



North Shore District Newsletter

July 2019

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Scouting Calendar

July

- 10 Venturing Roundtable
- 11 District OA and Roundtable
- 20 [NRA basic instructor training](#)
- 20 [Charter organization training](#)
- 20-21 [OA summer assembly](#)
- 22-Aug 2 [World Jamboree](#)
- 24 Sea Scout Roundtable

August

- 1 District committee meeting
- 8 District OA and Roundtable
- 10 & 17 [NRA pistol instructor training](#)
- 12 [Scout shop](#) resumes normal hours
- 24-25 [OA lodge leadership development](#)
- 30-31 [Capitol Trade-o-ree](#)

September

- 5 District committee meeting
- 7 Cub Leader Expo @ Fickett
- 7 [Cub BB gun & archery RSO training](#)
- 6-8, 20-22 [Powder Horn](#)
- 12 District OA and Roundtable
- 14 [Venturing is Happening](#)
- 20-22 [STEM Adventure Weekend](#)
- 25 [Climbing training classroom](#)
- 27-28 [Climbing training practical](#)

Oct 11-13, Nov 1-3 [Wood Badge](#)

Popcorn Dates

- Aug 1 Take Order & Online begins
- Aug 30 Unit Show & Sell order due
- Sep 21 Show & Sell begins
- Oct 27 Show & Sell, Take Order ends
- Nov 2 Take Orders due

STEM Events

- Jul 8-12 [Techlab](#) Scout STEAM camp [week 3](#)
- Jul 15-19 [Techlab](#) Scout STEAM camp [week 4](#)
- Jul 16 [Global Launch](#): Apollo 11 50th anniversary
- Jul 27 Supernova Mentor Training @ Fickett
- Aug 1 signup opens for [STEM Adv Weekend](#)
- Aug 27 iFly Nova for Cubs (Up and Away)
- Aug 29 iFly Nova for Scouts (Up and Away)
- Sep 20-22 [STEM Adventure Weekend](#)
- Oct 18-20 [Hornaday Weekend](#)

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Cub Scout Day Camp

Camp was June 17-21, 2019 at Wilco SW Regional Park. The theme was Under the Sea Explorers. Everyone had fun!



Order of the Arrow

Recently the OA had a fun social. We ate Dutch oven cooking (sort of) and played volleyball (sort of). If you are interested in planning more fun events like this, come to the monthly OA chapter meetings on the second Thursday of every month (7 PM at Good News UMC, same place as Roundtable).



North Shore Eagle Scouts

This is the list of Eagles from our district since the last newsletter. Congratulations to all! Future editions will post monthly updates. Please send photos to communications@northshoredistrict.org

1/20/19 - Spencer Whetston - Troop 271

1/20/19 - Jacob Kang - Troop 271



2/5/19 - Christopher Zimmerman - Troop 202

2/5/19 - Pranav Batra - Troop 271

2/19/19 - Matt Molloy - Troop 271

2/24/19 - Jacob Beard - Troop 158

3/26/19 - Ezra Garces - Troop 201

4/14/19 - Rehm Maham - Troop 271



4/22/19 - Shaun Fullerton - Troop 202

4/25/19 - Ari Allen - Troop 198

5/6/19 - Jaydon Davis - Troop 581

5/9/19 - Luke Shafer - Troop 2008

5/14/19 - Leif Hagler - Troop 202

5/14/19 - Mason Tyler - Troop 201

5/21/19 - Ewan Hassall - Troop 201

6/4/19 - Zach Zawaideh - Troop 271

6/26/19 - Michael Meador - Troop 201



6/23/19 - Benjamin Lee - Troop 185



6/26/19 - Ryan McNabb - Troop 202



Training

- **NLYT - Youth**

North Shore was well represented at the June 10-15 summer session of National Youth Leadership Training held at Green Dickson, including several youth participants from district troops, and youth and adult staff led by one of North Shore's own: SPL Mason Nelson. Congratulations on a great course! (You may sign up for the winter course [here](#).)



- **Wood Badge - Adults**

Want to have the most Scouting fun ever? Wood Badge - or NLYT for adults - is the premiere Scouter training program. This fall's course will provide an amazing two weekends of hands-on training October 11-13 and November 1-3 at Lost Pines. This 2019 course will be extra-exceptional because North Shore scouts make up nearly half of the staff! You don't want to miss this amazing opportunity for skills, fun, self-improvement, networking, and camaraderie. Sign up [here](#).



- **Powder Horn - Adults and older Youth Leaders**

During Texas Powder Horn (September 6-8 and 20-22 at Camp Tahuaya), you "learn by doing" with expert consultants who demonstrate the skills and explain where resources, such as equipment, facilities, guides, instructors, and certifications can be obtained. You get to try the activities yourself so you know how much fun your unit will be able to have. A staff of experienced Scouters and experts from all over Texas will guide you through the adventure! Then we help you bring ideas back to your unit with resources and an online community of knowledgeable Scouters to offer advice and answer questions. See the [Texas Powder Horn brochure](#) and the council page [here](#) with a video and link to sign up.



Training continued

- **Roundtable - Adults - "Popcorn Kick-Off AND Logistics"**

How do you get your Pack/Troop excited and motivated for a successful Popcorn Fundraiser? How do I know how much to order? How do I order? How do I handle Show & Sell? How do I handle Take Order? How do I handle Prizes?

Join us for the North Shore District Roundtable and come learn EVERYTHING you need to know to get your annual popcorn sale off to a great start! Come learn from the top selling units in our district how to fund your Scouting program for the year without pulling your hair out in the process. Everyone will walk away with some great tips to make this year a BIG success!

When: Thursday, July 11, 7 PM. Where: Good News Methodist Church, 1610 E. New Hope Drive, Leander, TX 78641.

- **District Training - Adults**

BALOO (Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation) for Cubs will be offered in August, tentatively Friday night to Saturday night, August 16-17. Cost is \$20. Registration opening soon. Watch your email for details. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact our District Training Chair Ryan Baldwin at breakaway@utexas.edu.

- **Wilderness First Aid - Adults and older Youth Leaders**

Contact Mike_Zawaideh@yahoo.com if you are looking to take a Wilderness First Aid class (necessary for high adventure treks) closer to Austin the weekend of July 13-14. Cost is \$200. Location will either be in Buda, Cedar Park or New Braunfels. Seats are limited to first come first serve.

Service

- **Our district chair for service projects** is Nathan Hayden nathanhayden@gmail.com. He has a list of 37 project opportunities for all levels. Two opportunities from justserve.org are listed below. Contact him to find your next pack, troop, crew, ship, or Eagle project.

- Work Party to help Equine Rehabilitation Central Texas expand into its new property

Come out on Saturday, July 20 from 9am - noon to help us expand into our new property. We will be laying down road base and building fencing for the horse paddocks and the new arena. We also need to bring up the canopy on trees so that we can walk from the current property to the new one. Sign up [here](#).

- Vet Fest 2019

November 2, from 10am - 1pm, we need volunteers to come and help set up for this year's Vet Fest. Afterwards, we will need additional help with traffic control. Also, from 5-6pm, we need volunteers to come and help with cleanup and takedown. Vet Fest is a free event for Veterans dedicated to all veterans from all branches. This will be a huge event, and as always, volunteers are the secret to success. Sign up for [Setup/Traffic Control](#) or [Takedown](#).

- **Formula 1 service opportunity**

Dates are Friday 11/1 through Sunday 11/3. We will especially need help on 11/2 and 11/3 (although we could use help on 11/1 as well prior to the concert). We are looking for scouts who would feel comfortable around large crowds. They will help guide visitors around the track and generally be good Scouts BSA ambassadors. For the flag ceremony on the track, scouts must be 16 or older. More details to come as we get additional volunteers and details from COTA (Circuit of the Americas). Contact [<brian.hankey@gmail.com>](mailto:brian.hankey@gmail.com) for more information.



Service continued

- Troop 234 provided service at Reveal Resource Center (food pantry) on June 24



News from the District Chair

Have you missed us? After a short hiatus our Newsletter is back. Please let us know what you think of the new format. Summer is upon us and we had a great time at Cub Day Camp, our Undersea Adventure. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this possible. We'd love to feature your unit's summer-time activities in an upcoming newsletter, so have your scribe or historian send us photos.

Ever wonder how the District works? We would love to have you join us at our Committee Meetings held the first Thursday of the Month at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints building at 1801 East Park Street (across from Gupton Stadium). We meet on the West side of the building from 6:00-7:00 PM. Our next meeting will be August 1st. Please send me a note letting me know you plan to attend. Thank you for all you do for the youth in your units.

Best regards,

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Call for Newsletter Input

Please send in your text and photos of summer camp highlights, derbies, campout reports, recipes, fishing tips, service projects, Wood Badge ticket items, important dates, and any other activities you wish to share. Deadline is the end of the month for inclusion in the next month's edition. Email to communications@northshoredistrict.org.

