



T52 NEWS



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

February 10, 2025; 7PM

Shooting Campout Training

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

February 21-23 2025

Shooting Sports Campout

SIC: Ashwin Rao

@ Lost Pines Scout Reservation

PLC Meeting

January 27, 2025; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Monthly Meeting Planning

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Parent's Meeting

January 28, 2025; 7PM-9PM

All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish



Join Us for Troop 52's Court of Honor!

Date: February 3rd

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Emmaus Catholic Parish Auditorium

Come celebrate the achievements of our Scouts as we recognize their hard work and dedication. It's an evening of awards, accomplishments, and Scout spirit.

Families and friends are welcome—don't miss it! 🌲🌟



Congrats to EAGLE Scout Chase Doggett!

Troop 52 is proud to celebrate Chase Doggett's incredible achievement of earning the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout! This remarkable milestone reflects years of dedication, perseverance, and living by the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. Chase's commitment to leadership and his positive impact on the community exemplify the true spirit of Scouting. Congratulations, Chase! Your Troop 52 family couldn't be prouder of you!



Summer Camp Notes

Camp Alexander - Lake George, Colorado: June 14-22, 2025

Join us for the 2025 summer camp. Camp A is an excellent place to attend, especially to get out of the Texas heat for a week. Scouts will work on merit badges and rank advancement. There will be opportunities to go whitewater rafting, rock climbing, and many outdoor activities.

Each scout and adult has a total cost of \$725 and \$625, respectively. The first payment of \$250 is due on or before Nov. 1. Second payment of \$250 is due on or before Jan. 15, 2025, and the balance of \$225/Scout and \$125/Adult is due March 15, 2025

Whitewater Rafting is an additional \$120/attendee. The deadline to sign up and pay is April 1st, and the Scout Swimmer qualification must be passed before rafting.

SIC: Nico Sfeir



[Directions to Camp A!](#)

[Watch this video about Camp Alexander!](#)



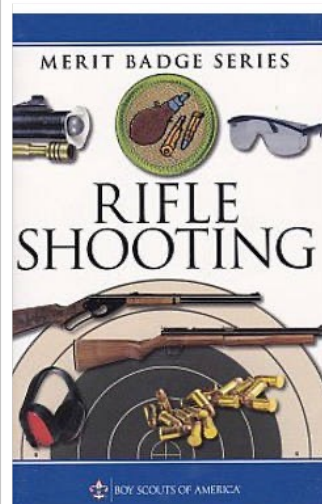
Aim for Adventure: Rifle & Shotgun Shooting Campout: Feb. 21-23

Get ready for an exciting weekend of skill and precision at Troop 52's **Rifle and Shotgun Shooting Campout**, scheduled for next month! This campout offers Scouts the opportunity to learn and practice safe firearm handling and shooting techniques under expert supervision.

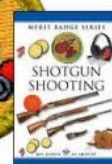
Whether you're working toward the **Rifle Shooting** or **Shotgun Shooting merit badges**, or just want to improve your marksmanship, this event is perfect for Scouts of all experience levels.

Stay tuned for details on what to bring. The location is at the Lost Pines Scout Reserve near Bastrop, TX. Don't miss this chance to hone your skills and have a blast! Remember, safety and sportsmanship always come first.

Mark your calendars and prepare for a weekend to remember!



**Over 350,000
Scouts have
Earned the
Rifle Shooting
Merit Badge**



**There's also
a Shotgun
Merit Badge**

Troop 52 Photo Albums:

If you need to check for the latest info, event photos or announcements, follow us on [Facebook](#) or on the [Troop 52 Website](#)

Scouting Factoids

Kick off the new year with these fun and inspiring Scouting facts:

- **A Century of Leadership:** The **Order of the Arrow**, Scouting's national honor society, was founded in **1915** and has fostered cheerful service and leadership for over **110 years**.
- **The Scout Law:** Did you know the 12 points of the **Scout Law** were officially adopted in the **BSA Handbook's first edition in 1911**? They've guided Scouts ever since!
- **Merit Badge Milestones:** The **first merit badges** were issued in 1911, and by today, Scouts can choose from over **135 merit badges**, covering topics from robotics to wilderness survival.
- **Winter Camping:** January is a great time to remember that Scouts have been braving winter camping for decades! It's a tradition of resilience and preparedness, where Scouts practice **Leave No Trace** even in the snow.
- **Eagle Scouts Soar:** Since the rank's inception in 1912, more than **2.7 million Scouts** have achieved **Eagle Scout**, the highest rank in Scouting.

Keep your eyes here for more fun facts about Scouting next month!



Webelos Crossovers Begin in February!

Cub Scout Webelos will start their journey into Boy Scouting in February, culminating in Troop 52's **Bridge Crossover** event on **March 3rd**. This is an exciting time to welcome new Scouts into our troop and celebrate their achievements.

In preparation for the Crossover, we will host a **trestle bridge build** on **March 2nd**. Both events will take place at the **Barton Creek Habitat Preserve Headquarters**, located at **11617 FM 2244, Austin, TX 78738**. SIC: George Popa; Grubmaster: Brian Russell

*****We are actively recruiting our OA Ceremony Team. If you are interested in serving and performing our OA ceremonies, please attend this Monday's PLC Meeting at 7PM to meet with James Ezell and Landon Bates, Troop 52 Order of the Arrow Representatives.*****

