

EAGLE'S NEST

TROOP NEWSLETTER

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TROOP 398 & 3982

Our bylaws and code of conduct are the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

The Months of April, May and June have flown by us all, as our Scout prepare for Back-to-School. With a variety of Scouting activities to choose from, many of our Scouts also participate in sports, music, dance, and theater to name a few. As a reminder to prevent burnout let's all ensure we are striving to create a work-life balance that keeps us engaged, enjoying what we do, and doing it with a service oriented heart. Thank You!

April 2022

Battle of Flower and Night Parade
EDGE Training
National Youth Leadership Training
Eagle Scout Project
Family Campout
Adventure Cards

May 2022

COPE Training
San Marcos Kayaking Camp
Swimming and Water Rescue
Flag Ceremony District 10
Court of Honor

June 2022

Slippery Falls Camp Kerr Summer Camp
Court of Honor



The Mission and Vision of the Boy Scouts of America

Mission Statement

"The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law."

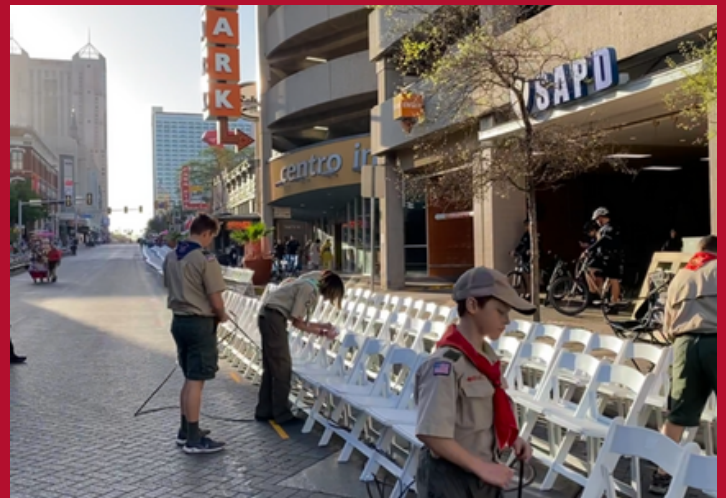
Vision Statement

"The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law."



BATTLE OF FLOWERS AND NIGHT PARADE

THE FIESTA FLAMBEAU PARADE IS INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN AS "AMERICA'S LARGEST ILLUMINATED NIGHT PARADE". THIS SPECTACULAR NIGHTTIME PARADE ANNUALLY ATTRACTS MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND STREET SPECTATORS AND CONTINUES TO GROW EACH YEAR.



Thanks to All the Scouts and Adult Volunteers for another successful "parade chair set up for The Battle of Folwers Parade and the Night Parade. As part of our Troop's annual fundraising, these two night of hard work really pay off. Thank You!

EDGE TRAINING

TRAINER'S EDGE IS DESIGNED TO HELP SCOUTERS UNDERSTAND THE EDGE (EXPLAIN, DEMONSTRATE, GUIDE, ENABLE) TRAINING MODEL AND GAIN SELF-CONFIDENCE THROUGH HANDS-ON TRAINING EXPERIENCES.

E Explain

D Demonstrate

G Guide

E Enable

The Trainer's EDGE is a required train-the-trainer course for Wood Badge and National Youth Leadership Training and is intended to "train the trainer" on behaviors and resources while offering hands-on experience in methods and media.



NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING IS AN EXCITING, ACTION-PACKED PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR COUNCILS TO PROVIDE YOUTH MEMBERS WITH LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE THEY CAN USE IN THEIR HOME TROOPS AND IN OTHER SITUATIONS DEMANDING LEADERSHIP OF SELF AND OTHERS.



Troops 398, 3982 and all the families and friends of Scouting want to recognize and give thanks to ALL the Scouts, Staffers, Participants, and Adult Leaders alike for their dedication and hard work leading up to this Years Summer 2022 National Youth Leadership Training Event - The course was a huge success that installs life long leadership skills and experiences that segue into so many important aspects of life.

For more information refer to National Youth Leadership Training - Alamo Area Council (alamoareaabsa.org)

EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT MIGUEL REYES

THE EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT IS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR A SCOUT TO DEMONSTRATE LEADERSHIP OF OTHERS WHILE PERFORMING A PROJECT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR COMMUNITY.



Scout Miguel Reyes rolled up the sleeves, measured thrice, and with the assistance of Adult Leaders, made lumber cuts for a picnic bench. Miguel's Eagle Scout Service Project will provide a picnic bench as well as other betterments and clean-up to the Harris Middle School's Learning Garden. His efforts are a continuation of previous Scouts who have provided and contributed their time and energy to help keep the garden alive and well - Also worth noting, Miguel's effort is a family affair, as Miguel's older sister, a previous student at Harris, also worked to beautify and bring life to the garden.



FAMILY CAMPOUT

FAMILY CAMPOUT IS ABOUT SHARING THE WONDER OF CAMPING IN NATURE WITH EVERYONE. IT IS ALSO AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SCOUTS TO SHARE WITH THEIR FAMILIES SKILLS THAT THEY HAVE LEARNED AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO BREAK AWAY FOR A WEEKEND AND JUST RELAX TOGETHER IN THE SPIRIT OF SCOUTING



This year's Troop Family Camout out was held at our very own McGimsey Scout Park. Scouts spent the day honing their skills on "The Wall" learning about climbing safety, proper climbing techniques and calls and encouraging each another to reach to new heights. Afterwards families gathered in the evening for dinner and a campfire show.



ADVENTURE CARDS

THE ALAMO AREA COUNCIL ADVENTURE CARD PROGRAM PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CUB SCOUT PACKS, SCOUT BSA TROOPS, AND VENTURING CREWS TO HELP PAY THEIR SCOUTS' WAY FOR CAMPS AND OTHER PROGRAMS;



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

ALAMO AREA COUNCIL

ADVENTURE CARD



2022 ADVENTURE CARD PARTNERS

Valid at participating locations until December 31, 2022 unless otherwise stated:

The Alamo Area Council Adventure Card Program provides an opportunity for Cub Scout Packs, Scout BSA Troops, and Venturing Crews to help pay their Scouts' way for camps and other programs; to help units pay for their spring and summer activities or special projects; and for the council to continue quality programs, activities and facilities that support Scouting.



KAYAKING CAMPOUT

KAYAKING IS THE USE OF A KAYAK FOR MOVING ACROSS WATER. IT IS DISTINGUISHED FROM CANOEING BY THE SITTING POSITION OF THE PADDLER AND THE NUMBER OF BLADES ON THE PADDLE.



Nestled along the tributaries of the Guadalupe River Scouts made their way to the launch site in preparation for their 4 hour kayaking journey. They spend the afternoon gliding down the lazy river and when complete spent the rest of the afternoon cooling off in the river.



COPE TRAINING

COPE IS AN ACRONYM FOR CHALLENGING OUTDOOR PERSONAL EXPERIENCE, A PROGRAM IN THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. IT CONSISTS OF GROUP INITIATIVE GAMES, TRUST EVENTS, AND A HIGH AND LOW ROPES COURSE.



Both Scoutmasters Mr. Montano and Mr. Garcia, alongside their Climbing Instructors and Classmates, spent two days forming, storming, norming and performing in low, mid and high course activities associated with C.O.P.E. They learned the importance of trust, knowing your equipment and the skills and encouragement to reach heights they never knew possible.



SWIMMING AND WATER RESCUE TRAINING



Swimming and Water Rescue Training for BSA Swimming and Water Rescue provides BSA leaders with information and skills to prevent, recognize, and respond to swimming emergencies during unit swimming activities. It expands the awareness instruction provided by Safe Swim Defense training. Scouts and Scout Leaders throughout the area linked up at Lost Pines in Austin for an all day training (half spent in the water and the other in classroom learning) So they may be properly trained and outfitted to plan and conduct proper aquatic supervision activities.



DISTRICT 10 - COMMUNITY SERVICE

COMMUNITY SERVICE IS WORK DONE BY A PERSON OR GROUP OF PEOPLE THAT BENEFITS OTHERS.



The Troop would like to Thank Councilman Mr. Clayton Perry and his Staff at District 10 for inviting our Troops to host the opening flag ceremony for their monthly District 10 Community Meetings - Scouts not only get to participate in service but also get to see the inner working of how a community and community involvement makes all the difference.

Councilman Perry began his career in the military as an Air Force Civil Engineer. He served almost 21 years and retired from Headquarters, Air Education and Training Command at Randolph Air Force Base as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2000, and now presides as Council for San Antonio District 10



COURT OF HONOR



NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE- SCOUT DAY



In collaboration with the SA Food Bank, 50 volunteers helped Mission San Juan Farm by moving mulch around fruit trees to help protect them from the summer heat. In partnership with the San Antonio Food Bank, San Antonio Missions NHP includes a living demonstration farm at Mission San Juan Capistrano. This demonstration farm is fed by a historic acequia, and shows visitors what the labores surrounding Mission San Juan Capistrano would have looked like. To visit the farm at Mission San Juan, cross the mission compound and take the trail to the southwest of the mission.

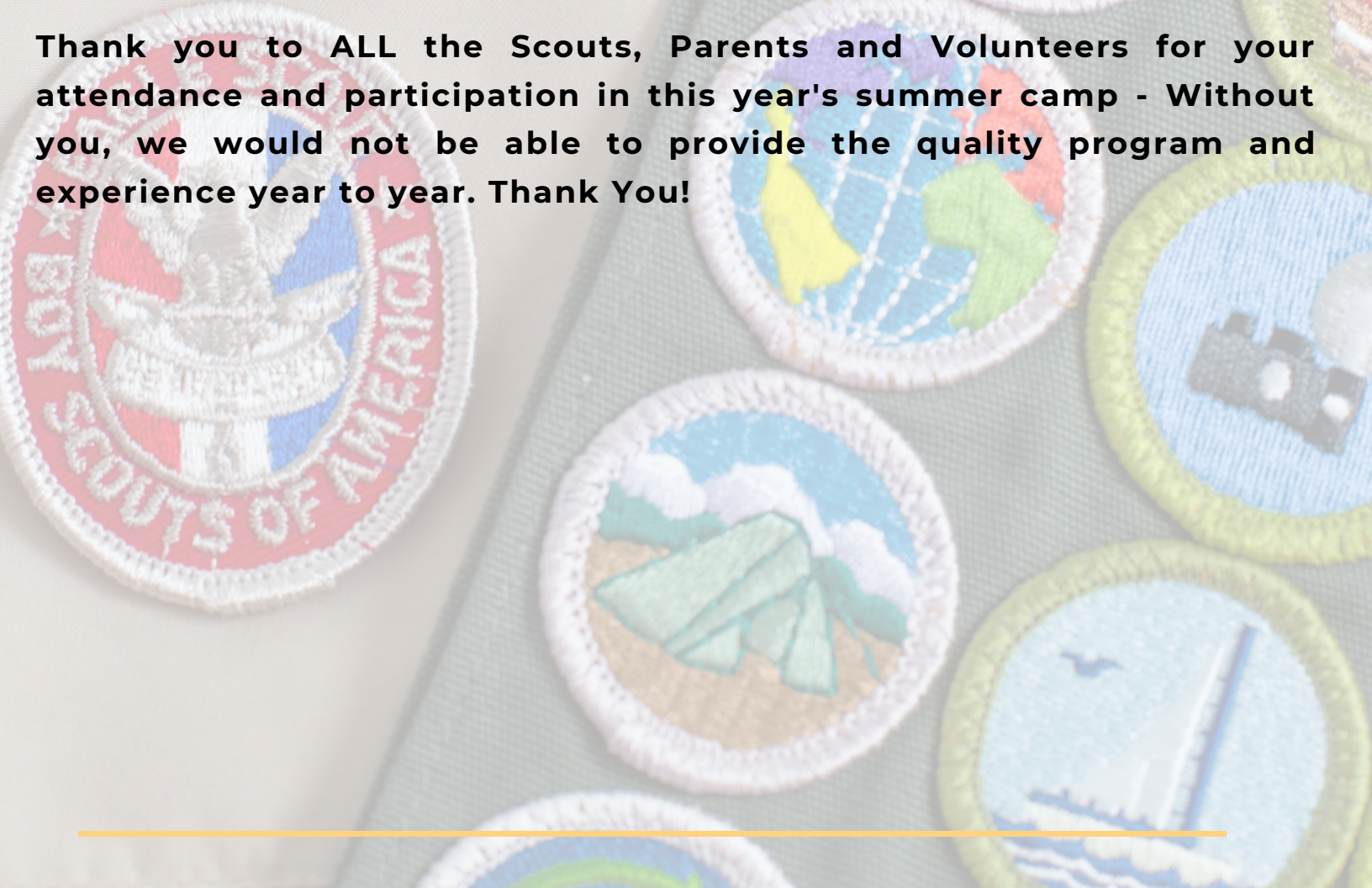


KERR SCOUT RANCH SLIPPERY FALLS

LOCATED NEAR TISHOMINGO IN SOUTH-CENTRAL OKLAHOMA, KERR SCOUT RANCH AT SLIPPERY FALLS HOSTS SUMMER CAMP FOR TROOPS AND CREWS EACH SUMMER.



Thank you to ALL the Scouts, Parents and Volunteers for your attendance and participation in this year's summer camp - Without you, we would not be able to provide the quality program and experience year to year. Thank You!



COURT OF HONOR



As the Troop nears 25 years of Service to our Community - We want to Thank ALL the families who have supported this program over the years. We want to thank them for their support and dedication to not only their youth, but all the youth who have and continue to benefit from Scouting....



SCOUT OATH

ON MY HONOR I WILL DO MY BEST
TO DO MY DUTY
TO GOD & MY COUNTRY
AND TO OBEY THE SCOUT LAW
TO HELP OTHER PEOPLE AT ALL TIMES
TO KEEP MYSELF PHYSICALLY FIT
MENTALLY AWAKE & MORALLY STRAIGHT

SCOUT LAWS

A SCOUT IS
TRUSTWORTHY
LOYAL
HELPFUL, FRIENDLY
COURTEOUS
OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL
THRIFTY, BRAVE
CLEAN & REVERENT



The purpose of the Scout Movement is to contribute to the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual potentials as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of their local, national and international communities.

