



# T52 NEWS



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

## Troop Meeting

**October 21, 2024; 7PM**

### Geocaching Merit Badge

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

## Monthly Campout

**November 15-17 2024**

### Sports Campout

**SIC: Steve McKinney**

@ Bee Creek United Methodist Church

## PLC Meeting

**November 18, 2024; 7PM**

### Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

### Monthly Meeting Planning

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

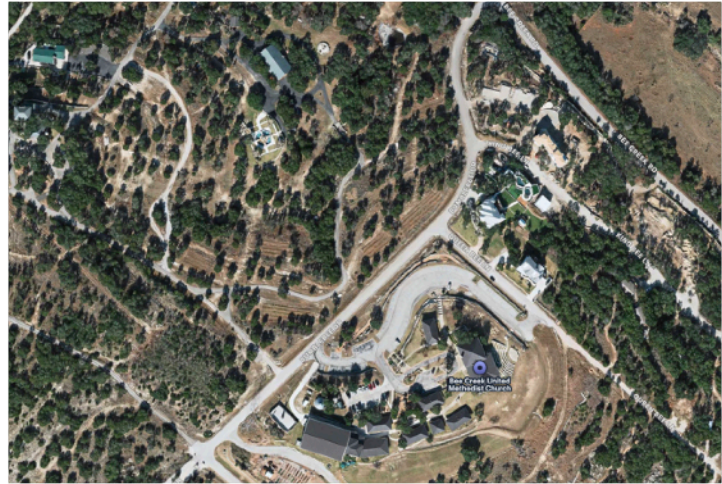
## Parent's Meeting

**November 19, 2024; 7PM-9PM**

### All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish



## Sports Campout November 15-17, 2024

The next campout will be our sports campout. Thanks to Steve McKinney for stepping up as SIC (Scouters in Charge) to help organize the event. The troop leadership plans to hold various games during the campout so all the scouts can have fun! The property will likely be Bee Creek United Methodist Church, which has a pavilion, a Disk Golf Range, and plenty of room for camping, etc. Once we confirm with the property, we will update everyone. We will schedule the next few weeks of meetings to discuss games, rules & skills to help everyone be best prepared for the campout. The boys will plan on patrol cooking for the weekend.

If attending the campout, RSVP on the [Scoutbook event](#) and then pay on the [Troop 52 website store](#). The store will open as we get closer to the event.



## Geocaching Merit Badge - Troop Meeting Monday, October 21, 2024

James Ezell will lead the next meeting to teach the Geocaching Merit Badge, as the merit badge counselor. Mr. Ezell will have a presentation to help all scouts learn about geocaching and get started on the merit badge and all scouts will continue to work with Mr. Ezell to finish the merit badge under his instruction.



## 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!



## Bee Cave Order of the Arrow Chapter Meetings

New Location: Lake Hills Church 7pm 2nd Tues. of month

Our meeting time is the second Tuesday (**NEW!**) of every month from 7:00 to 8:15 PM unless otherwise noted on the Bee Cave OA Chapter calendar, in a meeting, or through an email. Join us for the meeting, fun, and usually food. Notice: Our Chapter meeting location has moved! We'll now be meeting at: Lake Hills Church\*\*: 11521 Bee Cave Rd, Austin, TX 78738

**\*\*Chapter meetings are in session!** Please make sure you're signed up for the email list to receive email reminders about these meetings.

We are also looking for a scout to serve as our OA Unit Rep. Our adult OA leader for Troop 52 is James Ezell. Reach out to Mr. Ezell to volunteer.



## Shred Day - Fundraiser!

Emmaus Parish Parking Lot-November 2, 2024

Shred day will be here soon; plan on arriving at 7:30 am through 12:00 pm. Wear your Class A uniforms and a big Thankful smile, and we will have donuts and coffee when you arrive.



## 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**

If you need to check for the latest info or announcements, follow us on **Facebook** or on the **Troop 52 Website**



## Bee Cave District News!

One of the critical services we get from the Bee Cave District is the monthly Roundtable Meetings. This is an opportunity for all parents and leaders to learn how to improve and offer service to our scouts and their units. Anyone interested in Scouting in the Bee Cave District is welcome to attend. We highly recommend that the unit leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor, etc.) and the unit committee chair attend every roundtable. District leaders and unit commissioners also attend, which can be an excellent opportunity to pick their brains.

The Bee Cave District Roundtable is held at Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church on the second Thursday of every month. The meeting begins at 7:00 pm but come early to share in our monthly cracker barrel.

**Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church** is located at 7127 Bee Caves Rd, Austin, TX 78746 near the intersection with Barton Creek Boulevard.

Pre-Roundtable meetings are often staged in preparation for upcoming events like Webelos Woods, Recharter, and Camporee. Those meetings usually begin at 6:00pm. Check the calendar for the meeting schedule.

Here is a page explaining Roundtables: <https://www.beecavedistrict.org/roundtable>

If you missed the last meeting, here is the slide deck from that meeting: <https://www.beecavedistrict.org/roundtable/temp>

Resources:

[Bee Cave District Website](#)

[District Calendar](#)

[Sign up for the Bee Cave District Newsletter](#)

[Capitol Area Council Website](#)

[BSA National Website](#)

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