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#### Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

### **Troop Meeting**

**December 2, 2024; 7PM** 

**TBD** 

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

#### **Monthly Campout**

December 13-15 2024

**Backpacking Campout** 

**SIC: Duncan Berlin** 

@ Lake Georgetown

# **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

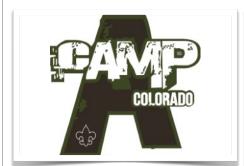
Troop 52 had an excellent campout this past weekend! The weekend camper was selected, and Michael Sullivan was recognized as the Scout of the Weekend and shall have an opportunity to choose a prize from the "Bag of Knives" at the next Troop Meeting. Thanks, Steven McKinney, for leading the effort as SIC.



## A Trailer Storage Solution is Found!

Thanks to Mr. George Popa for helping to solve the relocation of our troop trailer with Emmaus. The above map denotes the future location. Emmaus has also identified a few projects for Eagle Scouts that they would appreciate. If you are looking forward to an Eagle Project, reach out to your Eagle Advisor or Mr. Bates to see what options we may have.

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### **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!



# Congratulations to EAGLE Jake Royal!

Troop 52 is thrilled to announce that Jake Royal has achieved the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout! This significant milestone represents years of hard work, dedication, and living by the Scout Oath and Law. Jake's achievement is a testament to his leadership and commitment to making a positive impact in the community. Congratulations, Jake—your Troop 52 family is proud of you!



# Shred Day - Fundraiser was a success!

Congratulations, Troop 52, for helping to raise over \$3,000.00 during the last Shred Day. Your support of the troop's success allows us to continue to operate as the top unit in the Bee Caves District!

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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** 

If you need to check for the latest info or announcements, follow us on <u>Facebook</u> 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: <a href="https://www.beecavedistrict.org/roundtable">https://www.beecavedistrict.org/roundtable</a>

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