



Welcome Scouts 2022-2023 “Growth”





Agenda

- Opening
- Summer Review of Activities
- What's New?
- Administration
- Outings Overview
- Programs Overview
- Special Programs Overview
- Patrol Realignment/Reveal
- Development Overview





Opening Ceremony



“Troop attention” – join in saying Pledge





Summer Look Back





Summer Camp – San Isabel SR





Summer Camp – San Isabel SR



- **Number of Scouts & Adults:** 33 Scouts/Adults
- **Merit Badges – Achieved & Partial:** 125 at Camp + 11 Citizen in Society Completed; 32 Partial
- **Rank Advancements:** 6 ranks advancements
- **Rose:** Beautiful surroundings, mostly excellent weather, bus transportation was on point
- **Thorn:** Understaffing at camp, food
- **Favorite Food:** Mexican buffet on the road home
- **Least Favorite Food:** Uncooked tortilla chips





High Adventure – Seabase





High Adventure – Seabase



- **Number of Scouts & Adults:** 6 Scouts & 2 Adults
- **Biggest Fish:** Nurse Shark caught by Scott
- **Most fish caught in one day:** Too many to count: ~60
- **Fish Caught:** Tile Fish, Triple Tail, Hog Fish, Blue Runner, Mangrove Snapper, Yellow Tail Snapper, Nurse Shark, Barracuda, Rainbow Runner and Trigger Fish.
- **Rose:** Besides fishing, paddle boat for Sunset & Key West
- **Thorn:** Wind and waves
- **Favorite Food:** Fish they caught that our Mate was able to have prepared by a chef at the Kaya Island Eats on Duval Street





High Adventure – Rocky Mtn HA Base





High Adventure – Rocky Mtn HA Base



- **Number of Scouts & Adults:** 10 Scouts & 2 Adults
- **Miles Hiked:** Overnight trip of 5.2 miles each way.
- **Camp Site Elevation:** 11,600ft
- **Rose:** 3000 ft of elevation gain in 1 day
- **Thorn:** The last 1 1/2 miles of the trail had 55 downed trees to navigate over, around, and thru.
- **Favorite Quote:** This is way harder than Philmont!





What's New!





2022/2023 Scout Year

Theme for this year: “Growth”

“The **strength** of the **team** is each individual **member**. The **strength** of each **member** is the **team**”

Phil Jackson
11 NBA Championship Rings





2022/2023 Scout Year

Theme for this year: "Growth"

- Focus on: **Growing** the "Team" (Troop) through **Recruiting** new "Members" (Webelos & Scouts) & **investment** in Scouts through **involvement!**

How are we
going to do this?





2022/2023 Scout Year

Theme for this year: “Growth”

- Focus on: **Growing** the “Team” through **Recruiting** new “Members” & **Advancing** current Scouts!
 - **Fall Scout Year**
 - ✓ **Recruiting through District Events**
 - ✓ **More Proactive in Cub Scout Packs**
 - ❖ **Need to focus on Den Chiefs**
 - ✓ **Advancement, Advancement, Advancement!**
 - ❖ **POR’s – Positions available**
 - ❖ **Merit Badges – Published on Website**





Scout Year: 2021 – 2022

Things We Did Well!

- **Troop/Scout Level:**
 - Food Drive – Very successful 3000+ items
 - There was more Patrol Cohesiveness and spirit between Patrols
 - Patrol Method – more reliance on Staff
 - Cooking – Lots of cooking (we will continue)
- **Advancement:**
 - 52 Advancement last year with 4 Eagles
 - 7 Scouts awaiting EBoR over Summer
 - 119 Merit Badges Earned
- **Greenery:**
 - Very successful (All Scouts contributed)
 - ~\$48K in total sales with over \$4k in commissions back to Scouts





What we heard from Scouts: *Needs more Attention in 2022 - 2023*

- **Troop:**
 - **Recruiting – Major focus this year; lots of events centered around Cub Scouts and recruiting**
 - **Rocket Day, Spook-O-Ree, Pinewood, Webelos in the Woods**
 - **Better communications Patrol & Troop (eBlast, Patrol Group Chats, and REMIND)**
 - **Programs will continue to work on speakers and interactive events**
- **Outings:**
 - **3-Pot Method for Cleaning – VERY IMPORTANT**
 - **Patrol Boxes Cleaning**
 - **Language Issues – More to come**
 - **Electronics Policy**
 - **Patrol Menu's on Outings**





Administration





Administration:

Senior Staff 2022-2023

- **SPL – Patrick Miller**
 - Additional Patrol Leaders
- **ASPL Outings – Thomas Ochs**
 - Additional Troop Guides/Equipment
- **ASPL Programs – John Carney**
 - Additional Special Programs Non-Recruiting
- **ASPL Equipment – Sam Hail**
- **ASPL Membership & Special Programs - Kian Jaleel-Khan**
 - Focus on Special Projects (Pumpkin, Scout Sunday) & Recruiting





Administration:

Troop Guides

- **Focus on Advancement of FCE Scouts**
 - Sam Hendricks
 - Cosmo Bennett





Administration:

Key Dates

- **Courts of Honor (3):**
 - **Fall:** September 20, 2022
 - **Winter:** January 31, 2023
 - **Year End:** May 19, 2023
- **Troop Registration:** Sept 13, 2022 (due)
- **Food Drive:** Sept 27 & Oct 2, 2022
- **Order of Arrow:** Nov 1, 2022 (Election)
- **Scout Sunday:** February 12, 2023
- **New Scout Induction:** May 2, 2023
- **Year End Banquet:** May 19, 2023 (Friday)





Administration: *Greenery*

- Troop 599 will sell Greenery as our primary fundraiser for the Troop
- Same expectations from last year:
 - Sell and distribute \$425.00 worth of Greenery
 - Flat 10% Commission Rate for **all physical sales (no mail order) above \$475**
- More information at [Greenery Kickoff Sept 6th](#) with Mr. Paullo (**We need new Adults to takeover**)
 - Final Day for Sales: Oct 25, 2022 (Tuesday)
 - Distribution: Nov 29, 2022





Administration:

Issues for 2022/2023

- Language: • Use of inappropriate language has become a **BIG ISSUE** especially on Outings



- This is **unacceptable** and **repeat offenders** will have **parents called to pickup Scouts** (we don't want to do this)
- Class A: • Full Class A uniform to be worn to meetings (hat, shirt, pants/shorts)
- Wear it correctly (tucked in shirts)





Administration:

Continued Policy – 2022/2023

- **Electronics:**



- **No electronics** on campout for Scouts (Adults drivers need to take on arrival)

- No phones out during meetings – PL to enforce

- **Menu:**

- All campout **meals approved** during Patrol Corners with PA so should not be an issue

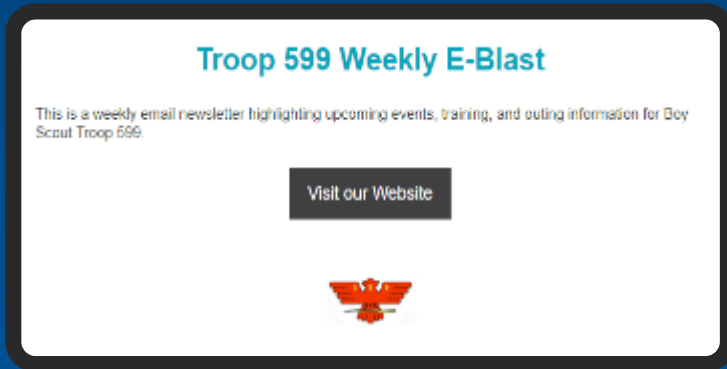
- **Cooking breakfast** on Sunday mornings





Administration:

Communications - eBlast

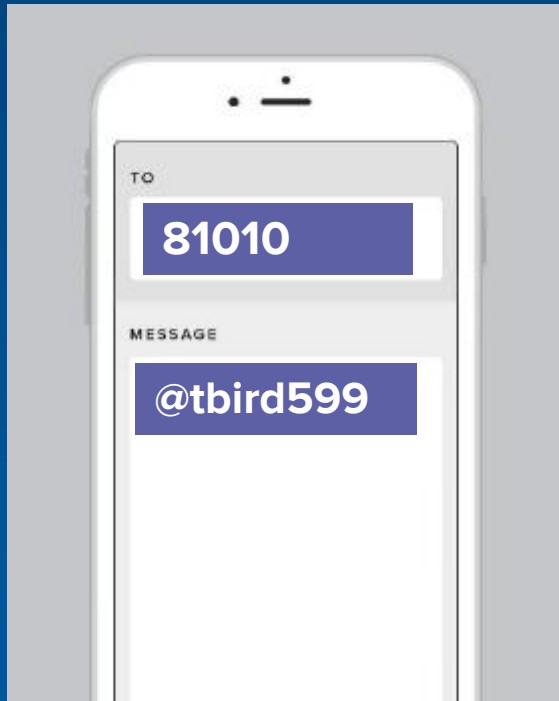


- This is our **primary communications** for the troop!
- eBlast will have all upcoming activities and Merit Badge class announcements
- This is going to be very important for **ALL FALL COMMUNICATIONS** as we have to be flexible
- To subscribe:
 - Go to ScoutTroop599.org
 - At the bottom, click “Sign up to receive troop emails”
- **Everyone should be subscribed including SCOUTS!**





Administration: *Communications - Remind*



- Everyone should subscribe to REMIND
- We will use this for **last minute communications** and to REMIND everyone about **upcoming events**
- 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





Outings





Outings

- **Focus 2022/2023 Scout Year (Fall)**
 - September, and October are **single night outings**
 - Sign-up will close Monday prior to campout weekend -> **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- **Changes this Year**
 - Scouts will tent by Patrol this year **(No Family Camping)**
 - More cooking (Sat/Sun Breakfast, Sat Dinner)
 - All campouts will have carpools (Meet at Scout Hut)
 - Sunday 9-10am
 - Advancement Focus: ARQ's, SMC, sign-off
 - Patrol Box Cleaning
 - **No leaving early from campouts (we leave together)**





Patrol Boxes & Tents

- **Patrol Boxes (Focus this year)**
 - Cleaning patrol boxes completely at campouts (9-10am)
 - Patrol Leaders – ensuring patrol boxes have all required materials for campout (gas, paper towels etc)
 - Patrol Corners – inspection of patrol boxes
- **Tents**
 - ASPL Outings & Equipment have gone through all tents and have orders in for new rainfly's
 - **Tent Distribution: September 6th [begin deciding]**
- **ASPL Equipment (Sam Hail): primary Point of Contact for issues [Patrol Method]**





Outings: *September*



- **Date: September 17-18th, 2022 (one night)**
- **Event: Water Sports (Swim/Fish)**
- **Location: Matagorda Bay Nature Park
Matagorda, TX**
- *Fun by the bay and maybe below it*
- *Come fish and explore with maybe some Minigolf (\$)*
- *Everyone will need to pass our annual swim test to attend this outing -> MORE TO COME*





Outings: *October*



- **Date:** Oct. 22-23rd, 2022 (one night)
- **Event:** Mustang District
- **Location:** Bear Creek Park, Houston, TX

- **IMPORTANT:** Our Second Recruiting Event for the Year
- Each Patrol will lead Scouts (Tiger thru Webelos) through activities similar to King Ranch.
- **Class A Event**
- Scouts will be representing the Troop through leadership, engagement, and participation





Outings: *November*



- **November 11-13th, 2022**
- **Event: History in Motion**
- **Location: Lake Bryan Park, Bryan TX**
- **Tanks, Tanks, Tanks! Hear the rumble of historic tanks, vehicles, and boom of artillery at the Museum of the American G.I.'s "History in Motion".**
- **Feel the ground shake as the tanks, vehicles, and artillery take to the arena in a fantastic display of historic military might! At the Museum of the American G.I., you will see one of the finest collections of pristinely restored vehicles in the South!**





Outings: *December*



- **December 9-11th, 2022**
- **Event: Stealth / Iron Chef**
- **Location: Fickes Ranch, Flatonia TX**

- **Are you ready for the mystery ingredient?**
- **How stealthy are you?**

- **Lets find out in December**





Outings: *January*



- **Date: January 20-22nd, 2023**
- **Event: Rappelling & Climbing**
- **Location: Enchanted Rock State Natural Area, Fredericksburg, TX**

- **Climbing, rappelling, and hiking.**
- **Climb-on Safely** class to be held on **January 11** for this event
- **We will get the same campsite locations as last year which seemed to work well**





Outings: *February*

- **February 24-26th, 2023**
- **Event: Webelos Woods**
- **Location: Camp Brosig, Sealy TX**

- **Focus on Recruiting for Webelos for Troop 599**
- **More Information to come but we need the entire troop to show-up for the outing!**





Outings: *March*



- **Date: March 4-5th, 2023 (one night)**
- **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**



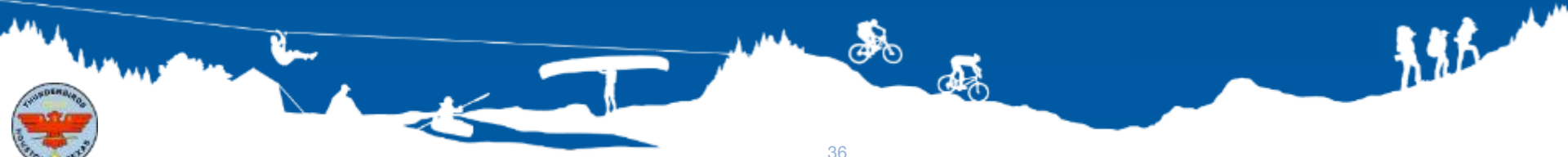


Outings: *March*



- **Date: March 4-5th, 2022**
- **Event: King Ranch Work Weekend**
- **Location: Lazy K Ranch, Lockhart, TX**

- **This outing is not for the FCE's but older scouts (13+) 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: *March*



- **March 24-26th, 2023**
- **Event: 54th Mountain Man Rendezvous**
- **Location: King Ranch, Lockhart TX**
- **Lots more shooting and having fun**
- **New FCE Scouts will be with us so lets show them a good time!!**
- **Who is going to be Mountain Man this year??**

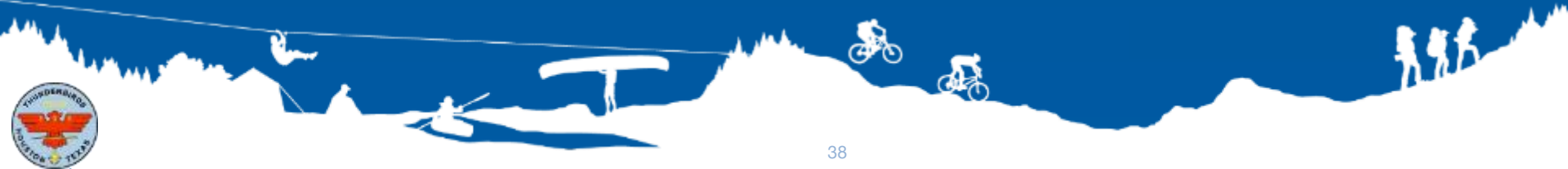




Outings: *April*



- **April 21-23rd, 2023**
- **Event: Caving/Swimming**
- **Location: Inks Lake SP, Burnet TX**
- **Caving at Longhorn Caverns – this was a blast 3 yrs ago and you get really, really muddy!!**
- **Further details as plans are finalized for the outing**





Outings: *May*



- **May 12-14th, 2023**
- **Event: Aquatics / Merit Badge Catch-Up**
- **Location: Wolf Creek Park, Coldspring TX**

- **Last campout of the year & close to Houston**
- **Swimming and Merit Badge Classes**
- **Further details as plans are finalized for the outing**





Outings: *Summer Camp*



- **Camp Strake**

- **Date:** June 18th – 24th, 2023* (not confirmed)
- **Location:** Camp Strake
- Due to the Troop numbers, we will stay close this summer camp in order to:
 - Allow more adult attendance
 - Reduce overall fees (bus)
- Food/facilities MUCH better than San Isabel this year

******WE NEED AN ADULT ADVISOR TO MANAGE ASAP******

Management starts October 1





Outings:

High Adventures 2023



- **Philmont**

- **Date:** July 2 – 16th, 2023
- **Adult Leader:** Rick Snell
- **Event:** Philmont Backpacking Adventure
 - FULL CREW at this moment
- **Location:** Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM
- **Meeting:** September 21 to discuss logistics, financials, and overall experience (REQUIRED)





Programs





Programs:

2022/2023 Format

Continue with the traditional schedule

- **Weekly (MDUMC Scout Hut)**
 - 6:30 – 7:15pm: FCE and Merit Badge Classes
 - 7:30 – 8:30pm: Troop Meetings
- **During each Outing (Sunday Morning):**
 - 9am – 10am: PLC Meeting
 - Discuss Outing and areas for improvement





Special Programs

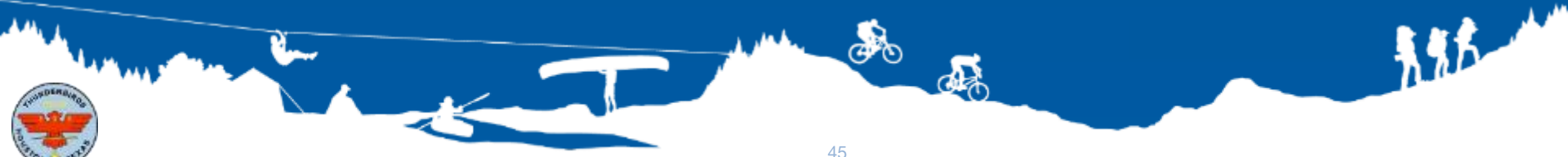




Food Drive - 2022

What Success Looks Like

- **Mr. McCord will leading this effort (thank you!)**
- **This will not be Recruiting Event for the Troop**
- **Get a bunch of Food for MDUMC Food Pantry**
 - Goal: 50% of houses donate food & 4000+ items
- **Show the Scouts the value of Community Service and the importance of effort to the community (theme for MBs)**





Food Drive - 2022

Logistics and Updates

- Limiting our area back to Memorial between BW-8 to Dairy Ashford and the Bayou and I-10 due to Troop Size ~2000 houses
- We will be using DOOR HANGERS this year so no more bags and stuffing items
- Tuesday and Saturday (9/27 and 10/1)
- John Carney, ASPL of Programs + Mr Zazueta will run this event
- T599 Adult Leadership jobs are considered “once a year, working with adults”
- Service Hours: 1 hrs per day (2 hrs total)



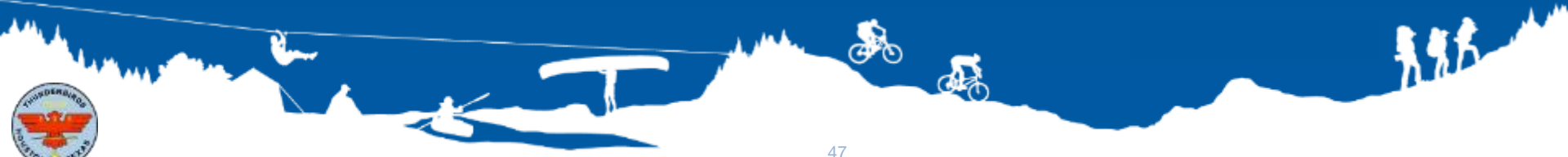


Food Drive – 2022

Volunteer Needs

- **Map Coordinator – Tuesday & Saturday; provide doughnuts (reimbursable by Troop) for participants**
- **Food Drop-Off Leaders (2) – Positioned at Food Pantry to work with Scout Leaders to facilitate unloading of food from cars and control traffic**

Adult Leadership jobs are considered “once a year, working with adults”





Recruiting





Recruiting

- **Growing the Team (Troop) is critical this year due to large number of Scouts aging out & impact of COVID on Scouting**
- **Refocus recruiting on local packs in the area especially Pack 525 – MDUMC**
 - Pack 525: 100+ Cub Scouts (largest in the area)
 - Den Chief PoR is available
- **Expectations:**
 - Class A uniforms at events
 - Good behavior INCLUDING language





Recruiting: *Key Dates*

- **Webelos Open House:** **October 4, 2022**
- **Mustang District Rocket Day:** **October 15, 2022**
- **Spook-O-Ree (*Troop outing*):** **Oct. 22 - 23, 2022**
- **Scout Sunday:** **Feb. 12, 2023**
- **Webelos in the Woods:** **Feb. 24 – 26, 2023**
(Troop outing)
- **Mustang District Pinewood Derby:** **March 4, 2023**





Patrol Realignment





Patrol Realignment

- **Why are we realigning the Patrols again?**
 - Needed to move the older FCE's to regular patrols
 - Smaller Troop and Too many Patrols which caused too few Scouts per Patrol on outings
 - Large number of Eagle Scouts & older scouts aging out of the troop
- **How did we perform the realignment?**
 - Worked to place Scouts with friends to maintain cohesiveness





Patrol Realignment

Bulls



Patrol Advisor
Don Paullo

- **Max Concho-Pinto - PL**
- Zane Black
- Finn Clark
- Michael Bennett
- Kyle Eagleson
- William Fast
- Anthony Garcia
- Levi Hirtz
- Helton Hirtz
- Andrew Hunt
- Army Jaleel-Khan
- Ethan McKnight
- Nicholas Nedwed
- Zachary Parks
- Diego Restrepo
- William Tones
- Jake Zazueta





Patrol Realignment

Cobras



Patrol Advisor
Mark Lackey

- **Ben Duong – PL**
- Thomas Babineck
- John Ducoing
- Aiden Barrientos
- Mustafa Ezzi
- James Hampton
- Jonathan Lackey
- Scott Lillibridge
- Brennan McKnight
- Dustin Oglesby
- James Painter
- Luca Paullo
- Kavi Persuad
- Jacob St John





Patrol Realignment

Liberty Bells



Patrol Advisor

Hodge
Eagleson

- **Ben McCord - PL**
- Ahmed Cheena-Sait
- Cosmo Bennett
- Alden Binnion
- Nick Hendricks
- Ben Grotholson
- Matthew Le
- Matthew DeJager
- Scott MacCrimmon
- Nathaniel Newman
- Murphy Schrecengost
- Adam Teske
- Quinn Unger
- Diego Vasquez-Gonzales
- Evan Williams
- Joseph Williams





Patrol Realignment

Thunderbirds (Staff)



- Patrick Miller
- John Carney
- Thomas Ochs
- Sam Hail
- Kian Jaleel-Khan

Patrol Advisor

Rick Snell





Development





Development:

2022/23 Format - FCE's

The FCE Program will continue to focus on Scout Skills and advancement towards First Class

- Meetings
 - Meeting Time: 6:30pm – 7:15pm
 - Location:
 - **Family Life Center at MDUMC**
 - **2nd Floor in the Church**
- More to come from Mr. Burnett and Ms. Ward





Development:

Advancement Review Questions (ARQ)

- Each Patrol Advisors is responsible for performing the ARQ.
- Troop Outings are the **PRIMARY location** for all ARQ's so please use 9-10am on Sunday.
- **Reminder:**
 - Sign-off of all requirements (as shown in book or TM)
 - Schedule ARQ with Patrol Advisor
 - Schedule SMC: Star – Mr. Babineck/Lackey, Life/Eagle – Mr. Snell
 - Sign-up for BoR – First Thursday of Month





Development: Merit Badges

Merit Badge	Counselors	2022-2023	Class Times	Year Merit Badge Requirements were Last Revised
First Aid	Mr. McCord	Aug 30, Sep 6, Oct 4 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2022
Law	Mrs. Salinas	Sep 13, Oct 4 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2019
Cooking	Mrs. MacCrimmon, Mrs. Christiansen	Sep 13, Oct 4 and the October Outing - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2020
Sustainability	Mr. Harris	Oct 11, 18 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2020
Personal Management	Mrs. Ducoing, Mrs. Salinas	Oct 11, 18 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2019
Hiking	Mr. White	Oct 25 - Room D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2017
Chess	Mr. Harris	Nov 1 - Room D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2013
Camping	Mr. Babineck, Mr. Paullo	Nov 1 - Room D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2018
Environmental Science	Mr. Escamilla	Nov 8, 15 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2020
Energy	Mr. Ochs, Mr. Balke	Dec 6 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2018
Family Life	Mr. Goodwin	Dec 6 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2019
Reading	Mr. Babineck, Mr. Balke	Dec 13 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2022
Cit in the World	Mr. Zazueta, Mr. Paullo	Dec 13, Jan 3 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2016
Personal Fitness	Mr. Bozeman, Mr. Wagner	Jan 10, 17 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2020
Communication	Mr. Tittle	Jan 24, Feb 7, 21 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2019
Cit in the Community	Mr. Harris	Feb 21, 28, Mar 7 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2016
Cit in the Nation	Mr. Welborn	Mar 21, 28, Apr 11 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2022
Radio	Mr. Snell	Mar 21, 28, Apr 11 - Rm D207	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2018
Emergency Prep	Mr. Balke, Mr. Bozeman	Apr 18, 25 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2018
Cit in Society	Mr. Eagleson, Mrs. Salinas	May 2, 9 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2021
Entrepreneurship	Mr. Welborn	May 2, 9, 16 - Rm D207 or ZOOM	6:30PM - 7:30PM	2014

Reminder: Citizen in Society now **REQUIRED** Eagle Merit Badge





Development:

Positions of Responsibility

- **If you need a POR for rank advancement, please discuss with your Patrol Advisor ASAP**
- **Focus on Den Chief, Chaplain Aide, Bugler, and Historian (Social Media)**
- **Goal: To fill 100% by September 20th**
- **All POR's require Scouts to complete page 66 from Troop Handbook**
 - Upon turn-in (email to Mr. Bennett & Mr. Snell): POR will officially begin





Questions?





Closing Flags





Closing Ceremony

Scout Oath

**On my honor I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my country
and to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
mentally awake, and morally straight.**

Scout Law

**A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind,
obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent.**





Let's Have a
Great Year!!

