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## Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee

# **Troop Meeting**

July 29, 2024; 7PM

First Aid Skills & First Aid Jeopardy

@ 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



# **Eagle Scout Project Complete!**

Congratulations Brooks Chalfant for Leading a Job well Done!

Troop 52 came out in large numbers to support Brooks' project at Serene Hills Elementary to build three octagon benches surrounding trees to provide seating for elementary students. Brooks had an efficient plan and lead all of the volunteers to complete the project timely and with excellent workmanship. Thanks to all the volunteers for showing up to support this great Eagle Project.













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## **Troop 52 Highlights**

#### Scout of the Month:

#### **Conrad Hansen**

Conrad has show 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



# First Aid Skills & First Aid Jeopardy

Upcoming Meeting: Reviewing First Aid Skills with a Fun Twist!

Monday evening, our troop will gather for an important and engaging session focused on enhancing our first aid skills. This meeting won't just be about reviewing life-saving techniques; it will also include a spirited game of First Aid Jeopardy, making the learning process both informative and entertaining.

#### **Refreshing Essential Skills**

The session will begin with a review of basic first aid practices. Our Troop leaders will cover key areas such as:

- \*\*Wound Care\*\*: Proper methods for cleaning, dressing wounds, and managing bleeding will be demonstrated, highlighting the importance of infection prevention.
- \*\*Weather Emergencies\*\*: Being aware of weather, prevention of injury and recognition of impacts of weather related injuries.
- \*\*Burns and Fractures\*\*: Techniques for treating burns and immobilizing fractures will be discussed, emphasizing the need for quick and appropriate responses.

#### First Aid Jeopardy: Learning with a Competitive Edge

To reinforce the skills reviewed, the session will conclude with a lively game of First Aid Jeopardy. The game will feature categories such as "General First Aid," "Hurry Cases," "Animal Bites & Stings," "Wounds & Burns," and "Weather Related First Aid." Patrols will be competing to answer questions and earn points.

The game will not only test knowledge but also encourage teamwork and quick thinking under pressure, simulating real-life scenarios where swift and accurate responses are crucial.

#### **Key Takeaways**

This meeting will be a valuable reminder of the importance of being prepared for emergencies. The combination of hands-on practice and the interactive quiz format will help reinforce essential first aid skills in a memorable way. By blending learning with fun, our troop will leave better equipped to handle emergencies, feeling confident and informed.

The success of this session will underscore the value of regular training and creative approaches to skill development. We look forward to this important educational initiative, ensuring everyone is ready to respond effectively in an emergency.

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## **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** 

**Brant Doggett Eagle Project** 

If you need to check for the latest info or announcements, follow us on <u>Facebook</u> or on the <u>Troop 52 Website</u>





# 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:

- 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.