

George Strake District

Sam Houston Area Council-Boy Scouts of America
May, 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

New Youth Protection Training

Over the decades, the Boy Scouts of America has been a leader in developing training and policies designed to keep young people safe, but when it comes to the safety of children, our goal is to continually improve. Recently the BSA has released an updated youth protection training (YPT) which draws on research from experts in the field of child abuse and child maltreatment, as well as survivors, to identify the contributing factors and threats across the spectrum of child abuse including bullying, neglect, exposure to violence, physical and emotional abuse, as well as child sexual abuse.

This updated training is now available on:

<https://my.scouting.org>

Day Camp 2018 - Passport to Adventure

Excitement is waiting as Scouts travel the world on a passport to adventure as they learn new skills, and make new friends. George Strake Day Camp is a camp for Scouts entering 1st through 5th grade for the 2018-2019 school year. This is a great way for your Pack to attract new membership as rising First Graders can attend. Day Camp, will be loaded with and an awesome program and events for scouts and their parents. Scouts can look forward to archery, BB guns, sports, arts and crafts, as well as Scout skills and rank advancement activities.

Day Camp will be held at LDS Church located at 2945 Ed Kharbat Dr, Conroe, June 12th-15th for additional information go to:

www.george-strake.shac.org/day-camp

Webelos Woods

Save the date! The O/A Chapter is busy planning this years Webelos Woods, October 26th-28th at Baovay Scout Reservation. This great weekend is designed for 4th and 5th grade Webelos and their parents an opportunity to visit with various Troops and experience some of what awaits them in Boy Scouts. The Troops have an opportunity to recruit new and future members/leaders from Cub 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.

Attention All Troops

The George Strake Committee is looking for Troops, Adult Scouters that are interested in helping with the 2019 George Strake District Camporee. If you are interested in helping or have questions please contact Jan Hackett District Program Chair at:

Hackett.jan@gmail.com

CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP
2945 ED KHARBAT DR

JUNE 12-15, 2018

INFORMATION AT
[WWW.GEORGE-
STRAKE.SHAC.ORG/DAY-
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World Scout Jamboree

July 22 - August 9, 2019

The 24th **World Scout Jamboree** is an educational event that brings together the world's young people to promote peace and mutual understanding and to develop leadership and life skills. The jamboree will feature the hallmarks of past world jamboree programs, such as the Global Development Village, the World Scout Centre, a special sustainability initiative, and the socialization elements that allow participants to make lifelong friends from around the world. To learn more go to: <https://www.2019wsj.org/>

Popcorn

The 2018 Popcorn Sale is just a few months away! Scouts have the opportunity pay their own way through the 2018-2019 Scouting year and earn great prizes by selling delicious gourmet popcorn. We are very excited to partner with Trail's End Popcorn. Trail's End provides three great ways to sell popcorn; traditional take-order, store front, and through an online sales platform that looks and feels like a GoFundMe page.

Show and Sell ordering will go live on July 1, 2018. Orders will be due on August 1, 2018. Show and Sell popcorn will be picked up on August 18, 2018

On August 14th the Council will be hosting zone-kickoffs and unit kernel trainings. At these events, unit kernels and leaders will have the opportunity to learn about the ins-and-outs of the sale as well as the best tactics for achieving sales goals quickly. Unit kernels and leaders will also be able to pick up all sales materials, and sample popcorn at the kickoffs. For additional information or to signup go to: www.samhoustonbsa.org/popcorn

Grow Scouting!

3...2...1... BLAST OFF! The countdown to Fall Recruiting is here and with it the Sam Houston Area Council is excited to extend it's Rocket into Scouting program. Every new Cub Scout who joins through the fall will get a rocket that he or she can launch at their local District Rocket Day! So what can you do now to make sure your Pack is "Go For Launch?"

1. Recruit your New Member Coordinator – This member of your team will help welcome new Cub Scouts and their families to your Pack
2. Put Rocket Days on Your Calendar!
3. Connect with your District Membership Chair now
4. Start advertising around your neighborhood now
5. Make sure you attend your District Fall Recruiting Training in August to get your supplies and valuable training resources!

Wood Badge

This fall, experience the BSA adult leadership training that goes far beyond Scouting. Wood Badge is BSA's ultimate leadership training for adults. Designed for leaders of all BSA programs - Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturing, and Sea Scouts - Wood Badge is a fun, challenging, and an inspirational Scouting experience.

You can expect to develop skills in many areas, including leadership theory, team building, problem solving, communication, conflict resolution, project planning, and more that can be taken directly back to packs, troops, ships, and crews to help leaders guide youth in dynamic Scouting programs. For more information go to: www.samhoustonbsa.org/wood-badge

September 14-16 and October 5-7 (both weekends begin Friday at 7:30 am, ends Sunday at 5:00 pm) registration is now open

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.

ALABAMA-COUSHATTA
POWWOW 50TH
ANNUAL POWWOW

JUNE 1ST & 2ND
ALABAMA-COUSHATTA
BALL PARK
LIVINGSTON, TX

INFORMATION AT
[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/
ALABAMA-COUSHATTA-TRIBE](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ALABAMA-COUSHATTA-TRIBE)

WILDERNESS FIRST AID
CLASS

HUNTSVILLE
MAY 26-27, 2018

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NATIONAL YOUTH
LEADERSHIP TRAINING

JUNE, 3-8 2018
JUNE, 10-15 2018

FOR INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION GO TO
[WWW.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/
NYLT](http://WWW.SAMHOUSTONBSA.ORG/NYLT)

MCNAIR CUB SUMMER/
RESIDENT CAMP

THREE NIGHT CAMPING AT
BOYAY SOCUT CAMP

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CUB SCOUT
RANGEMASTER TRAINING

MAY 12TH

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WEBELOS WOODS
OCTOBER 26-28, 2018

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