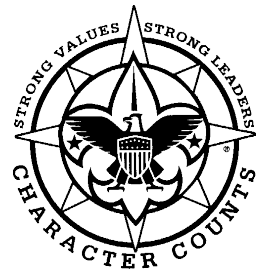


George Strake District

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



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

DISTRICT AWARD BANQUET

WALDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
12400 WALDEN ROAD
DINNER AT 7:00PM

REGISTRATION OPENS
IN DECEMBER

GEORGE STRAKE DISTRICT CAMPOREE

MARCH 2—4, 2018
JOHNSON RANCH
CENTERVILLE, TX

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

Spring Family Camp April 27-29, 2018

Bovay Scout Ranch
3450 County Road 317
Navasota, TX 77868

The spring family campout is a weekend camp for Cub Scouts and their families. The weekend event includes:

Archery
BB guns
Webelos Dutch oven cook-off
Program activities and much more!

Now that we have your interest and attention it's time to ask you to volunteer and chair this long standing George Strake event. Think back to when your son joined Cub Scouting, you probably attended a recruiting rally or your son said his best friend belonged and so you joined. The key point of discussion was how much fun your son & family would have at Den/Pack meetings, events and camping. You may have heard the phrase "Scouting is Outing" meaning that scouts spend a significant time outside cooking, shooting, hiking, biking and such. Participating in all of these Den/Pack events introduces your son and family to many new activities but more importantly it helps to fulfill the Mission & Vision Statement of the Boy Scouts of America (both are located on page 2 of this newsletter) People volunteer for many reasons:

- Help others
- Make a difference
- Find purpose
- Enjoy a meaningful conversation
- Connect with your community
- Feel involved
- Contribute to a cause that you care about
- Use your skills in a productive way
- Develop new skills
- Meet new people
- Explore new areas of interest
- Meet good people
- Impress your mom
- Impress yourself
- Expand your horizons
- Get out of the house
- Make new friends
- Strengthen your resume
- Feel better about yourself

Find one that suits you and help your son & family make ethical and moral based decisions on their way to becoming responsible & participating citizens. Thanks for volunteering! For additional information or questions contact Mike Mathena at 936-207-9984 or Jan Hackett at 919-475-3150

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<http://samhoustonbsa.org/george-strake>

Values of Cub Scout Day Camping

Operating a Cub Scout day camp is a valuable activity for many reasons. Day camp

- Has a primary goal of helping packs succeed.
- Strengthens den/pack organization for better year-round operation.
- Provides continuation of the Cub Scout program during the summer and the opportunity for units to earn the National Summertime Pack Award and to work toward qualifying for the National Quality Unit Award.
- Is an excellent medium for attaining the purposes of the Boy Scouts of America: character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness.
- Is a valuable aid in the progression from Tiger Cubs to Cub Scouting to Boy Scouting.
- Meets individual boy's needs and interests by offering a meaningful and educational Scouting program.
- Helps to recruit new boys in the den and pack during the summer.
- Provides a method of recruiting, training, and inspiring present and future Cub Scout leadership.
- Promotes fun and adventure with a purpose—the reasons why Cub Scouts join and why they remain Cub Scouts.

The need for a summer program of this type is evident. Few communities provide adequate facilities for activities for boys in the first through fifth grades. By establishing a day camp program, the Boy Scouts of America can lead the way in meeting this need.

Cub Scout Day Camp - June 11-15, 2018

Day camp like all District functions are run by volunteers, George Strake District is in search of volunteers to staff Day Camp in 2018 and most importantly someone to take on the position of **Program Director** and other positions below. Each pack is required to provide a minimum of one adult register for every three youth register per pack. If the pack does not meet this ratio, then the pack will not be able to attend camp.

Volunteering at camp is fun and any opportunities are available:

Key Staff

Camp Director - Callie Wardell

Program Director

Adult partner with a Tiger Cub

Den walker (escort a group of ~10 Scouts from one area of camp to another)

Archery range (**must be certified**)

BB gun range (**must be certified**)

Crafts

Girls program (1st - 5th grade girls)

Health and Safety (must be certified)

Facilities

Registration

Scouting skills (teach advancements)

Security

Sports and games

Tot lot (preschool program)

Please consider volunteering. For additional information or questions contact Mike Mathena at 936-207-9984 or Jan Hackett at 919-475-3150

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.

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BOVAY SCOUT RANCH
NAVASOTA, TX

INFORMATION AT
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ARROWMAN-BASH

WEBELOS COYOTE EXTREME NOVEMBER 10 - 12, 2017

BOVAY SCOUT RANCH
NAVASOTA, TX

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WEBELOS-COYOTE-XTREME

GULF COAST TIA PIAH NOVEMBER POWWOW 6:00 PM

ST PIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
PASADENA, TX

INFORMATION AT
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NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

BOVAY SCOUT RANCH
DECEMBER 26-31, 2017

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

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

JAN. 27TH - HANGERS
FEB. 3RD - FOOD PICK-UP

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SCOUTING-FOR-FOOD

SAM HOUSTON COUNCIL SCOUT FAIR

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

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SCOUT-FAIR