

# EAGLE'S NEST

A QUARTERLY TROOP NEWSLETTER

JULY - AUGUST - SEPT • 2021



## TROOP 398 & 3982

Welcome to another installment of the Eagle's Nest - As we transitioned out of Summer Mode, Scouts prepared themselves for Back to School and for most of us Back to Work- We understand Covid 19 has impacted our lives in many ways, and your Scout Family sends our heartfelt prayers and continued support to All. We also want to thank Pastor Robert, Melissa and the Madison Hills Baptist Church Team for their continued support, and especially Mr. Paul Edgar, our Troops Chartered Organization Representative and Scout Dad.

July 2021 -  
Swimming Campout  
Back to School Bash

August 2021  
United Way Write Start Project  
Kayaking Campout

Sept 2021  
Troop Open House  
Backpacking Campout

Next Quarterly Newsletter:  
October - November -  
December



### 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."



Dont forget to check us out on Facebook and our Troop website



## JULY 2021

JULY WAS HOT BUT COOLING DOWN WAS EVEN BETTER FROM OUR SWIMMING CAMPOUT TO OUR BACK TO SCHOOL BASH AT MAIN EVENT WHERE SCOUTS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE THEIR SCOUTING EXPERIENCE AND ENCOURAGE YOUTH TO JOIN IN THE FUN AND ACTIVITIES.



### SWIMMING CAMPOUT

First weeks of July Scouts tested their skills with Swim Checks in preparation for their Swimming Campout. July weather was very accommodating and every Scout enjoyed hours of fun in the sun swimming and splashing around.

### Swimmer Test

Scouts must demonstrate the following: Jump feet-first into water deeper than your head, level off and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner. Swim 25 yards using an easy resting backstroke and afterwards rest by floating for one minute.







### BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Towards the end of the month Scouts gathered at San Antonio's Main Event North for the Back to School Bash where they greeted and educated patrons about the Scouting Program answered adult and youth questions about Scouting and encouraged youth to join scouting as a program with a purpose. Scouts had fun and learned the merits of communication and teamwork.





# AUGUST 2021

AUGUST WAS A CONTINUATION OF FUN AS SCOUTS HEADED BACK TO SCHOOL, AND PARTICIPATED IN THE UNITED WAYS WRITE START PROJECT AND SOON AFTER HIT THE RAPIDS FOR THEIR KAYAKING CAMPOUT.



**UNITED WAY WRITE START PROJECT**  
Scouts from both Troops volunteered in support of The United Way's Write Start Project - a back-to-school initiative organizing and filling backpacks with donated school supplies totaling over 3,500 bags by mid afternoon. That's a lot of crayons!



## KAYAKING CAMPOUT

The day was the clear and the sun was shining when our Scouts made their way down the majestic Guadalupe River for their Kayaking Campout. Scouts enjoyed the day and worked up an appetite after their 5 mile run and day of swimming.





## SEPTEMBER 2021

SEPTEMBER 2021: WAS A GOOD MONTH, AS SCOUTS LOOKED FORWARD TO THEIR BACKPACKING CAMPOUT AS WELL AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOWCASE THEIR TROOP AT THE TROOP OPEN HOUSE RECRUITMENT EVENT



### TROOP OPEN HOUSE

Scouts gathered on Saturday morning to set up pop ups, tables and chairs to showcase their respective Troops for the fall Troop Open House. With a Ga-Ga Arena for play, Scouts played the game with visiting youth that combines dodging, striking, running, and jumping, with the objective of being the last person standing. Scouts prepared and served chili dogs, Frito-pie and cold lemonade to visitors as they spoke about their achievements and fun experiences in Scouting.

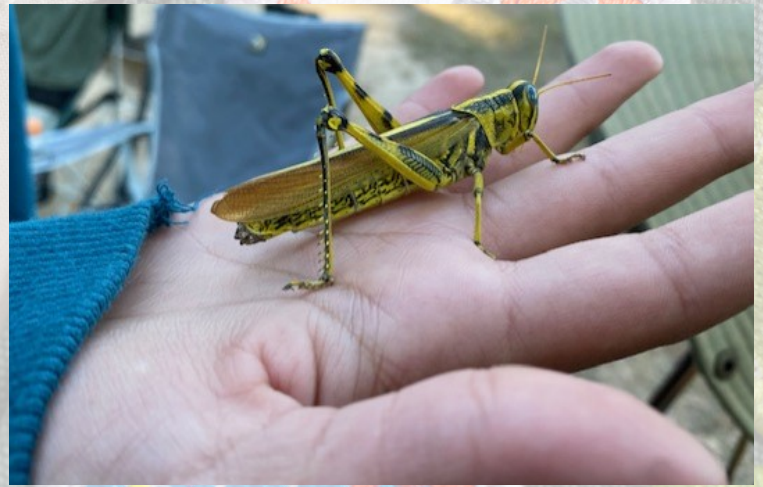


Ga-Ga Ball Arena aka. "The Octagon"



## BACKPACKING CAMPOUT

Scouts spent weeks preparing their packs, and skills determined to make the multiple mile hike at Guadalupe State Park. Upon arrival Scouts made their way over and about the trails stopping occasionally to assist others with their packs and provide words of encouragement along the trail afterwards Scout spent a magical afternoon exploring the river.





SCOUTS OF AMERICA

## 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 STRONG  
MENTALLY AWAKE & MORALLY STRAIGHT

## SCOUT LAW

A SCOUT IS  
TRUSTWORTHY  
**LOYAL**  
HELPFUL, FRIENDLY  
COURTEOUS, KIND  
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.