EAGLE'S NEST

A QUARTERLY TROOP NEWSLETTER

APRIL - MAY - JUNE . 2021



TROOP 398 & 3982

Scouts BSA Troops 398 (boys) and 3982 (girls), are a group of diverse youth and adults, chartered by Madison Hills Baptist Church in San Antonio, Texas. Our Troops have successfully provided Scouting for over 20 years with a focus on developing youth. The Troop provides a year-round calendar of activities. include to community engagement and service. experiences, and outdoor development - metrics that become increasingly important as youth progress towards earning Scouting's highest rank, **Eagle Scout.**

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

April 2021 -Wilderness Survival Campout Eagle Scout Project - Part I Woodbadge

May 2021
Merit Badge University
Swimming Campout
Eagle Scout Project - Part II

June 2021 Court of Honor Merit Badge Summer - Wehinaphay Mountain Camp

Next Quarterly Newsletter:

July - August - Sepember



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."





APRIL 2021

APRIL WAS A BUSY MONTH FOR OUR SCOUTS, FROM WILDERNESS SURVIVAL, TO AN EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT, DOWN TO WOOD BADGE, AN ADVANCED NATIONAL LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR OUR VOLUNTEER ADULTS



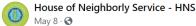


WILDERNESS SURVIVAL

Troops headed out to the backcountry in the annual Wilderness Survival Campout. Scouts were allowed shoebox size container filled with essential resources and a tarp for a shelter construction. Weather was accommodating and cool. Scouts had a great time creating various tarp shelters and demonstrating their Scout Skills. Upon Return to base camp - Scout Leaders prepared a hearty Waffle Breakfast Bar and our Scouts ate to their hearts content. Our Troop is very grateful thankful to the Laechelin Family who opened their homestead to the Troop in support of this campout.

Survival Tip NO.32: When in doubt and need a flammable material - Look no further than your trusty snack bag - Doritos are a carbohydrate saturated in vegetable oil making them highly flammable





Thank you Robhea for your great Eagle Scout project creating raised beds for our seniors to garden in. Thank you to your troop mates and your troop leaders. We cannot wait for our seniors to see this. And we will post pictures of their efforts!





EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT- Part I

from Scouts Troops 398 3982 and mobilized on two separate occasions in April and May assisting in the assembly and installation of three raised garden beds in support o f Scout Robhea Garcia's Eagle Service Project.

The Senior Citizen Community at House of Neighborly Service was hit especially hard during the pandemic, and looked forward to being able to garden with their friends once able to do so in their new ergonomically accessible garden . Thank you Home to Depot, all Volunteer Scouts. Troop Friends and All the Donors for making this project feasible.

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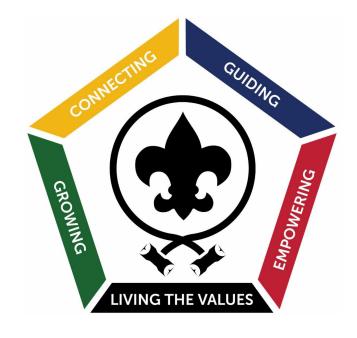


WOOD BADGE

The purpose of Wood Badge is to develop skilled leaders who can strengthen Scouting units in achieving the mission of the Boy Scouts of America.

One of the purposes of Wood Badge training is to get Scouters to think about the practice of Scouting, to meet together, to exchange experiences, and to live together in the spirit of the Scout Oath.

Please congratulate Adult leaders Mrs. Frainey, Mr. Montano, and Mr. Garcia for completing weekends I and II of their Woodbadge Training - And more importantly Please encourage our newest Bobwhites to "Work their tickets!" as they serve to to support our Youth and grow Troop awareness within Scouting.



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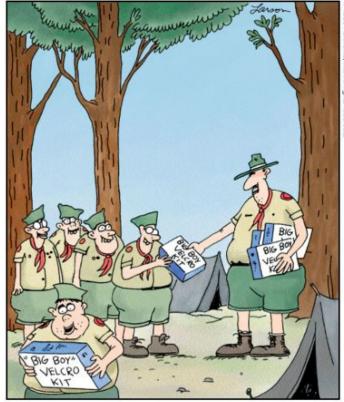
- S3:Southern Region
- 583: Southern Region
- 21: Year
- 1 first class taught in 2021



MAY 2021

MAY 2021: WAS A GOOD MONTH, AS SCOUTS LOOKED FORWARD TO SUMMER VACATION, SCOUTS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY, PREPARED FOR SUMMER CAMP AND WRAPPED UP PART II TO EAGLE SERVICE PROJECT





Fortunately, even the Boy Scouts who fail knot-tying get to go camping.

MERIT BADGE UNIVERSITY

Merit Badge University (MBU) is a biannual event hosted by the Bov Scouts of America. Alamo Area Council that gives Scouts, ages 11-17 the opportunity to earn merit badges ranging from recreational activities like photography and horsemanship to Eagle Scout required merit badges like communications and sustainability.

in the months of May Held and November at a local college, it is MBU's intent to create an environment where Scouts have an opportunity to continue advancement program and valuable merit badges that may not readily available elsewhere. It gives youth the opportunity to earn up to four merit badges in one day, while helping them on their path to earn their Eagle Scout rank and serve our community.

Here is a list of Upcoming Merit Badge events:

Merit Badge University Fall 21 (Nov 6th, 2021, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Winter Merit Badge Extravaganza 2021 (Dec 27th, 8:00 AM - Dec 28th, 2021, 4:00 PM)



EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT - Part II

Scouts from Troops 398 and 3982 gathered Saturday Morning to deliver completed ergonomically raised garden beds for the House of Neighborly Service located on the West Side of San Antonio. Scouts spent the morning preparing the area, cutting grass, pulling weeds and picked up trash around the facility, along side other Community Adult Volunteers, the Senior Community is very appreciative and thankful to the Troop. Good Job Scouts!



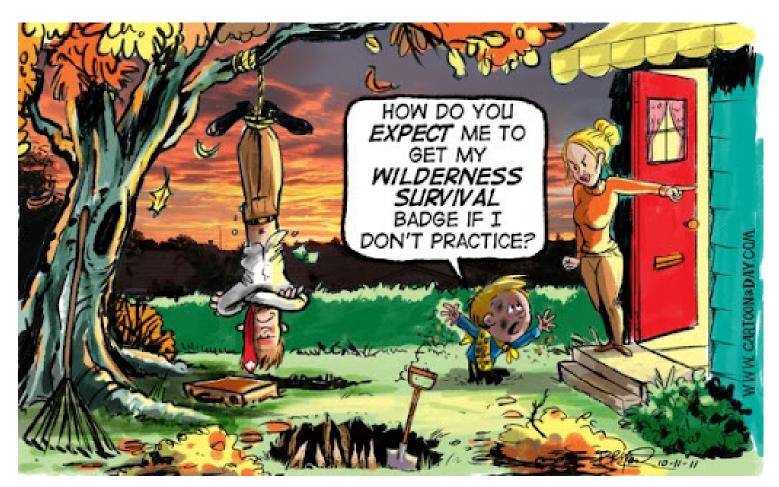
JUNE 2021

JUNE 2021: JUNE WAS BUSY AS SCOUTS WRAPPED UP MERIT BADGES, SCOUTMASTER CONFERENCES AND PARTICIPATED IN THE COURT OF HONOR AS THEY READIED THEMSELVES THE REST OF THE MONTH FOR SUMMER CAMP



MERIT BADGE

Merit Merit badges are awards earned by members of the Boy Scouts of America, based on activities within the area of study by completing a list of periodically updated requirements. The purpose of the merit badge program is to allow Scouts to examine subjects to determine if they would like to further pursue them as a career, vocation or hobby









JUNE COURT OF HONOR

Scouts from Troops 398 and 3982 hosted the June Court of Honor

OUR Troop holds a court of honor every three months. This is a formal recognition with families, friends, and Scouts in attendance, in recognition of Scouts who have moved up in rank, and or who have completed and earned merit badges, The Court of Honor is also an opportunity to reaffirm the tenets of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

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 TO HELP FULL, FRIENDLY COURTEOUS, KIND OBEDIENT, CHEERFUL THRIFTY, BRAVE CLEAN & REVERENT



JUNE 2021 CAMP WEHINAHPAY, NEW MEXICO

Camp Wehinahpay, located within the Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico was well received. Approximately 8,000ft above sea level the altitude and weather were very accommodating. Scouts moved as a Cohort, and able to share in their experiences together as a Troop. Though it took a few days to acclimate to the altitude, the scenery of tall dense pines, peaceful environment and Wehinahpay Staff made for a great experience our Troops will not soon forget.



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.