



T52 NEWS



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

September 30, 2024; 7PM

Campout Prep & Meal Planning

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

October 4-6 2024

Wilderness Survival

SIC: Jack Williams

@ Doggett Ranch

PLC Meeting

October 7, 2024; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Monthly Meeting Planning

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Parent's Meeting

October 08, 2024; 7PM-9PM

All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish



Wilderness Campout @ Doggett Ranch has moved to October 4-6, 2024

The PLC met tonight, and due to a scheduling conflict with Homecoming, the Troop leaders decided to move the campout to the weekend of October 4-6. We will have two meetings before then to get everything ready. Next week, we have a visit from the LTPD K-9 unit, followed by meal planning for the campout. The following Monday, we'll focus on Wilderness Survival preparations to help the Scouts prepare for their outdoor challenge. This campout is always a rewarding experience, filled with unforgettable memories, especially for those working toward the Wilderness Survival merit badge. If attending the campout, RSVP on the [Scoutbook event](#) and then pay on the [Troop 52 website store](#).



Order of the Arrow Fall Assembly & Ordeal Weekend is scheduled for October 4-6, 2024

The OA Fall Assembly is at Lost Pines Scout Reservation. You have 18 months after your election date (note the date you are called out) to complete an Ordeal Weekend. If you miss this opportunity, your candidacy is dropped, and the only way to get it back is to be elected again by your unit. Registration automatically closes at midnight on Tuesday, October 1, 2024. If you plan on attending, please register at [Capitol Area Council - Order of the Arrow Fall Assembly \(scoutingevent.com\)](#)



Summer Camp Notes

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

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

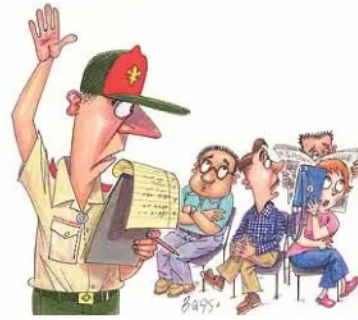
Whitewater Rafting is an additional \$120/attendee. The deadline to sign up and pay is April 1st, and the Scout Swimmer qualification must be passed before rafting.

SIC: Nico Sfeir



[Directions to Camp A!](#)

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



All Parents invited for an Orientation on Monday at Emmaus Bat Cave, Monday, September 30, 2024, 7:00 pm

All Parents are Welcome to Attend our Orientation during our next Troop Meeting. We will meet at the back of the auditorium, the Bat Cave. While the Scouts prepare for the weekend campout, the parents will meet to answer any questions you have about the Troop and the Program. This will be an opportunity for all parents of all experience to understand better how the Troop functions and how imperative we have Parent participation to keep Troop 52 as successful as it has always been. We look forward to seeing you there!

The Parents' Role

In Boy Scouts, leaders and parents provide support. The Scouts plan the meetings and events. We help with guidance, resources, and support. It is tempting to jump in when your son or another boy is struggling. Our leaders are trained in coaching and providing enough support so the struggle becomes a learning experience. Our objective is to teach them teamwork and leadership. The Senior Patrol Leader, his assistants, and the individual Patrol Leaders lead the troop. The troop operates by the "patrol method," using the patrol as the core operational element. If your son has questions, they are first directed to the Patrol Leader and then to the Senior Patrol Leader. If you are patient, sit back, and watch, you will see an amazing transformation.

A fundamental principle of Scouting is that troops be boy-led. However, for the Scouting program to be successful, parents NEED to be involved. It doesn't matter whether your job is big or small, help is needed from every adult. There are many different roles to fill and ways to contribute. We need your help supporting an activity, teaching a skill, and helping with advancement. Your involvement can be as expansive or as limited as your schedule allows, but we encourage you to get involved. We require that all parents register with the Troop/BSA in order to go on trips and that they take [BSA Youth Protection Training](#) online.

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

- Driving for activities and events
- Helping out at a Court of Honor
- Sitting on Boards of Review
- Coordinating a camping trip or event
- Helping with Troop equipment
- Becoming a Merit Badge Counselor
- Attending Troop Committee/Parent meetings
- Camping with us at Summer Camp
- Managing or contributing to our website

Committee

The Boy Scout Troop Committee is responsible for conducting the troop business, setting policy, and helping the Scoutmaster and Scouts with the outdoor program and other planned activities. The committee also has the responsibility to provide adults for boards of review. This is an important responsibility and is one area where help is always needed and appreciated. The committee consists of parent volunteers who fulfill various roles on the committee.

Every adult is automatically a member of the Troop Parent/Committee. The group meets once a month to discuss Troop business. The positions and responsibilities range from



Troop 52 Photo Albums:

Brooks Chalfant Eagle Project

Motorboating Merit Badge

Philmont Trek

Camp Wehinahpay

Fishing Campout

Memorial Day Flag Ceremonies

Shred Day

Sustainability Campout

Henry Semph Eagle Project

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large to small. You can be a member at large or hold office (Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Advancement Coordinator, Membership Coordinator, Eagle Advisor, etc.). Parents are encouraged to attend these meetings.

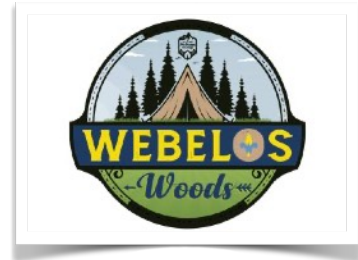
Training

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader! Training gives leaders the knowledge and confidence they need to help boys get the most out of the scouting program. All of Troop 52's leaders are expected to be trained, and we are committed to providing them with the resources they need.

Let us know where your interests are and we can guide you to a place that supports the Troop and fits your needs.

Webelos Woods Recruiting Event

at Austin Ridge Bible Church
Bee Cave, 9300 Bee Caves Rd.,
Austin, TX 78733, September
28, 2024, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm



Webelos Woods is a recruiting event for Packs to visit with Troops. We need a number of adults and scouts to attend to help the Troop run an axe yard.

The agenda is as follows:

- 7:30-9 AM - Arrive and Site Set Up
- 9-9:15 AM - Flag Ceremony & Welcome - Troop 990 will do this, thank you!
- 9:20-9:50 - Rotation #1 (Horn blows at the end of each with 5 min until next rotation)
- 9:55-10:25 - Rotation #2
- 10:30-11 - Rotation #3
- 11-11:15 AM - Begin Tear Down (please wait for Webelos to leave before bringing vehicles on the field)
- Remember to bring shade and extra seating for your Webelos parents.

Reach out to Tray Bates, Scoutmaster, with any questions: 512-975-5091