



# T52 NEWS



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

## Troop Meeting

**July 22, 2024; 7PM**

### Knots Skills & Knots Relay

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

## Monthly Campout

**August 16-17 2024**

### Electronics Lock-In

@ Emmaus Catholic Church

## PLC Meeting

**August 19, 2024; 7PM**

### Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

### Monthly Meeting Planning

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

## Parent's Meeting

**August 20, 2024; 7PM-9PM**

### All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the  
Committee Meeting

**@ Frontyard Brewery, 4154 Bob  
Wire Road**



## Merit Badge Counselor Application Process!

Troop 52 is looking for Merit Badge Counselors! If you have knowledge and/or passion for any of the 138 BSA Merit Badges, please consider supporting our Scouts by becoming a Merit Badge Counselor. To submit an application, please provide the following to the T52 Merit Badge Counselor Coordinator, Kim Johnsrud:

1. [BSA Adult Application w/ Background Check Authorization](#) (Use Scouting Position Code "42" & Scouting Position Title "Merit Badge Counselor")
2. [Merit Badge Counselor Info Sheet](#)
3. Youth Protection Training  
"YPT" Certificate

Please find the complete list of Merit Badges via the following link. I have included the number of current T52 MBC's but we always need applications for all Merit Badges, as many of our current Counselors are parents of Eagle Scouts.

[Merit Badge Shareout List](#)

Questions? Contact Kim Johnsrud via Scoutbook.



## Troop 52 Highlights

### Scout of the Month:

#### Conrad Hansen

Conrad has shown exceptional leadership and teamwork as our previous SPL. Congrats for an excellent term as SPL!

### Did You Know?

The Boy Scouts of America was founded in 1910, and today there are over 1 million youth members across the country!

### Tip of the Month:

**Campfire Safety:** Always keep a bucket of water or sand nearby when having a campfire. Make sure the fire is completely out before leaving the area.

**Parent Involvement:** We always need volunteers! Whether it's helping with transportation or organizing events, your support is invaluable. Contact Scoutmaster Tray Bates to find out how you can help.

### Quote of the Month:

"The more responsibility the Scoutmaster gives his patrol leaders, the more they will respond." - Robert Baden-Powell



## Three-Legged Knot-Tying Relay Race

This Monday's Meeting will be packed with fun!

This Monday's Meeting will be highlighted by Knots Training finished with a game using these skills!

It is a three-legged knot-tying relay race. Scouts work by patrol to complete a knot-tying race with a twist. This is a three-legged relay about teamwork: The Scout on the left can only use his left hand, and the Scout on the right can only use his right hand. They must work together to tie the knot.

### How to Play!

Scouts need to tie themselves together and run down the field to their patrol's station. They'll find a bag with slips of paper naming eight knots (overhand, taut-line, timber hitch, clove hitch, bowline, two half hitches, square, and sheet bend). Scouts blindly draw a paper and try to tie the knot named. If they can't tie it, they put the paper back in the bag, run back, switch partners and try again. If the Scouts can tie the knot correctly, that knot is completed and they can leave the slip of paper out of the bag. The first patrol to tie eight knots wins.

When the same knot is selected a second time, if they still can't tie the knot they can use the "cheat sheet" Remember, this game is more about teamwork than their knowledge of knots. The first patrol to correctly tie all of the knots wins!

After completing an attempt, the left-hand Scout will move to the back of the line, the right hand Scout will become the left hand, and the Scout at the front of the line will become the new right hand. This forces each Scout to use both their left and right hand, as well as team up with a Scout he might not know as well.

Adults are needed to check that knots are tied correctly, and to help young Scouts who may not have learned knots yet. Adults shouldn't jump in to help too quickly, however-this is an opportunity for Scouts to work together and learn from each other

Below are the Cheat sheets for each knot!



## Troop 52 Photo Albums:

### Motorboating Merit Badge

### Philmont Trek

### Camp Wehinahpay

### Fishing Campout

### Memorial Day Flag Ceremonies

### Shred Day

### Sustainability Campout

### Henry Semph Eagle Project

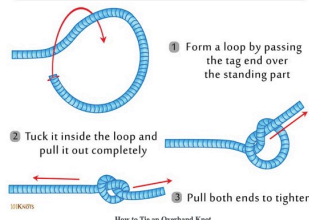
### Brant Doggett Eagle Project

### Rohan Konda Eagle Project

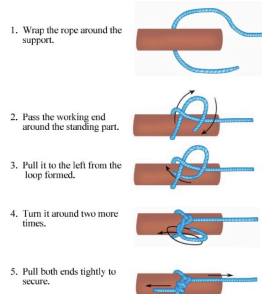
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#### Overhand Knot Instructions



A **Timber Hitch** is a knot used to attach a single length of rope to a cylindrical object. The timber hitch is the perfect knot to use for dragging a log across the ground. This is a very simple hitch to tie yet it is easy to untie. It will grip harder and harder as you apply more strain.

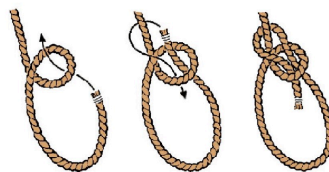


#### Bowline Knot Instructions:

A mnemonic used to teach the tying of the bowline is to imagine the end of the rope as a rabbit, and where the knot will begin on the standing part, a tree trunk.

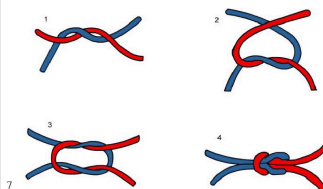
1. A loop is made near the end of the rope, which will act as the rabbit's hole.
2. Then the "rabbit" comes up the hole, goes round the tree right to left, then back down the hole.

This can be taught to children with the rhyme: "Up through the rabbit hole, round the big tree; down through the rabbit hole and off goes he."



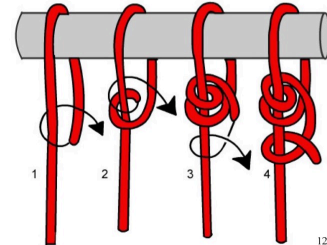
#### Square Knot Instructions:

1. Remember this "right over left, left over right"
2. Take one line in your right hand, and one in your left and lay the right over the left.
3. Pass the right end over the left end and back under the left.
4. Pass the left end over the right end and back under the right.
5. Check the knot (the two loops should slide on each other)



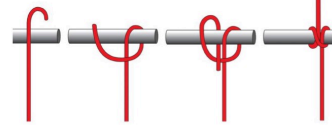
#### Yacht-Line Hitch Instructions:

1. Make a turn around a post or other object.
2. Coil the free end twice around the standing line working back toward the post.
3. Make one additional coil around the standing line on the outside of the coils just made.
4. Tighten the knot and slide it on the standing line to adjust tension.



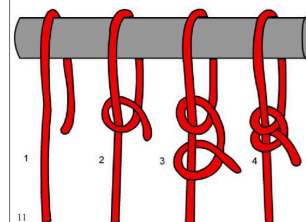
#### Clove Hitch Instructions:

1. Wrap line on a rail
2. Continue the loop around the fixed bar with the line crossing in front.
3. Create a second loop with the line passing between the bar and the line.
4. Finish the hitch by cinching both ends of the line.



#### Two Half-Hitch Instructions:

1. Wrap line on a rail
2. Loop over the top and pull through to make a Half-Hitch.
3. Make a second Half-Hitch on the outside.
4. Pull tight.



#### Sheet Bend Instructions:

1. Form a "bight" in the running part of the left-hand rope.
2. Bring the running part of the right-hand rope thru the eye.
3. Wrap the right-hand running part around the 2 left-hand strands.
4. Pass right-hand running part over the left-hand standing part.
5. Then pass under the right-hand rope.
6. Then over the standing part of the left-hand rope.
7. Pull tight.
8. Reverse view.

