



Welcome Scouts 2019-2020 “Back to Basics”





Agenda

- **Summer Review of Activities**
- **What's New?**
- **Administration**
- **Introductions of Staff**
- **Outings Overview**
- **Programs Overview**
- **Development Overview**
- **Scoutmaster Minute**





Summer Look Back





Summer Camp – Camp Constantin





Summer Camp – Camp Constantin



- **Number of Scouts & Adults:** 43 Scouts & 7 Adults
- **Merit Badges – Achieved & Partial:** 141 Completed & 63 Partial
- **Rank Advancement and Adult Training:** 3 ranks advancements & 3 adults trained (1 IOLS, 2 NRA Instructor)
- **Rose:** Winning Ironman Challenge, Possum Fest, & Powerboat rides
- **Thorn:** Temperatures and distance from activities
- **Favorite Food:** Spaghetti night
- **Least Favorite Food:** Pancake/Corndog on a stick





High Adventure – Quetico





High Adventure – Quetico

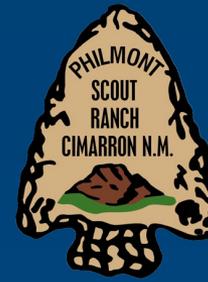


- **Number of Scouts & Adults:** 6 Scouts & 7 Adults
- **Miles Paddled:** 34 miles plus 13 miles by Motor Boat Shuttle.
- **Lakes and Portages:** 9 Lakes traveled and 10 (5 each way) Portages
- **Rose:** Floating long portage and catching fresh fish for dinner
- **Thorn:** “The Strainer” portage + horsefly’s
- **Favorite/Least Food:** It was all good!!!
- **Total Miles Driven:** 3150 miles – it is a long way!



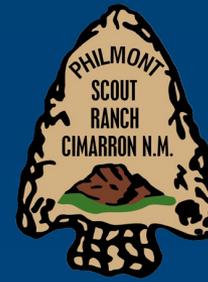


High Adventure – Philmont





High Adventure – Philmont



- **Number of Scouts & Adults:** 9 Scouts & 3 Adults
- **Total Miles Hiked:** 87 miles point to point; overall 130+ miles.
- **Total Vertical Feet Hiked:** 13,061ft
- **Rose:** Summit of Baldy Mountain – 12,444ft
- **Thorn:** Bear Bags, and those bear bags
- **Favorite Food:** Freeze dried beef stroganoff & spaghetti, Stinger Waffles
- **Least Favorite Food:** Fried rice (too much), nuts, nuts
- **Favorite Activity:** Cowboy Action Shooting





High Adventure – Seabase





High Adventure – Seabase



- **Number of Scouts & Adults:** 4 Scouts & 2 Adults
- **Furthest Offshore:** 45 miles in 2250 ft of water
- **Most fish caught in one day:** 20 but only 10 keepers
- **Fish Caught:** Blackfin & Skipjack Tuna, Barracuda, Mahi Mahi, Mangrove & Yellow Tail snapper, Lobster, Nurse sharks
- **2019 Seabase Records:**
Dominic: nurse shark at 90”
Evan: skip jack tuna at 22”
- **Rose:** Fishing and fishing
- **Thorn:** Getting sunburn snorkeling
- **Favorite Food:** Fresh mahi and fresh lobster





What's New!





2019/2020 Scout Year

Theme for this year: “Back to Basics”

• Focus on: 1) Making Scouts Great Again!!!

2) Core scout skills including cooking, hiking, orienteering, first aid

How are we going to do this?

3) Building Patrol Comradery through competitions and points

4) Using the Patrol and EDGE Methods for help and teaching





What we heard from Scouts: *Outings*

- **Outings are getting boring:** Moving outings to a 3-year rotation to introduce new outings
Will continue to have King Ranch and E-Rock each year
- **Need more “chill time” at outings:** Work to balance outings - 60 (activity) / 40% (chill time)
- **Have some optional/less structured activities during “chill time”:** Hiking and fishing seem to be “hit” so will work to include in a majority of the outings
- **Not able to get sign-offs:** Define set times for ASM’s to meet
- **More Leadership by older Scouts:** Staff to lead by example and within Patrols





What we heard from Scouts: *Programs*

- **Too Many Announcements:**
Overhauling the E-Blast with better layout for key dates on top
Continue to use REMIND for troop announcement
- **Need more “hands-on” activities:**
Continue to have Super Scout Tuesdays to focus on skills
Work on more speakers
- **Fix Service Patrols:**
ASPL Santiago publishing list. Work with MB counselors about ending by 7:10 pm (requires Scouts to be on time to classes)
- **Phones in Meetings:**
No phones in meetings, PL responsibility to make sure this happens





Administration





Administration:

Patrols

- **Patrol Changes:**
 - All Patrols have been realigned
 - Everyone has a new Patrol including last years Staff
- **Why?**
 - Patrols were unbalanced
 - Promoted large number of FCE's
 - All Patrols mixed with age ranges in order for older Scouts to mentor younger Scouts
- **Patrol Names:**
 - Each Patrol will select a new name from the published list
 - A tie-breaker will be used
- **Patrol Leadership:**
 - Each Patrol will elect new PL* (unless newly elected last year) & Assistant PL
 - Quartermaster will be revolving





Administration:

Patrols – Approved Names

- Antelopes
- Badgers
- Bats
- Bears
- Beavers
- Bison
- Black Mambas
- Bobcats
- Bobwhites/Quail
- Bulls
- Bulldogs
- Cobras
- Coyotes
- Dragons
- Eagles
- Falcons
- Flaming Arrows
- Foxes
- Hawks
- Knights
- Liberty Bell
- Owls
- Ravens
- Sharks
- Squirrels
- Vikings
- Wolverines





Administration:

Policy Changes – 2019/2020

- **Electronics:**
 - No electronics on campout for both Scouts and Adults*
 - No phones out during meetings – PL to enforce
- **Contraband Food :**
 - All campout meals approved during Patrol Corners with PA so should not be an issue
 - Patrol Advisors to enforce and not Staff





Administration:

Policy Changes – 2019/2020

- “Borrowing” during Outings:
 - No Scout or Patrol is allowed to “borrow” / take food, gear, fuel, etc. from another Patrol.
 - Use Patrol Method and engage PA for assistance
 - Any Scout or Patrol found violating this policy will be held accountable (DBOR)





Administration: *Review of the ARQ*

- **Definition:**
- **Purpose:**

Advancement Review Questions

1. Provide feedback to troop as to how we are doing teaching our Scouts important basic skills
2. Ensure Scout have the knowledge for advancement to upper ranks

- **How long should it last:**
- **ARQ required ranks:**
- **Who can administer?**

No more than 1.5 hours

1st Class through Eagle

1st Class: Patrol Advisors

**Star/Life/Eagle: Publish list of
ASM's by rank**





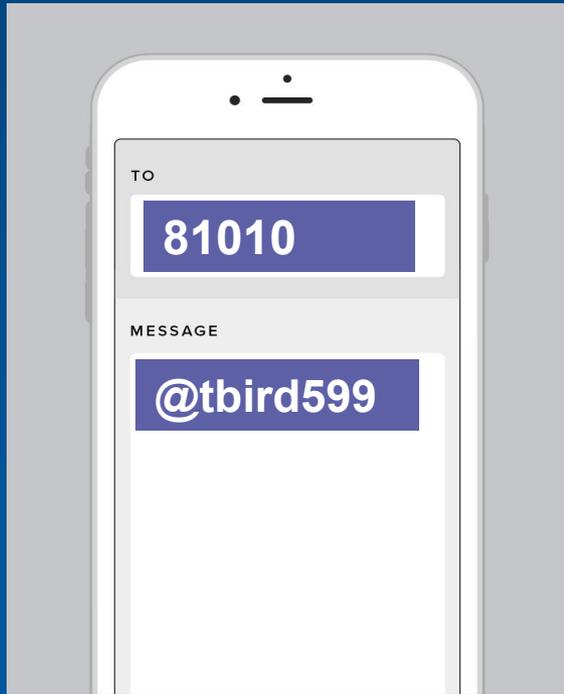
Administration: *Greenery*

- Troop 599 will again sell Greenery as our primary fundraiser for the Troop
- Same expectations from last year:
 - Sell and distribute \$300.00 worth of Greenery
 - If short of the quota:
 - Pay the difference
- AND
- Perform 10 service hours before my next rank advancement
- More information at Greenery Kickoff Sept 3





Administration: *Communications - Remind*



- This is our primary communications for the troop!
- We are updating the groups over the next couple of weeks so please bear with us. We have to split Adults/Scouts
- Please text “@tbird599” to “81010” to receive important texts from the Troop!
- Trouble using 81010? Try texting @tbird599 to (516) 874-3612 instead.
- After you register, you will be entered into our database to receive immediate notices and updates

standard text message rates apply





Administration:

Senior Staff 2019-2020: ASPL

- Amry : Programs
- William : Outings
- Julien : Troop Guides
- Santiago : Patrol Leaders
- Aiden, Trey : Equipment
- Rhett : Membership & Special Programs





Administration:

Senior Staff 2019-2020: "Acting SPL"

- August-September: Trey
- October: Amry
- November: Santiago
- December: William
- January: Aiden
- February: Julien
- March: Rhett
- April: Amry
- May: New SPL + Staff





Administration:

Troop Guides

- **ASPL Troop Guides - Julien Stuckwisch**
- **FCE Patrol 1**
 - Dominic
 - Michael
- **FCE Patrol 2**
 - Matthew
 - Zane





Outings





Outings: *September*

- **Date: September 14-15, 2019**
- **Event: Village Creek Canoeing (1-Night)**
- **Location: Silsbee, TX**

- **Camp on a Sandbar with lots of free and water play time**
- **Easy paddle - 2/3rds the trip on Saturday - last 1/3 on Sunday morning.**
- **Troop provides both Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast using the backpacking stoves (Jet Boils) so virtually NO CLEAN UP.**





Outings: *October*

- **Date: October 19-20, 2019**
- **Event: Wilderness Survival (1-Night)**
- **Location: Mueller Ranch, Columbus, TX**

- **Merit Badge Portion – Taught during October 15th Meeting with continued education at the outing**
- **Saturday night – build a shelter with a list of approved/limited materials for overnight**
- **Use backpacking stoves for cooking**





Outings: *November*

- **Date: November 8-10, 2019**
- **Event: King Ranch Work Weekend**
- **Location: Lazy K Ranch, Lockhart, TX**

- **This outing is not FCE's but older scouts due to the nature of the work**
- **We need quite a few older scouts to help with cleaning and setup of the various ranges for the weekend**
- **Adults will provide the meals on Saturday night**





Outings: *November*

- **Date: November 15-17, 2019**
- **Event: 51st King Ranch Mountain Man Rendezvous**
- **Location: Lazy K Ranch, Lockhart, TX**

- **This is our main recruiting event for Webelos so we need EVERYONE to attend**
- **We moved this up a weekend not to conflict with Spring Branch Thanksgiving week break**
- **Who is going to be Mountain Man this year??**





Outings: *December*

- **Date: December 13-15, 2019**
- **Event: Backpacking / Cooking**
- **Location: Bastrop/Buesher SP's**

- **This is a backpacking outing in which we will hike between two different state parks**
- **We will use map/compass skills + backpacking techniques during the campout**





Outings: *January*

- **Date: January 24-26, 2020**
- **Event: Rappelling & Climbing**
- **Location: Enchanted Rock State Natural Area, Fredericksburg, TX**

- **Climbing, rappelling, and hiking.**
- **Climb-on Safety class to be held in January 15 for this event**
- **We will get the same campsite locations as last year which seemed to work well**





Outings: *February*

- **Date: February 21-23, 2020**
- **Event: Iron Chef / Stealth**
- **Location: Fickes Ranch, Flatonia, TX**

- **Focus on cooking this outing with Iron Chef (dinner and breakfast) competition between Patrols**
- **Mystery ingredients will be provided at the outings with prizes for the winning Patrol.**
- **Start thinking of potential meals**





Outings: *March*

- **Date: March 7-8, 2020**
- **Event: FCE Campout**
- **Location: Bear Creek Park, Houston, TX**
- **This is for FCE only to work on specific requirements and sign-offs for rank advancements.**
- **HINT: this is a campout not to miss for sign-off's**
- **Further details as plans are finalized for the outing**





Outings: *March*

- **Date: March 27-29, 2020**
- **Event: Horseback Riding / Hiking / Fishing**
- **Location: Huntsville SP, Huntsville, TX**

- **New outing for this year**
- **Lots to do on this outing**
- **Further details as plans are finalized for the outing**





Outings: *April*

- **Date: April 17-19, 2020**
- **Event: Water Sports (maybe Caving?)**
- **Location: Inks Lake SP, Burnet, TX**

- **Fun on the lake and maybe below it (depending on interest).**
- **We are working on getting a boat for watersports**
- **Further details as plans are finalized for the outing**





Outings: *May*

- **Date: May 15-17, 2020***
 - **Event: Mustang District Camporee**
 - **Location: Bovay Scout Ranch, Navasota, TX**

 - Troop 642 will be hosting the bi-annual Camporee for Mustang district
 - Shooting sports (shotgun, rifle, archery), climbing/rappelling, etc.
 - Further details as plans are finalized for the outing
- *Outing could shift depending on scheduling issues***





Outings: *Summer Camp*



- **New Camp Strake**

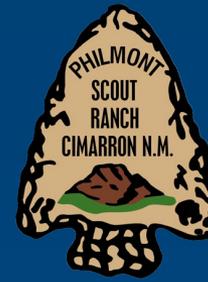
- Date: June 17 – 27, 2020* (not confirmed)
- Location: Camp Strake, Coldspring, TX
- Only 90 minutes from the Scout Hut
- Camp Strake has 20 campsites with pavilions and an air-conditioned dining hall
- Activities will include shooting sports (rifle, shotgun, archery, sporting arrows), Wild Hex (aerial adventure tower), zip lines, climbing, rappelling, COPE, swimming, biking, merit badge classes and more.





Outings:

High Adventures 2020



- **Philmont**

- Date: July 26 - Aug 9th, 2020
- Event: Philmont Backpacking Adventure
1 Crew for 12-day Trek.
Max 12 people per crew.
Scouts must be 14 or completed 8th grade
and 13 yrs. old.
- Location: Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM
- Note: Packs will be 45 lbs. with food, water, gear so
boys need to be strong enough to carry





Outings:

High Adventures 2020



- **SeaBase**

- Date: July 29 – Aug 4th, 2020
- Event: SeaBase Fishing Adventure
 - 1 Crew of 8 people max.
 - Scouts must be 13 yrs. old.
- Location: SeaBase – Brinton Center, Summerland Key, FL





Programs





Programs: *Key Dates*

- **First Regular Meeting:** **August 27, 2019**
 - Patrol Naming, Patrol Elections
- **Greenery Kick-Off:** **September 3, 2019**
- **Webelos Open House:** **October 8, 2019**
- **Order of Arrow Election:** **October 29, 2019**
- **King Ranch Open House:** **November 5, 2019**
- **Greenery Distribution:** **December 3, 2019**
- ***Holidays: Matching SBISD Holidays Schedule***





Programs:

Super Scout Skill Tuesdays

- **Practical & Scouting Skills**
- **Projected Dates:**
 - September 17, 2019
 - January 19, 2020
 - March 10, 2020
 - April 28, 2020





Programs: *Program Dates*

- **Courts of Honor (3):**
 - Fall: September 24, 2019
 - Spring: January 28, 2020
 - Year End: May 21, 2020
- **Food Drive: October 1 & 5, 2019**
- **Scout Sunday: February 9, 2020**
- **New Scout Induction: May 5, 2020**
- **Year End Banquet: May 21, 2020***
 - This is a Thursday night





Programs:

Parent Meetings

- **Patrol Advisors:** **Start August 28, 2019**
Last Wednesday of Month
- **Life to Eagle:** **October 9, 2019**
- **Beyond FCE:** **September 11, 2019***
April 8, 2020
- **New Scout Parent:** **April 22, 2020**
- **Location: Scout Hut** **7:30pm – 9:00pm**

***Youth Lounge**





Development





Development: Merit Badges

| Merit Badge | Counselors | 2019-2020 |
|-----------------------|---|---|
| First Aid | Mrs. Cerveny, Mrs. Brugo | Aug 27, Sep 3, 10, 17 - Rm D207 |
| Cooking | Mrs. Lassberg, Mrs. MacCrimmon, Mrs. Christiansen | Oct 1, 8 and the October Outing - Rm D207 |
| Family Life | Mr. Goodwin | Oct 15 - Rm D207 |
| Salesmanship | Mr. White | Oct 29, Nov 5 - Rm D207 |
| Personal Management | Mr. Gibson | Nov 5, 12 - Rm D207 |
| Animation | Mrs. MacCrimmon | Nov 19 - Rm D207 |
| Environmental Science | Mr. Escamilla | Dec 3, 10 - Rm D207 |
| Cit in the World | Mr. Stuckwisch | Dec 17, Jan 7 - Rm D207 |
| Personal Fitness | Mr. Bozeman, Mr. Fred Wagner | Jan 14, 21, Feb 4 - Rm D207 |
| Communication | Mr. Tittle | Feb 11, 18, 25 - Rm D207 |
| Cit in the Community | Mr. Harris | Mar 3, 10, 24 - Rm D207 |
| Cit in the Nation | Mr. Welborn | Mar 31, Apr 7, 14 - Rm D207 |
| Emergency Prep | Mr. Balke, Mr. Bozeman, Mr. Babineck | Apr 21, 28, May 5 - Rm D207 |
| Camping | Mr. White - One Parent | May 12, finished at Summer Camp |
| Photography | Mrs. MacCrimmon | May 19 - Rm D207 |





Development:

Key Dates:

- **Patrol Advisors:** **Start August 28, 2019**
Last Wednesday of Month
- **Boards of Review:** **Start September 5, 2019**
First Thursday of Month
- **Troop Registration Due: September 17, 2019**





Development:

Positions of Responsibility

- If you need a POR for rank advancement, please discuss with your Patrol Advisor ASAP
- Goal: To fill 100% by September 17th

*Please discuss with your Patrol Advisor
and send your resume to Mr. Snell*





Questions?





Scoutmaster Minute





Scoutmaster Minute

- **Change**
 - Definition:
 - “the act or instance of making or becoming different”
 - “make or become different”
- **“To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.” -Winston Churchill**





Final Announcements





Let's Have a
Great Year!!

