



T52 NEWS



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

April 21, 2025; 7PM

Final Camporee Prep

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

April 25-27, 2025

District Camporee

SIC: Nico Sfeir

@ Wessendorff Ranch, Blanco, TX

PLC Meeting

April 28, 2025; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Monthly Meeting Planning

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Parent's Meeting

April 29, 2025; 7PM-9PM

All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish



Eagle Scouts: Achieving the Pinnacle of Scouting



Jacob Gomes - Eagle Scout

The Eagle Scout rank, the pinnacle of Boy Scouts of America (BSA), is earned by just 6% of scouts. It signifies dedication and leadership.

To achieve it, scouts earn 21 merit badges, lead a community service project, and live by the Scout Oath and Law. The service project, a key requirement, impacts neighborhoods significantly.

Eagle Scouts gain teamwork and problem-solving skills, preparing them for leadership in adulthood. The rank is a lifelong honor, reflecting service and commitment.



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.

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[Directions to Camp A!](#)

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



Get Ready for Camporee: Registration is Closed!

Registration is now closed with the District Camporee next weekend—time to gear up! Ensure your camping equipment is ready and prepare to shine at Troop 52's skill competitions.

CRITICAL: EVERY Camporee attendee is REQUIRED to sign the [Wessendorf Ranch Release of Liability form](#). Please bring them to Monday nights meeting to turn into Mr. Sfeir. ALL forms must be bundled together by unit and submitted to Mr. Sfeir—do NOT turn them in individually.

This week's meeting will focus on honing Scout skills for the Camporee. From new Scouts to veterans, everyone can practice and compete with pride.

Camporee will test six Scout skills from the Scout Handbook (1st Class and below):

- **Fire-Building**
- **First Aid** (bring your personal First Aid kit per Tenderfoot 4d)
- **Knots**
- **Lashings**
- **Orienteering** (each patrol needs a compass, bring one if you have one)
- **Tent Set Up**

This year's Camporee has a **western theme**! Bring western wear to boost your Scout spirit and add fun to the weekend. Patrols should embody Scout spirit, following the Scout motto and law. Adult leaders will inspect campsites for cleanliness, order, and creative setups during the event.

Get prepared, pack your gear, complete and bundle the required liability form, and let's make this western-themed Camporee the best yet!

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

Tent-Pitching Origins: Scouting's camping tradition began with Robert Baden-Powell's 1907 Brownsea Island camp, where 20 boys learned outdoor skills under canvas.

Leave No Trace Legacy: The Boy Scouts of America pioneered eco-friendly camping, adopting Leave No Trace principles in the 1990s to preserve wilderness for future campers.

Starlit Skills: Scouts earn the Camping merit badge after 20 nights outdoors, mastering skills like fire-building, orienteering, and tent setup—core to every campout.

Jamboree Campgrounds: The 1937 World Scout Jamboree in the Netherlands saw 28,000 Scouts from 54 countries camp together, sharing campfire songs and stories.

Scouting America's Camps: With over 250 BSA council camps nationwide, Scouts today pitch tents, cook meals, and build memories.



Troop 52 Camporee Preparation Meeting Agenda

With the District Camporee approaching, Troop 52's upcoming meeting will prepare patrols for competition. Join us to sharpen skills and ensure readiness!

Meeting Agenda:

1. **Opening (5 min)**
 - Flag ceremony, Scout Oath, and Law.
 - **Reminder: EVERY attendee MUST submit a signed [Wessendorf Ranch Release of Liability](#) form, bundled by unit, to Mr. Sfeir.**
 - Note the western theme—bring western wear for Scout spirit!
2. **Skill Stations Refresher (50 min)**
Rotate through six 8-minute stations:
 - **Fire-Building:** Review safe, efficient fires.
 - **First Aid:** Bring or prepare list for personal First Aid kit (Tenderfoot 4d); review basics.
 - **Knots:** Review knots for 1st Class and below.
 - **Lashings:** Review Lashings to Build structures.
 - **Orienteering:** Bring a compass; Review bearings.
 - **Tent Set Up:** Review tent setup quickly & correctly.
3. **Patrol Planning (15 min)**
 - Strategize, assign roles, check gear needed (compass, First Aid kits).
 - Plan western-themed Scout spirit ideas.
4. **Campsite Briefing (15 min)**
 - Review inspection criteria: cleanliness, order, creativity.
 - Brainstorm western-themed camp gadgets.
5. **Closing (5 min)**
 - Review expectations, collect liability forms, Scoutmaster's Minute, closing ceremony.