting so the new patrol members can learn who their Patrol Leadership is as well as getting to know who their Patrol Assistant Scoutmaster is and how each of them can help Scouts advance and navigate all the ways Troop 52 operates.

The Senior Patrol Leader will cover Code of Conduct with the Scouts to help set behavioral expectations. It is important to the Troop that each Scout participates in a way that is not distracting to the other Scouts and respects those around him.

The activity for this meeting will be that each Patrol will make their own Patrol Flags, building patrol spirit.

Adults will meet in the Bat Cave to discuss Troop 52 How Too's. Including Conduct Expectations, Scoutbook Advancement, Merit Badges & Communication methods of Troop 52.

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SUMMER CAMP

Wehinahpay Mountain Camp, New Mexico: June 23-29

ituated over 8,500 feet in elevation and shaded by tall pines, Wehinahpay boasts an array of accessible programs ranging from relaxing to exciting to challenging.

Sign Up Now (\$630/scout; \$490/adult) See <u>Scoutbook</u> <u>Calendar for Payment</u> Schedule!

Thanks Matt Berger (SIC)

https://www.wmcboyscouts.org/

Wehinahpay Mountain Camp Directions:





Rohan Konda leads Successful Eagle Project at Lakeway Elementary

Last Saturday, Rohan Konda, a dedicated scout from Troop 52, spearheaded a highly successful Eagle Project at Lakeway Elementary School. The project, aimed at revitalizing the school's driveway, saw an impressive turnout of scouts and adult volunteers from the Troop, all eager to contribute to the project.

The project's inspiration came from the school's old and faded map of the Continental U.S., which had gradually deteriorated over time. Recognizing an opportunity to make a lasting impact, Rohan approached school leaders with a proposal to create a new and improved map. His initiative was met with enthusiasm, setting the stage for a project that would showcase his exceptional planning and leadership skills.

Working closely with his advisors and the school, Rohan meticulously planned every detail of the project. He effectively coordinated volunteers to ensure the project's success. On the day of the project, Rohan's leadership shone as he efficiently organized multiple scouts to work simultaneously, laying out a stencil of the map and coordinating paint supplies with precision.

Rohan's dedication to his Eagle Project and his community is truly commendable. His exemplary planning, leadership, and coordination skills were instrumental in bringing this project to fruition. The new map now stands as a testament to his hard work and the collaborative spirit of Troop 52.

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Troop 52 Photo Albums:

Rohan's Eagle Project

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Crossover Ceremony

Crossover Bridge Build

Shooting Campout

Philmont Crew Big Bend

Okpik Dog Mushing Crew 3

Okpik Dog Mushing Crew 2

First Aid Campout

Court of Honor 01-20-2024

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Sustainability Campout. (April 19-21, 2024)

At the Doggett Ranch in Goldthwaite, TX

Our upcoming campout features an Eagle Required Merit Badge. Pete Chalfant will be the Scouter in Charge.

Learn to reduce waste and teach sustainable practices to others so you can help conserve Earth's resources with the Sustainability Merit Badge. Scouts will develop and implement a plan to reduce their water usage, household food waste, and learn about the sustainability of different energy sources, including fossil fuels, solar, wind, nuclear, hydropower, and geothermal.

Check out the <u>Sustainability MB Requirements</u> here.

Upcoming Troop Meetings on April 8th and 15th will focus on classroom instruction for Sustainability Merit Badge and Campout Organization.

This campout will involve Patrol Cooking to members can work on their Cooking Merit Badge and Camping Merit Badge. Also planning a Conservation Project as well.

First Year Scouts will focus on Trail to First Class activities

Departure Gathering at LTMS with 6PM Departure.