

George Strake District

Sam Houston Area Council-Boy Scouts of America
March, 2017



George Strake District Monthly Meeting

District Committee Meeting
Wednesday April 5th 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

**DISTRICT CAMPOREE
CENTERVILLE , TX**

MARCH 24-26, 2017

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AT
ROUNDTABLES &
HTTP://GEORGE-
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**CUB SCOUT FAMILY CAMP
BOVAY SCOUT CAMP**

APRIL 21ST-23RD, 2017

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George Strake District Training Opportunities

The District has two upcoming training opportunities:

Introduction to Outdoor Leaders Skills
District Camporee at Camp Johnson, Centerville TX.
March 24th & 25th

Youth Protection Training – Classroom
600 Gerald, Willis TX
April 13th, 6pm (prior to Roundtable)

Register for both at:

BSAScoutTraining@outlook.com

Council Training Opportunities

Wood Badge Adult Leadership Course

Wood Badge is a six-day advanced leadership course offered at Bovay Scout Ranch three times in 2017. This training course is for Scout Leaders involved in all program levels- Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Varsity Scouting, and Venturing. Participants will learn techniques to become better leaders.

Class S3-576-17-1 - March 17-19 and April 7-9, 2017 (starts Friday at 7:30 am, ends Sunday at 5:00 pm)

Class S3-576-17-2 - September 8-10 and October 6-8, 2017 (starts Friday at 7:30 am, ends Sunday at 5 pm)

Class S3-576-17-3 - September 14-16 and October 12-14, 2017 (starts Thursday at 7:30 am, ends Saturday at 5 pm)

for more information go to:

<http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/wood-badge>

Powder Horn: "ADVENTURE ROYALE!"

April 7-9, 2017 at Tellepsen Scout Camp and April 28-30, 2017 at Galveston Island. Powder Horn is an action-packed, hands-on, six day course to help Scouts (14 and older) and Scouters learn how to implement high adventure activities into their troop, crew, team, or ship. Powder Horn Training brings in many experts, or "consultants," to teach sessions. Participants will be exposed to high adventure activities, resources, new ideas and excitement! Ultimately this will support them to operate a successful high adventure program in their home units. THERE ARE STILL A COUPLE OF SPOTS OPEN - don't wait, they will be gone soon!

for more information go to:

<http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/powder-horn>

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

BSA Leave No Trace Trainer Course

April 21-23, 2017 -Camp Brosig

Are you and your Scouts following proper Leave No Trace principles? As members of the Boy Scouts of America, we should be good stewards of our environment through knowledgeable use of resources. We all must take responsibility for our decisions when we use the outdoors, and we should treat the environment with respect so that future generations can enjoy the outdoors as we do today. Let's do our part to leave a legacy for the next generation.

Be sure to attend the BSA Leave No Trace Trainer Course on April 21-23 at Camp Brosig in Sealy, TX. This 16-hour, overnight course is for individuals, ages 14 and up who wish to serve as Leave No Trace trainers. Trainers are the backbone of Scouting's outdoor ethics program, providing instruction to individuals and units wishing to adopt cutting edge outdoor ethics into their unit programs. Individuals planning trips to National High Adventure Bases, camp staff members, unit leaders and those in District or Council training positions are urged to attend.

For more information go to:

<http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/conservation-training#Int>

To register go to:

<http://samhoustonbsa.doubleknot.com/registration/calendaredtail.aspx?ActivityKey=2043872&OrgKey=2559>

Scout Days at Houston Museum of Natural Science

The Houston Museum of Natural Science offers a variety of classes for Scouts. Tigers, Wolves, Bears and Webelos can work towards Adventures in two-hour classes. Up to two classes can be taken in one day and entrance to the general exhibits is included. Classes are offered throughout the school year on Saturdays. 18 merit badges are available during the school year for Boy Scouts at HMNS, including five Eagle Scout required badges: Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communications, and Emergency Preparedness.

All Scouts can spend the night at the museum during the Scout Overnight! Scouts can all have an exclusive adventure through the museum exhibit halls, with activities and a special program in the Burke Baker Planetarium, where Scouts have a clear night adventure under the stars!

For more information, contact:

scouts@hmns.org

It's a Match Gift!

Many corporations match employee contributions made to the Boy Scouts - these gifts are known as "Matching Gifts." Additionally, some companies will make contributions on behalf of volunteer time given to Scouting. Please contact Victoria Ochiche at Victoria.Ochiche@scouting.org at 713-756-3314 for additional support.

Do You Work With ExxonMobil?

ExxonMobil Foundation allows districts and sub-districts in the Council to establish accounts. If you are employed by Exxon Mobil and would like to apply for VIP grants please contact Victoria Ochiche at Victoria.ochiche@scouting.org or by phone at 713-756-3314 regarding how to proceed. Volunteer grants help districts achieve their Friends of Scouting goal.

NATIONAL YOUTH
LEADERSHIP TRAINING

BOVAY SCOUT RANCH
JUNE 4-9, 2017
JUNE 11-16, 2017

INFORMATION & REGISTER
[HTTP://WWW.SAMHOUSTON
BSA.ORG/NYLT](http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/NYLT)

WILDERNESS FIRST AID
CLASSES

APRIL 29-30
MAY 20-21
JUNE TBA

CONTACT JAN HACKETT
HACKETT.JAN@GMAIL.COM

SCOUT FAIR
MINUTE MAID PARK

MAY 6TH, 2017
10AM-3PM

INFORMATION AT
[WWW.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/
SCOUT-FAIR-LEADER-PAGE](http://WWW.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/SCOUT-FAIR-LEADER-PAGE)

CUBSCOUT DAY CAMP
CREIGHTON WARD
LDS CHURCH

2495 ED KHARBAT RD
JUNE 13-16, 2017

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SCHLITTERBAHN SPRING
SCOUT DAY

SATURDAY APRIL 1, 2017
9AM TO 5PM

[WWW.SCHLITTERBAHN.COM/
GALVESTON/PLANNING/
EVENTS/SCHLITTERBAHN-
CUB-SCOUT-DAY](http://WWW.SCHLITTERBAHN.COM/GALVESTON/PLANNING/EVENTS/SCHLITTERBAHN-CUB-SCOUT-DAY)

NATIONAL JAMBOREE
JULY 19TH - 28TH, 2017

SUMMIT BECHTEL
RESERVE, WVA

GET THE PARTY
STARTED AT
BSAJAMBOREE.ORG

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.