TROOP 52 NEWSLETTER May 5, 2024



Emmaus Catholic Parish | Bee Cave District | Capitol Area Council

Troop Meeting

May 06, 2024; 7PM

Code of Conduct/PORs/Capture the Flag

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Monthly Campout

May 31-June 2, 2024

Fishing Campout

@ Tom Woods Ranch

PLC Meeting

June 03, 2024; 7PM

Patrol Leaders Conference (PLC)

Youth Scout Leaders, Scoutmaster & ASMs Invited

@ Emmaus Catholic Parish

Parent's Meeting

June 04, 2024; 7PM

All Adults Invited

Formerly known as the Committee Meeting @ Emmaus Catholic Parish: The Arches Room in the Pastoral Center



Code of Conduct/PORs/ Capture the Flag

This Monday we will have a few presentations led by the Patrol Leaders Conference. Your troop leadership will discuss our Code of Conduct and Positions of Responsibility.

As you progress in your rank advancement, you will be asked to take on a leadership role. This will be a great opportunity for you to learn about what the expectations are for each position of responsibility. The Troop Leaders will share their roles and what is expected of them. This will help you as we get closer to June when we will launch the POR survey requests. This will be your oppportunity to request a chance to take on a leadership role. We will have new positions set before the beginning of July with the term expiring December 31, 2024.

Positions to consider: Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Cub Scout Den Chief.

After all the work is done we will break for a game of Capture the Flag!

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SUMMER CAMP

Wehinahpay Mountain Camp, New Mexico: June 23-29

ituated over 8,500 feet in elevation and shaded by tall pines, Wehinahpay boasts an array of accessible programs ranging from relaxing to exciting to challenging.

Sign Up Now (\$630/scout; \$490/adult) See <u>Scoutbook</u> <u>Calendar for Payment</u> Schedule!

Thanks Matt Berger (SIC)

https://www.wmcboyscouts.org/

Wehinahpay Mountain Camp Directions:

319 Potato Canyon Rd, Sacramento, NM 88347





Calling All Parents!

Any parent who is not a registered scoutmaster or assistant scoutmaster is needed to serve on Boards of Review!

All Parents, you each have a scout needing to advance and we need parents to help with the process to help each scout, including yours, to advance with each rank.

What is a Board of Review?

The purpose of a board of review is to determine the quality of a Scout's experience through a conversation between the Scout and 3-6 members of the troop committee. It should be viewed as a chance to talk with the Scout about what they've done, what they've learned and how they're enjoying the program. It's required for every rank in Scouts BSA from Tenderfoot to Eagle Scout and should happen after the Scoutmaster conference.

"The board of review is not a retest of any sort," "It's supposed to be more of a check-in time, asking them how things are going."

The whole thing should take 15-30 minutes. At the end, the Scout leaves the room while the board deliberates. If the board agrees unanimously that the Scout is ready to advance, the Scout is called back in and congratulated.

As you can see your talents can help us in this role. For further assistance here is a link to <u>Board of Review Guidelines</u> and <u>Board of Review Sample Questions for each rank</u>.

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Troop 52 Photo Albums:

Shred Day

Sustainability Campout

Henry Semph Eagle Project

Brant Doggett Eagle Project

Rohan Konda Eagle Project

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Crossover Ceremony

Crossover Bridge Build

Shooting Campout

Philmont Crew Big Bend

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>





SHRED DAYWAS A SUCCESS!

Semi-Annual Fundraiser

Thank you to Aptitude and Mr. Howard for sponsoring the two shredder trucks. It started our day off in the positive! The Lakeway community has come to look forward to the service offered by Troop 52! We recieved numerous calls from citizens making sure they had the details for Shred Day. All the planning was a success! Many community members showed up to support Troop 52 and take advantage of the great service we offer.

Thank you Troop 52 scouts for showing up to represent!



A big thank you to our sponsor Aptitude for covering the cost of the Shred Trucks!

