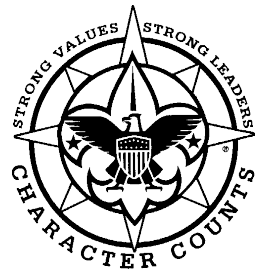


# George Strake District

Sam Houston Area Council-Boy Scouts of America  
January, 2019



## George Strake District Monthly Meetings

### District Committee Meeting

1st Wednesday each Month 7pm  
N Montgomery Community Ctr.  
600 Gerald, Willis TX

### Roundtable

2nd Thursday each month 7pm  
N Montgomery Community Ctr.  
600 Gerald, Willis TX

### O/A Chapter Meeting

2nd Thursday of each month 7pm  
N Montgomery Community Ctr.  
600 Gerald, Willis TX

All leaders are invited and  
encouraged to attend these  
monthly meetings

No meetings in July

## Souper Bowl of Caring - Scouting For Food

One of Scouting's founding principles is "doing a good turn daily." We encourage all of our Scouts to participate in this tradition of service by joining our annual Scouting for Food Drive in conjunction with the Souper Bowl of Caring. Let's show our community the Scouting value of being HELPFUL by fighting hunger in our area. Scouts will go out on one weekend (Saturday, January 26), place hangers on the doors of their neighbors, and come back the next week (Saturday, February 2) to pick up the food and take it to a local food bank. Door hangers will be available at the Sam Houston Area Council Cockrell Scout Center and Roundtables in early January. Scouting for Food is the leading service program for Boy Scouts of America and is a part of the national BSA program - Good Turn for America. Make sure your Scouts are a part of it and register now to receive important updates, information and resources.

for more information go to:

<http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/scouting-for-food>

## Grow Scouting!

The weather has cooled off and that means Scouting season is in full swing! Hopefully all of your newly recruited scouts have had an opportunity to go camping and spend some time in the great outdoors. Now is also the time to focus on processing our recharterers and making sure that all of the scouts that have signed up to be in our Packs during fall recruiting are in the recharter system. If you find that you are missing a scout on your recharter, contact your District Executive or Commissioner and see if they can tell you why the Scout is not in the online recharter system. Once your DE or Commissioner is aware there is a problem, they can help you find a solution, ensuring that all scouts who signed up in the fall are registered with the BSA. And if you have a new Scout sign up after your recharter has been started, don't worry; DE's and Commissioners can help you with that process too!

Thank you for helping us reach year end growth, but we still have room to grow. Let's all be a part of making the Sam Houston Area Council win the Gold this year in Journey To Excellence!

## Earning Bobcat Rank

The first rank that every scout, except Lions, earns when entering the Cub Scouting program is the Bobcat rank.

These requirements are meant to demonstrate the youth is making a commitment to participating in the scouting program.

To earn the Bobcat rank a new Cub Scout does the following:

- 1) Learn and say the Scout Oath, with help if needed
- 2) Learn and say the Scout Law, with help if needed
- 3) Show the Cub Scout sign and tell what it means

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## GEORGE STRAKE DISTRICT AWARDS BANQUET

JANUARY 26, 2019  
TROOP 491 SCOUT HUT

INFORMATION AT  
[HTTP://GEORGE-STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/AWARDS-BANQUET](http://GEORGE-STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/AWARDS-BANQUET)

WEAR YOUR UNIFORM TO  
CHURCH & SYNAGOGUE

SCOUT SUNDAY  
FEBRUARY, 3RD 2019  
SCOUT SABBATH  
FEBRUARY, 9TH 2019

CHECK WITH YOUR PLACE OF  
WORSHIP FOR DETAILS

Sam Houston Area Council  
George Strake District  
Boy Scouts of America

Find us on the web at  
<http://samhoustonbsa.org/george-strake>

## Scout Nights at Monster Jam

Saturday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m.  
Saturday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday, February 10 at 3:00 p.m.  
NRG Stadium

### Exclusive Scout Offer

SAVE up to \$5 on tickets plus FREE Monster Jam Scout Patch and FREE Pit Party PASS!

Scout ticket prices range from \$37 to \$17 based on seating location.

Monster Jam® is adrenaline-charged family entertainment providing jaw-dropping displays and gravity-defying feats that promise to always leave fans entertained. Monster Jam events feature some of the most recognizable tricks in the world including Grave Digger®, Max-D®, El Toro Loco® and many more. Our world-class drivers push these perfectly engineered Monster Jam trucks to their limits in Freestyle, 2-Wheel Skills and Racing competitions that will put families on the edge of their seats and leave them craving more of this unexpected, unscripted and unforgettable event!

### Free Pre-event Pit Party Pass with your ticket:

The Pit Party is your opportunity to get an up close look at the amazing trucks of Monster Jam and receive autographs from your favorite Monster Jam drivers. The Monster Jam Pit Party will take place from 2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. No Pit Party admission after 5:00 p.m.

### Order Your Tickets Today:

For information or to order groups of ten or more, contact Christina at 281-367-9717 or email at [christina@texasgrouptickets.com](mailto:christina@texasgrouptickets.com).

Or purchase tickets online by going to:

<https://www.ticketmaster.com/monster-jam-tickets/artist/1542376>

and use the password BSCOUT under "Offer Code".

Note that service and handling fees will apply for online purchases. After purchasing tickets online, call Christina at 281-367-9717 or email at [christina@texasgrouptickets.com](mailto:christina@texasgrouptickets.com) to request patches.

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## Scout Fair 2019 - Score a Goal with Scouting

Scout Fair 2019 will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at NRG Arena. This year's theme is "Score a Goal with Scouting." The Sam Houston Area Council is excited to announce our partnership with the Houston Dynamo and Houston Dash. Houston Dynamo/Dash will be providing our weekly drawing bonus as well as the 219 Bonus Level prize. Scout Fair is an event where scouts from all over the Council unite in one place to display Scouting fun!

Scout Fair Coupon Books help your Scouts earn their own way!

The 2019 Scout Fair Coupon Book offers great savings to the buyer while Scouts earn commissions for every \$10 Coupon Book purchased. Buyers receive \$100's in valuable savings from partners such as: Dick's Sporting Goods, Luby's, Fuddrucker's, Kroger, the Houston Dynamo/Dashes and more.

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- 4) Show the Cub Scout handshake and tell what it means
- 5) Say the Cub Scout motto and tell what it means
- 6) Give the Cub Scout salute and tell what it means
- 7) With your parent or guardian complete the exercise in the booklet "How to protect your children from child abuse"

**BSA 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 of BSA** - 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.

## BOOK SIGNING & DISCUSSION

"CRAZY HORSE THE LAKOTA WARRIORS LIFE & LEGACY"

WITH FLOYD CLOWN SR.  
DESCENDANT  
OF CRAZY HORSE

CONROE LIBRARY  
JANUARY 26TH, 1PM-3:30PM

## CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

JUNE 10-14, 2019  
LOCATION TBD

INFORMATION AT  
[WWW.GEORGE-STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/DAY-CAMP](http://WWW.GEORGE-STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/DAY-CAMP)

## SCOUTING FOR FOOD

HANGER DROP OFF  
JANUARY, 26 2019

FOOD PICK UP  
FEBRUARY, 2 2019

INFORMATION AT  
[HTTP://WWW.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/SCOUTING-FOR-FOOD](http://WWW.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/SCOUTING-FOR-FOOD)

## CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP

ADULT & JUNIOR  
STAFF NEEDED

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT  
KEVIN BOOTH AT  
[KEVIN.BOOTH@BLDR.COM](mailto:KEVIN.BOOTH@BLDR.COM)

## O/A LODGE CHAPTER LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & LODGE BANQUET

SATURDAY JANUARY 19TH  
8AM-5PM

COCKRELL SCOUT CENTER  
ADDITIONAL INFO AT  
[HTTP://WWW.SHAC.ORG](http://WWW.SHAC.ORG)

## GSD CAMPOREE CAMP BOVAY

DUKE ENERGY SITE  
MARCH 1-3, 2019

[HTTP://WWW.GEORGE-STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/CAMPOREE](http://WWW.GEORGE-STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/CAMPOREE)