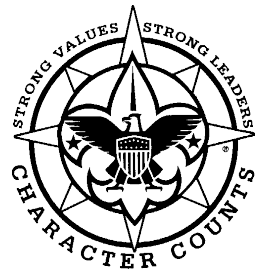


George Strake District

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



George Strake District Monthly Meeting

District Committee Meeting

Wednesday June 1st 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

CUBSCOUT DAY CAMP
CREIGHTON WARD
LDS CHURCH

2495 ED KHARBAT RD
JUNE 13-16, 2017

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

CLASSROOM FACILITATED
YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING

JUNE 3, 2017
LOCATION & TIME TBA

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

Cub Scout Day Camp!

REMINDER! Don't forget to register your Cub Scouts for camp! We are excited to have a new location, new program and a fun theme planned for this year! You can register online <http://george-strake.shac.org/day-camp>. There are still camper-ships available! We want all eligible boys to be able to attend camp! Don't delay your registration so that we can ensure that we have ample supplies for everyone!

Already registered? You can turn in your medical forms, YPT cards and any paperwork to Anna Wilcox, our Program Director, on Thursday at the District Roundtable.

Volunteers for Cub camp! We are having 2 meetings for day camp orientation. Please select one to attend:

- Saturday, May 20th, 9:00 a.m. YPT training & 10:00 a.m. Volunteer Training
- Saturday, June 10th, 9:00 a.m. YPT training & 10:00 a.m. Volunteer Training

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
2495 Ed Kharbat Dr.
Conroe, TX 77301

If you have any questions please contact me at:
832-247-9290 or cewardell@gmail.com

Day Camp Director - Callie Wardell

El Rancho Cima Decommissioning Ceremony

July 15th, 2017 For anyone who wants to participate and see El Rancho Cima before it closes, there will be a camp staff alumni activity and a decommissioning of El Rancho Cima activity on July 15, 2017. Please go to:

[http://samhoustonbsa.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.aspx?
ActivityKey=2088702&OrgKey=2552](http://samhoustonbsa.doubleknot.com/registration/calendardetail.aspx?ActivityKey=2088702&OrgKey=2552)

for more information and to register for the El Rancho Cima Decommissioning Celebration activity.

Popcorn

Popcorn season is just a few months away. The Sam Houston Area Council is proud to be partnering with Trail's End Popcorn. When unit's sell popcorn, 73 cents of every dollar return to Scouting here in the Council. By selling popcorn, Scouts learn how to earn their own way and how to be effective communicators.

New this year, all units that register to sell by June 15th will receive a free drone! This drone can be used to promote popcorn at unit meetings and unit popcorn kickoff. Every Scout that sells at least one take order item can be entered to win your unit's drone. We look forward to helping your Scouts fund their Adventure!

Register to sell popcorn go to:

<https://scouting.trails-end.com>

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

News from Troop 351 by Rick Olsen

All,

As previously reported the troop is pleased to announce the accomplishments of Dallas Freed who passed his Eagle Board of Review last week. Great job Dallas! Look for future announcements regarding an Eagle Court of Honor.

The troop is also pleased to acknowledge the efforts of our Assistant Scoutmaster John Maldonado who was named one of ten outstanding volunteers by his company for 2016. CenterPoint Energy named John for his countless contributions to our troop and Boy Scouts in general. The scout slogan (Do a Good Turn Daily) applies to each of us; scout and adult alike. Year in and year out John is there for the boys as they move through the Boy Scout program. Congratulations John! With the Texas Ironman Triathlon behind us, we want to again thank all the scouts, family, and friends who turned out to man the water stations for the 112 mile bicycle portion of the event. Forty of us spent the day from early dawn to late afternoon providing necessary food and water to the participants; all while cheering each rider on. On to the next event!

Speaking of future events, we also have the following on tap:

- Saturday May 6 - Scout Fair at Minute Maid Park. This will be an individual attendance event.
- Sunday May 7 - Merit Badge Court of Honor for Ryan Allen (Search & Rescue), Harrison Smith (Environmental Science and Citizenship in the World), and Jacob Maldonado (Family Life and Emergency Preparedness)
- Saturday and Sunday May 13 & 14 - Camping and Fishing at friends of Trevor Tamborello (this has not been confirmed by Trevor and most likely may be re-scheduled for a future date) Trevor any word on this?
- Saturday June 3 thru Saturday June 10 - Colorado Camping Trip
- Monday July 3 - Walden 4th of July Parade (9:00am start time)

The troop also had an article about our 2016 Eagle Scouts and our troop in the May 2017 Walden Newsletter. The newsletter is sent to each of the 3,000 houses and 1,000 townhomes in Walden every month. This article highlighted the projects Ty, Trevor, and Jeff completed. Hopefully it will serve as a possible recruitment opportunity for boys in Walden to join the troop that may have never been in scouts before.

Harrison reported that his Eagle Project will be getting off the ground this September or October. He has done a lot of the background work and we all look forward to assisting him. Jacob, who has completed his Eagle Project is working on completing his paperwork. Jacob will be preparing for his Eagle Board of Review in the upcoming months.

Rick Olsen
Troop 351 Committee Chair

Camp Staff

McNair Cub Summer Camp is currently looking for 2017 Cub Summer Camp Staff. McNair Cub Summer Camp has a great working environment. Summer Camp Staff will consist of working closely with youth and parents at different program areas that we call them outpost. The camp will furnish summer uniform, food, and lodging.

The positions available are Aquatic Director, Shooting Sport Director, Camp Staff (Male or Female), and Kitchen Support/Cooks. The Aquatic Director and Shooting Sport Director must be 21 yrs. old and will need to attend National Camp School (NCS) training to receive certification.

For more information contact Vincent B. Manning call [713-756-3380](tel:713-756-3380) or by email, vincent.manning@scouting.org or Geno Aguilar call [713-756-3304](tel:713-756-3304) or by email geno.aguilar@shac.org

SCOUT NIGHT & SLEEP OVER SUGARLAND SKEETERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH
6:00 PM

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT
SUNNY OKPON

281-207-9120
[SOPON@SUGARLAND
SKEETERS.COM](mailto:SOPON@SUGARLANDSKEETERS.COM)

NATIONAL JAMBOREE JULY 19TH - 28TH, 2017

SUMMIT BECHTEL
RESERVE, WVA

GET THE PARTY
STARTED AT
BSAJAMBOREE.ORG

WILDERNESS FIRST AID CLASSES

MAY 20-21
JUNE TBA

CONTACT JAN HACKETT
HACKETT.JAN@GMAIL.COM

WOOD BADGE ADULT LEADER COURSES

SEP 8-9 & OCT 6-8, 2017
SEP 14-16 & OCT 12-14, 2017

MORE INFORMATION AT
WWW.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/
WOOD-BADGE

2017 LONESTAR FELLOWSHIP SECTION SR3'S CONCLAVE

JUNE 30TH—JULY 2ND
UNIVERSITY OF THE
INCARNATE WORD

INFO & REGISTRATION
[HTTP://WWW.SR-3.ORG/](http://WWW.SR-3.ORG/)
CONCLAVE/

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

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

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

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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.