



# T52 NEWS



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## Troop Meeting

January 29, 2024

**NO TROOP MEETING**

**PLC Meeting held on Monday after campouts**

## PLC Meeting

January 29, 2024; 7PM

**Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)**

**Youth Scout Leaders, Scoutmaster & ASMs Invited**

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

## Committee Meeting

January 30, 2024; 7PM

**All Adults Invited**

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

## Monthly Campout

February 23-25, 2024

**Shooting Campout**

@ Lost Pines Scout Reserve



## First Aid Training Campout

*Adventure at Barton Creek Habitat Preserve*

The primary goal of this exciting expedition? First Aid Training for scouts of all ranks.

Located on the Barton Creek Habitatae Preserve, Troop 52's campout was a unique opportunity to equip our young scouts with essential first aid skills that can make a difference in any situation. From Scout/Tenderfoot to First Class Scouts, every rank had a chance to deepen their understanding of first aid while earning requirements for rank advancement.

### Comprehensive Training for All Ranks

Scout leaders, physicians, experienced scouts and Mrs. Cooper led our scouts through a comprehensive first aid curriculum, this month, tailored to each rank's level of expertise. Here's a glimpse of what each group learned this month culminating in applied experience at the campout:



## SUMMER CAMP

### Wehinahpay Mountain Camp, New Mexico

June 23-29, 2024

Situated 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 coming soon. We will need lots of adults to attend with our boys to ensure there is adequate supervision. Thanks to Matt Berger for being SIC!

<https://www.wmc-boyscouts.org/>

### Wehinahpay Mountain Camp Directions:

**319 Potato Canyon Rd,  
Sacramento, NM 88347**



- **Scout and Tenderfoot Scouts:** Our newest members started their journey by learning the basics of wound care, splinting, and treating common injuries encountered in the great outdoors.
- **Second and First-Class Scouts:** These intermediate scouts focused on building upon their existing skills, delving deeper into treating burns, fractures, and practicing CPR.
- **Star, Life Scouts and Eagle Scouts:** The highest rank scouts honed their leadership abilities by assisting instructors, offering guidance to younger scouts, and serving as role models for the troop.

### Learning by Doing

Hands-on practice was at the forefront of our training sessions. Scouts had the opportunity to apply their newfound knowledge through realistic scenarios. Whether it was conducting mock rescues, or learning CPR, our scouts developed the confidence and competence needed to handle real-life situations effectively.

### Building Bonds and Memories

Beyond the educational aspect, this campout allowed our scouts to strengthen bonds, forge friendships, and create lasting memories. Sharing stories around the campfire, cooking meals together, and enjoying the tranquility of nature fostered a sense of unity and teamwork among Troop 52 members.

### A Commitment to Preparedness

As we wrap up this incredible weekend, it's clear that Troop 52 is more prepared than ever to face the challenges of the outdoors. First aid training isn't just about earning badges; it's about equipping our scouts with the skills they need to be responsible, capable, and prepared individuals.

We extend our thanks to the Nature Conservancy for hosting us at the Barton Creek Habitat Preserve and providing us with this exceptional learning environment. Our gratitude also goes out to the dedicated instructors and adult leaders who made this event possible. We will continue our training toward the First Aid Merit Badge.





### OA Auditions for Ceremony Team

Would you like to be part of the next set of scouts to participate in a longstanding Troop 52 tradition? We are putting together the ceremony team for the upcoming Cub Scout pack crossovers as well as our rope bridge. Please see Mr. Bates if you would like to join. Membership in the Order of the Arrow is required. There is no rank requirement. Ceremony team members must commit to attending all practices and performances.



## Shooting Campout Training

*We are excited to offer shooting to our scouts at the BSA Lost Pines Scout Reserve Shooting Range during our February 23-25 Campout!*

Before we jump into the discussing the campout in future additions of this newsletter, It may be helpful for parents to understand the training that goes into delivery of BSA Shooting Sports.



In Scouting events and activities, the BSA's primary consideration is the safety of its youth and adult members. To achieve that goal, the BSA, in consultation with other organizations, has created specific guidelines for shooting sports. These organizations also provide training and instructor certification by discipline-specific subject matter experts to prepare those individuals who will serve in a leadership or supervisory role in the various shooting sports activities.

### NRA Certifications (Scouts BSA, Venturing)



NRA instructor trainings are designed to develop NRA certified instructors who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to safely teach the NRA basic firearm training courses. Through the NRA training, adults that already have subject matter expertise, learn how to conduct a firearms class



### Troop 52 Photo Albums:

#### First Aid Campout

#### Court of Honor 01-20-2024

#### Stop the Bleed Training

#### Backpacking Campout

#### T52 Color Guard

#### Climbing Campout

#### Nick's Dawson's Eagle Project

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the NRA way so the candidates earn the NRA Instructor certification. Learn more about becoming an [NRA instructor](#).

### NRA Instructor (Rifle and Shotgun)



NRA instructor trainings are conducted in two parts. The NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT) is the first part of the two-step process. BIT is about how to instruct a firearm class according to the NRA procedures and guidelines. Part two, the candidate completes one or more discipline-specific instructor courses, i.e., rifle, shotgun, pistol, etc. The BIT class is a pre-request for any instructor level NRA course and is only required to be taken once.

### NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO)



"An NRA range safety officer is required to provide live firing range supervision for all shooting activities involving Scouts BSA, Venturers, and Sea Scouts. No other certification is accepted. The NRA range safety officer is responsible for the range operation. ([National Shooting Sports Manual](#), No 30931, p67)

"RSO Training develops NRA Certified Range Safety Officers with the knowledge, skills, and attitude essential to organizing, conducting, and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. This course is conducted in a classroom and at a shooting facility. Range Safety Officer candidates learn roles and responsibilities of an RSO; Range Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs); range inspection; range rules; range briefings; emergency procedures; and firearm stoppages and malfunctions.

As you can see the training is thorough and the instructors and RSO's take their responsibilities seriously with emphasis on sharing the knowledge, skills and attitude essential to safe shooting activities. We hope this introduction to the instructor/RSO training is helpful as we start the process of training scouts for our February Campout.

