

EAGLE'S NEST

A QUARTERLY TROOP NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2021



TROOP 398 & 3982

Welcome to another installment of the Eagle's Nest and Happy New Year to ALL. As we say goodbye to 2021 and embrace 2022, our Scouts and Adult Leaders were busy working together while enjoying activities to include the Council's yearly Troop-A-Palooza, representing each of our Troops at the Open House, and all of the monthly outdoor camping themed programs. Please give a warm welcome to our newest youth and adult leadership as we look forward to all the fun and planned activities for year 2022...

Oct 2021

Troop-A-Palooza
Guns Fire and Knives
OA Induction Weekend
Troop Open House
Fishing Campout

Nov 2021

Pioneering Campout
First Aid CPR & AED Training
Wilderness Remote First Aid
Training
Court of Honor
NYLT Fall Course

Dec 2021

Holiday Party
Winter Camp - Sol Mayer



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."



OCTOBER 2021

OCTOBER WAS THE MONTH TO REPRESENT AS SCOUTS EDUCATED INTERESTED YOUTH ABOUT THE SCOUTING PROGRAM AT TROOP-A-PALOOZA, ATTENDED GUNS, FIRE, AND KNIVES, PARTICIPATED IN AN OA INDUCTION WEEKEND, HOSTED OUR SECOND TROOP OPEN HOUSE AND WRAPPED UP THE MONTH TAKING TIME OUT TO KICK BACK AND ENJOY A DAY OF FISHING AT MUSTANG ISLAND ALONG THE GULF COAST

TROOP-A-PALOOZA

Scouts had fun as they served up witches brew and muddy worms at the Council Troop-A-Palooza event. Troop-A-Palooza is An annual gathering of Scout Units from across the Council that helps interested Cub Scouts learn about the Scout program as they continue their Scouting journey. This event has garnered tons of participation over the years, and is a great opportunity for fellowship, fun and food.



SAVE
THE
DATE
TROOP
-A-
PALOOZA

Oct 7,
2021



MORE
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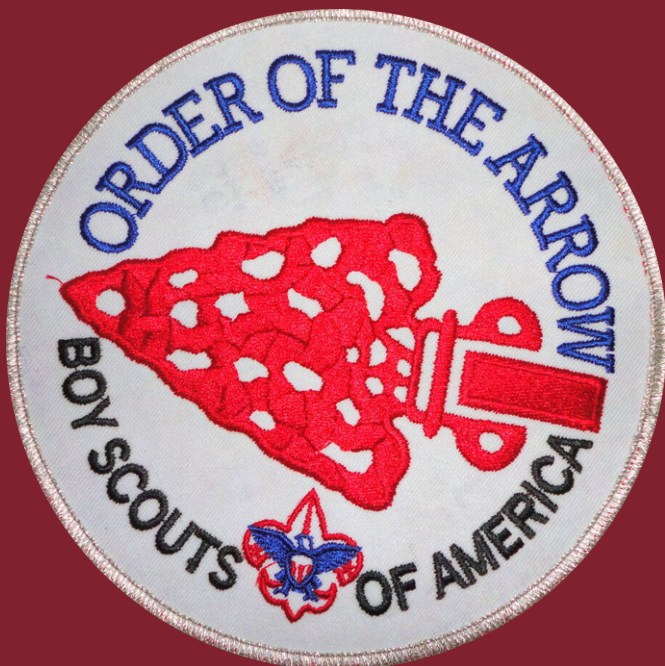


WITCHES BREW RECIPE:

- 1 QUART LIME SHERBET
- 2 LITERS BOTTLES GINGER ALE (CHILLED)
- 46 OUNCES CANS UNSWEETENED PINEAPPLE JUICE (CHILLED)
- ¼ CUP LIME JUICE (FRESHLY SQUEEZED)
- ADD DROPS GREEN FOOD COLORING
- FOR ADDED EFFECT/ FUN ADD DRY ICE!

OCTOBER GUNS, FIRE, AND KNIVES

It was a beautiful sunny day and the weather was fine as our Scouts spent the day at May's Family Scout Ranch in both classroom and field settings. Scouts reviewed life safety, first aid, and proper handling of firearms, knives, and fire. Afterward, they enjoyed moving from station to station to include hatchet throwing, rifle range shoot, and archery - After lunch Scouts competed in the one match fire starting competition and worked in groups to complete their task



OCTOBER OA INDUCTION WEEKEND

Alex McDonald, Kaylee Torvik, and Angel Landy - You were chosen and elected by peers within your unit not for what you have done, but for what you are expected to do in the future in service to the welfare of others. You were chosen because your fellow Scouts saw in you an acceptance and adoption of the ideals of Scouting outlined in the Scout Oath and Law.

OCTOBER TROOP OPEN HOUSE

For the second Troop's Open House, Scouts enjoyed the opportunity to relax and enjoy a thrilling game of GAGA Ball and a quick-moving game of Standing Sticks. Scouts prepared and served hotdogs, Frito-pie, and lemonade. We want to thank our Chartered Organization, Madison Hills Baptist Church for their continued support and allowing use of their GAGA Ball Arena, Outdoor Space, and use of the Kitchen - We are grateful for all the help and teams of volunteers that made this event successful.



YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR

TROOP OPEN HOUSE

COME LEARN MORE ABOUT SCOUTING IN AN AFTERNOON FULL OF ACTIVITIES, FOOD, AND FUN!



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OCTOBER FISHING CAMPOUT

Scouts enjoyed the morning fishing and learned how to catch and cut bait from our Adult Leader and fishing enthusiast Mr. Tom McDonlad. Scouts then enjoyed one of the most beautiful days swimming in the Gulf, and as night fell gathered around a sandpit campfire underneath a waning moon! In the end, we took a night drive on the beach with the windows down!



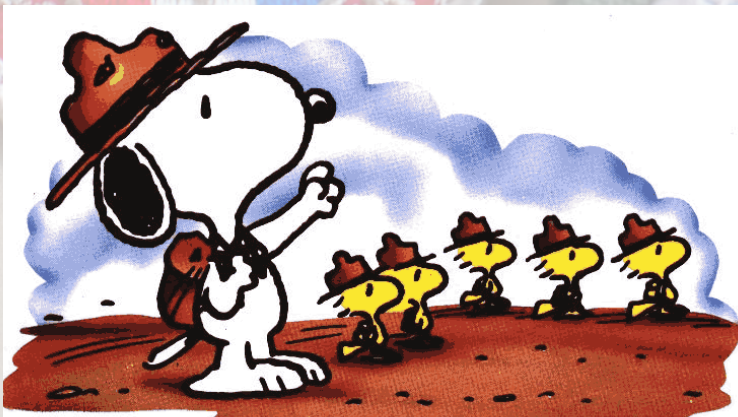
NOVEMBER 2021

NOVEMBER WAS BUSY FOR BOTH YOUTH AND ADULT LEADERS. FROM HOSTING CUB SCOUTS PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, AT A PIONEERING THEMED CAMPOUT, TO ADULT TRAINING IN CPR AND WILDERNESS FIRST AID TO OUR YOUTH ATTENDING AND STAFFING NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT), AND OUR END OF YEAR COURT OF HONOR



PIONEERING CAMPOUT

Held at Hill Country State Park- Our Troops hosted Troop 70 for an epic pioneering themed weekend, where Scouts and Adults alike partook in fun activities, and enjoyed a dutch oven pot-roast with all the trimmings. Afterwards Scouts partook in a very memorable campfire full of very unique skits and songs while we all enjoyed heating up stacks of smores over a fire, and sipping on hot chocolate -

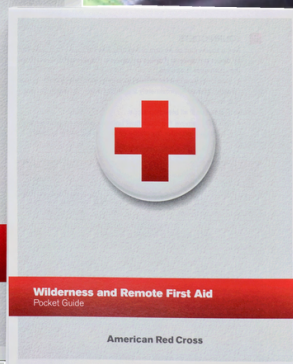
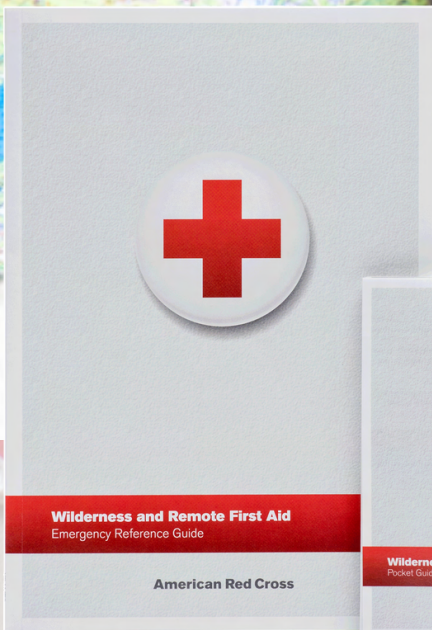


NOVEMBER CPR/AED AND WILDERNESS REMOTE FIRST AID

Adult Leaders spent over 20 hours in class with hands-on training learning and earning their CPR/AED, and their Wilderness and Remote First Aid Certificates (good for 2 yrs.) - These programs, designed by the American Red Cross, provides attendees a foundation of first aid principles and skills to be able to respond to emergencies and give care in the areas that do not have immediate emergency medical service (EMS) response. Also Thank you Alex McDonald for volunteering to be our First Aid Victim.

WILDERNESS FIRST AID

PREPARE FOR THE UNEXPECTED





FALL 2021 NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING (NYLT)

NYLT is a six day, five night course that gives Scouts BSA, Sea Scouts, Explorers and Venturers methods, skills and experiences to become passionate leaders in their units. The course centers around the concepts of what a leader must be, what they must know, and what they must do.

YOUTH SPOTLIGHT ALEX MCDONALD

Please congratulate Alex McDonald for his leadership as acting Senior Patrol Leader for the Fall 2021 NYLT Program. Alex spent countless hours coordinating a team of Scouts in preparation for this event to include attendees from both Girl and Boy Troops. Alex is bright, funny and an insightful leader. Alex has been active in the Troop for many years, has held multiple leadership positions and has staffed multiple NYLT Programs. He is not apprehensive to get in and lead when needed, offers his insights and talents willing, and serves those in his unit well - Please congratulate Alex on his many years of Scouting and ALL that he does for his Troop and himself. We are Proud of you Alex!



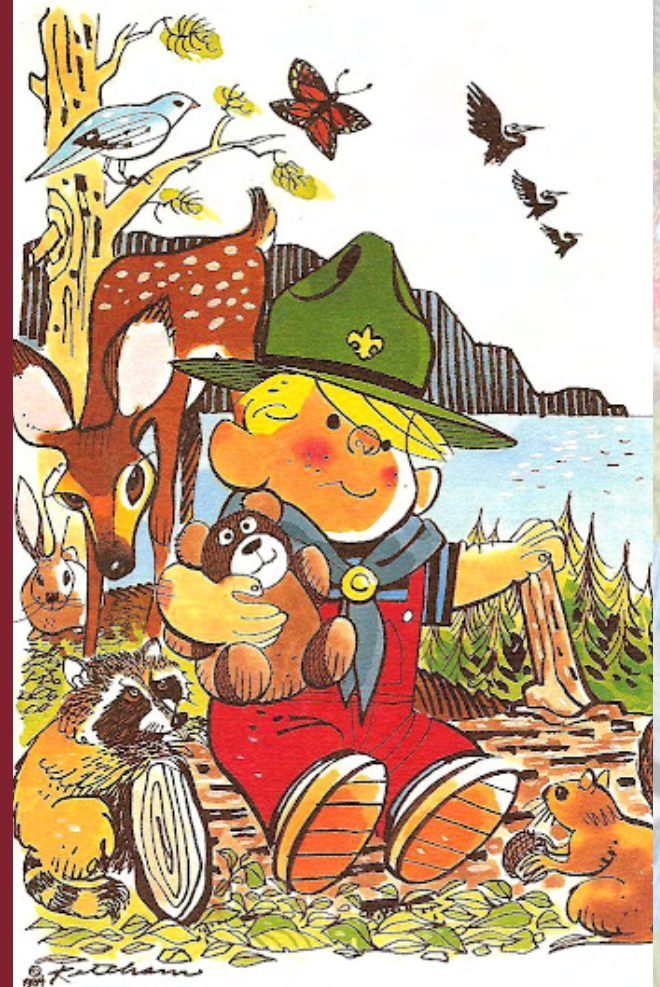
NOVEMBER COURT OF HONOR

Scouts from Troops 398 and 3982 hosted the November Court of Honor - Our Troop holds a Court of Honor every quarterly cycle. This is a formal gathering where Scouts are recognized for having earned merit badges and rank advancements in front of their peers, families, and friends.

TROOP 398

FOUR STEPS TO ADVANCEMENT:

- The Scout learns by doing, and so learns skills
- The Scout is tested to see if they have learned the necessary skills, or for merit badges, the counselor ensures they have met the requirements
- The Scout is reviewed at a board of review
- The Scout is recognized.



"Be prepared"...

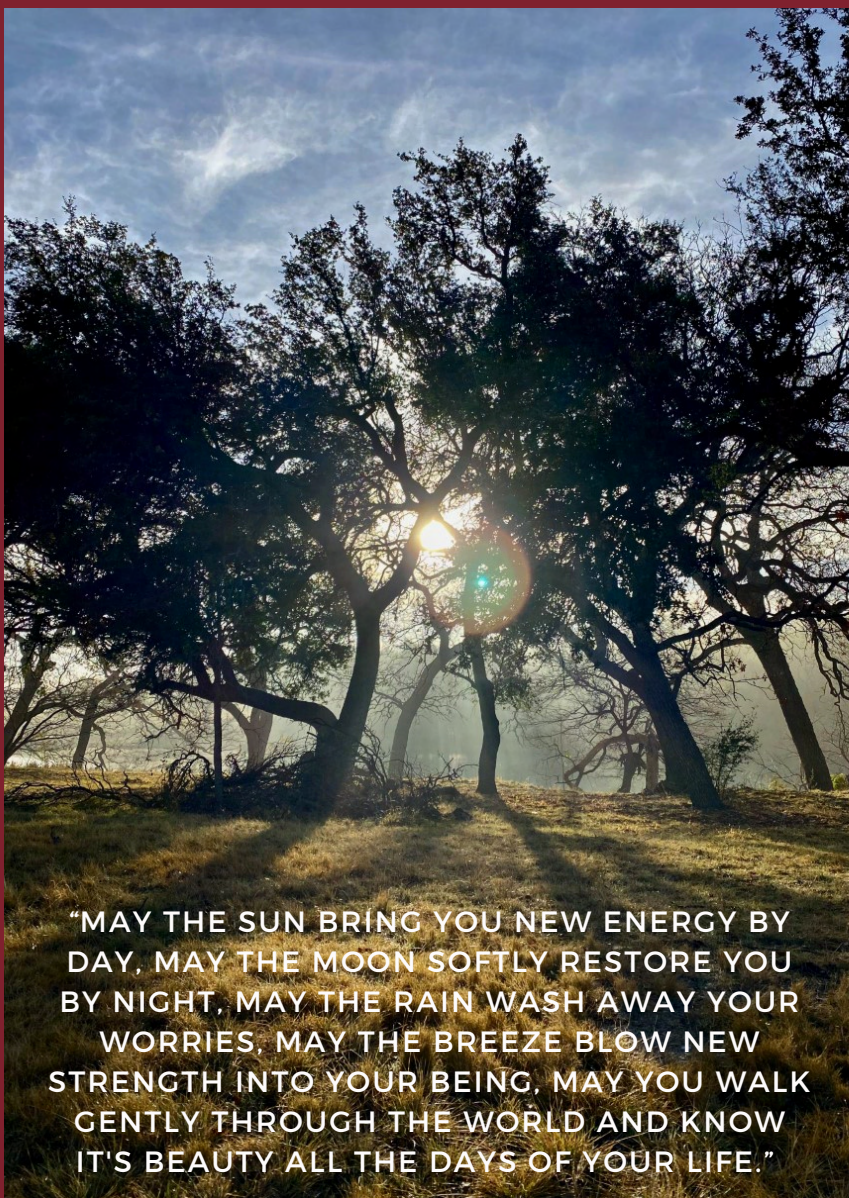
DECEMBER 2021

**DECEMBER WAS A TIME TO RELAX, RESET AND
CELEBRATE END OF YEAR WITH A HOLIDAY PARTY AND
WINTER CAMP GET AWAY**

**DECEMBER HOLIDAY
PARTY**

**Scouts and Scout
Families enjoyed the
Troop holiday
gathering with food
and the generosity of
gift-giving.**

**We want to Thank All
Scouts, Parents and
Guardians for all that
you do. We are grateful
and appreciate all your
support over the years
and look forward to
continuing all we can
do for you, your Scout
and continued success
for the Scouting
Program**



**"MAY THE SUN BRING YOU NEW ENERGY BY
DAY, MAY THE MOON SOFTLY RESTORE YOU
BY NIGHT, MAY THE RAIN WASH AWAY YOUR
WORRIES, MAY THE BREEZE BLOW NEW
STRENGTH INTO YOUR BEING, MAY YOU WALK
GENTLY THROUGH THE WORLD AND KNOW
IT'S BEAUTY ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE."**



Winter Camp at Camp Sol Mayer was well received. Scouts had an opportunity to continue to earn merit badges and learn the merits of the Scout Oath and Scout Law - Also, Congratulation to All our Scouts who earned the First Place Award for Best Camp Site as well as earning First Place in the 3rd annual "Scout Games" - Where scouts were tested on their Scout Skills and Collaborative Team Work Dynamics. Thank you to All of the Adult Leaders who took time out of their holiday schedule to camp and assist our Scouts. And congrats! to Mr. Tom McDonald our newest Scout Leader.

SCOUTS OF

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 IDEALS

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



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.

