

George Strake District

Sam Houston Area Council-Boy Scouts of America
March, 2018



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

SPRING FAMILY CAMP KOA CAMPGROUNDS MONTGOMERY, TX

APRIL 27-29, 2018

INFORMATION & REGISTER
[HTTP://GEORGE-STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/SPRING-FAMILY-CAMPOUT](http://GEORGE-STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/SPRING-FAMILY-CAMPOUT)

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP 2945 ED KHARBAT DR

JUNE 11-15, 2018

INFORMATION AT
WWW.GEORGE-STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/DAY-CAMP

George Strake District Camporee

The District Camporee was held last weekend at Camp Bovay and was a huge Success. The event was hosted by the District Commissioners and Program Committee. Troops from many parts of the District attended with over one hundred Scouts and Scouters in attendance. The theme was Conquer the Nine Realms and had 15 patrols competing at 12 different stations that included; banged up Volstagg & Fandral, stretcher relay, SKED liter transport on a "ranger bridge", hammer & hatchet throw, litter construction from a climbing rope and many more. These events tested first aid skills, teamwork and how much fun Scouts could have. There was of course the Dutch oven cook events along with a campwide game of capture the flag topped off by the campfire and Order of the Arrow Call Out Ceremony. This years winners:

Event	Place	Patrol	
Skit	1st	Comanche	
Skit	2nd	Raptors	
Skit	3rd	Avacado	
Top Patrol	1st	Koolaid	
Top Patrol	2nd	Conroe Spartans	
Top Patrol	3rd - tie	Cheetah	
Top Patrol	3rd - tie	Carribeaners	
Dutch Oven	1st	Koolaid	
Dutch Oven	2nd	Montgomery Spartans	
Dutch Oven	3rd	Samurai	
Dutch Oven	1st	Adult/dessert	Troop 114
Dutch Oven	2nd	Adult/dessert	Troop 1517
Dutch Oven	3rd	Adult/dessert	Troop 98
Dutch Oven	1st - tie	Adult/main	Troop 1517
Dutch Oven	1st - tie	Adult/main	Troop 491
Best Campsite	1st	Troop 1517	
Best Campsite	2nd	Troop 114	
Best Campsite	3rd - tie	Troop 98	
Best Campsite	3rd - tie	Troop 491	
Honor Troop	1st	Troop 1517	
Honor Troop	2nd	Troop 491	
Honor Troop	3rd	Troop 114	
Scout Spirit Award - Skyler Plunk			

A special thanks to everyone that helped staff a station, judge campsites & Dutch oven cook off and a great big thanks to Art Balis for all his hard work to make sure Camporee was a success!!!!

Webelos Woods

Webelos Woods is a special weekend designed for 4th and 5th grade Webelos Scouts and their parents to experience some of what awaits them in Boy Scouts. Fourth grade Webelos and their parents are invited to attend Saturday and work on adventure loops as well as visit with local troops. Fifth grade Webelos Scouts and at least one parent can camp with a host troop and learn more about the patrol method while enjoying many activities. This years event will be hosted by our very own Order of the Arrow Chapter so save the date October 26th-28th, 2018

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

Honor a Volunteer, Nominate them for the Silver Beaver Award!

The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, District level, and Council level adult leaders within the Sam Houston Area Council. Now is the time to honor these outstanding leaders and recognize them for their dedication and service to the Scouting movement.

The recipients will be selected by a committee comprised of previously selected Silver Beaver recipients who are registered Scouters in our Council. The awards will be presented at the Council Recognition Reception in late November. Candidates for this prestigious award must be nominated by their peers. Nominations are due to the council by May 1st. For the 2018 Silver Beaver Nomination Form, please go to:

<http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/silver-beaver-nomination-deadline-2015-05-01>

For questions, please contact nathan.doherty@scouting.org or 713-756-3308.

Cub Scouts Range Master Training

April 7, 2018, May 5, 2018, and May 12, 2018

The BSA requires all Cub Scout shooting sports to be supervised by a BSA certified Rangemaster. Training includes range safety, setting up a range, handling the equipment, how to use a bow stringer, BSA policies on Cub Scout Shooting Sports, how to properly maintain and store equipment and how to properly instruct Scouts on shooting. This training is designed for anyone planning to supervise a range at Cub Scout Day Camp: Archery, BB Guns, Wrist Rockets, Slingshots, Catapults, or Rockets.

BB Gun Rangemaster Training is by NRA certified/NCS SHAC Cub Scout Shooting Sports Instructor. Archery Rangemaster Training is by USAA Archery certified/NCS SHAC Cub Scout Shooting Sports Instructors. For more information, go to:

<http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/range-master>

Spring Family Camp

Mat Wilson and his crew are very busy putting the finishing touches on Spring Family Camp. The scheduled of activities events include:

- International Spirit Award
- Emergency Preparedness Award
- Hornaday Unit Award and Conservation Patch
- Cub Scout Disability Awareness Patch
- Supernova/STEM awards
- Shooting sports
- Dutch oven contest
- And more!!!!!!

Registration and information are available at:

<http://george-strake.shac.org/spring-family-campout>

Don't wait spaces are filling up quick register today!!!!

GULF COAST TIA PIAH
POWWOW
MARCH 17TH, 6:00 PM

ST PIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASADENA, TX

INFORMATION AT
WWW.GULFCOASTTIAPIAH.ORG

WEBELOS WOODS
OCTOBER 26-28, 2018

LOCATION TBA

INFORMATION AT
WWW.GEORGE-STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/
WEBELOS-WOODS

POWDER HORN TRAINING
HIGH ADVENTURE TRAINING
SCOUTS & SCOUTERS

APRIL 6-8 TELLEPSON SR
APRIL 20-22 GALVESTON

INFORMATION REGISTER
WWW.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/
POWDER-HORN

SAM HOUSTON COUNCIL
SCOUT FAIR

APRIL 14TH, 2018
10AM TO 3PM
NRG CENTER

INFORMATION & SIGN-UP
WWW.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/
SCOUT-FAIR

UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING
ALL ADULT LEADERS

MARCH 24TH, 2018
LOCATION TBD

INFORMATION & SIGN-UP
WWW.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/
UNIVERSITY-OF-SCOUTING

ORDER OF THE ARROW
ARROWMAN BASH
APRIL 6-8, 2018

BOVAY SCOUT RANCH
NAVASOTA, TEXAS

INFORMATION AT
WWW.OA.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/
ARROWMAN-BASH

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.