



# T52 NEWS



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

## Troop Meeting

April 01, 2024; 7PM Start

### Troop Meeting

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

## Monthly Campout

April 19-21, 2024

### Sustainability Campout

@ Doggett Ranch-Goldthwaite

## PLC Meeting

March 25, 2024; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Youth Scout Leaders, Scoutmaster & ASMs Invited

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

## Committee Meeting

March 26, 2024; 7PM

All Adults Invited

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



## 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 SIC

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 [Sustainability MB Requirements](#) here.



## SUMMER CAMP

**Wehinahpay Mountain Camp,  
New Mexico: June 23-29**

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 Now (\$630/scout;  
\$490/adult) See Scoutbook  
Calendar for Payment  
Schedule!**

**Thanks Matt Berger (SIC)**

**[https://www.wmc-  
boyscouts.org/](https://www.wmc-boyscouts.org/)**

**Wehinahpay Mountain Camp  
Directions:**

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



## Scuba Lessons Anyone?

***Troop 52 works with a local scuba diving instructor to get scouts PADI certified***

Brady Huddleston at Texas Scuba Academy is offering to work with a fresh group of scouts to help them earn their open water SCUBA certification from PADI and the Scuba Merit Badge. We get a volume discount as well.

The program is available to both scouts and parents.

This is great training if you have plans to attend Seabase and/or go scuba diving this summer.

We need an adult to volunteer to coordinate, as the point of contact for the instructor. The task requires minimal effort to recruit interest and to schedule for two troop meetings where the instruction will occur as well as the classroom PADI test. The instructor will work directly with the participants to schedule pool sessions, certification dives and payments.



For pointers, Ashwin Rao, was our most recent coordinator and can get you more details.



**Troop 52 Photo Albums:**

[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](#)

[Stop the Bleed Training](#)

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## Camporee & IOLS Update

*Troop 52 had a great weekend filled with lots of competition, fun & trained new leaders!*

We had an excellent camping weekend at Lost Pines Scout Reservation to attend the Bee Caves District Camporee!



Our patrols were excited to compete and join in the fun. We had all kinds of games, skits, skills testing, campfires and even had an Order of the Arrow Callout Ceremony. Troop 52

Grubmaster, Bryan Russell, made sure the scouts and adults all ate well.



Troop 52 also lead a adult training course, Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills! We training eight new leaders from across the district, including three Troop 52 adults! Thanks to Duncan Berlin for serving at the IOLS Grubmaster. Everyone ate well this weekend!

