



# Troop 140 Scoop

April 2024

## NEWS

### SUMMIT BECHTEL UPDATE

We have spots immediately available for the traditional summer camp option. Please review the website to learn more about James C. Justice National Scout Camp (<https://www.summitbsa.org/programs/scout-camp/>). The camp offers over 40 merit badge programs as well as a first-year scout program focused on rank requirements up through First Class.

**Dates:** 6/29-7/6

**Costs:** Costs will be ~\$1300-1500 per person ( ~\$560 per person for camp + air-fare/rental van/lodging the night prior).

Please reach out to Mr. Boyer or Tom Hochradel (tom.hochradel@gmail.com) ASAP if interested.

### ALL PARENTS MEETING

**All parents** should plan to attend the parent meeting **May 6, 7pm at the Harvest**. New leaders, programming updates and volunteer needs will be discussed. If you are the parent of a scout and receiving this newsletter, you should be there.

### CLASS B SHIRTS/SWEATSHIRTS FOR SALE

Adult and youth sizes available! Email Darlene, darlenemgeorge@yahoo.com.

### SWIM TEST OPPORTUNITIES

Two swim test opportunities are coming up: April 24 and May 3. Both events will be at 7 pm at the bucket pool, 9600 Scanlan Trace. Please plan to attend if you are participating in Summit, the May campout, or if you need to renew your credentials.

### COAST GUARD COMMUNITY DAY

From Mr. Donohue: I'm happy to invite you to our **Coast Guard Community Day, Saturday, April 20th from 10 AM to 2 PM**. It will be day filled with excitement, education, and family fun, including a fantastic lineup of activities and displays from boat and helicopter tours, captivating educational exhibits to thrilling displays. It's free and open for everyone to attend! I would also be happy to give anyone from **Troop 140** (including your families) a **personal behind the scenes tour** of our Vessel Traffic Service and other parts of our operation not normally available to the public starting at **12:00 that day**. If that sounds like something you and your families, individual patrols and/or as a full troop would like to do, please let me know by our April 15th Troop Meeting, kdonohue73@icloud.com.

### NEW COMMITTEE CHAIR

Thank you to Catherine Wilty for stepping up and filling this critical vacancy!

### BE RESPECTFUL

From Chartered Org Rep, Mr. Kirby:

Troop 140 Scouts are guests at Harvest Methodist Church. Scouts should not be playing with church-owned equipment or wandering outside of meeting areas. Use of the gaga ball pit is permitted.

*Thank you!*

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CHECK OUT THE TROOP 140 WEBSITE AND BLOG  
[WWW.SIENNATROOP140.ORG](http://WWW.SIENNATROOP140.ORG)

If you have news to share,  
please email Vicky:

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## Troop 140 Calendar

Regular Troop Meetings: Mondays, 7-8:30p  
Committee Meetings: 6:30p

### April

- 1 Troop Meeting  
*Committee Meeting*
- 6 ILST for Prior/Newly Elected Scouts
- 8 **COURT OF HONOR**
- 12-14 April Campout-Bandera Horseback Riding
- 15 Troop Gear Turn-in  
Patrol Leader's Council
- 22 Troop Meeting-May Campout Planning
- 29 Troop Meeting  
*BoR Opportunity - Please wear class A*

### May

- 6 Troop Meeting  
All Parents Meeting 7pm  
*Brief Committee Meeting 6:30-7*
- 10-12 May Campout-Lake Somerville Biking
- 13 **Last Regular Troop Meeting for 23/24**  
*BoR Opportunity - Please wear class A*
- 20 Optional Rank Sign-Off meeting
- 23 FBISD—Last Day of School
- 27  **FAS—Memorial Day**

## Thunder Wolf District/SHAC Calendar

[www.samhoustonbsa.org/thunder-wolf](http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/thunder-wolf)

### April

- 5-7 Powder Horn weekend 1 (Camp Strake)
- 6-7 Wood Badge Part 2 (Camp Strake)
- 12-14 University of Scouting (IOLS and BALOO)
- 19-21 OA Spring Fellowship (Camp Strake)
- 26-28 Full Throttle (Camp Strake)

### May

- 3-5 OA Service Day- Camp Set-up (Strake)
- 3-5 Powder Horn Weekend 2 (Challenger 7 Memorial Park)

## Looking Ahead

### ADVANCEMENT

**Spring Court of Honor: April 8, 2024**  
**All scouts should plan to attend the Court of Honor.**

Scouts, sign up to volunteer [HERE](#).  
Parents, sign up to bring refreshments [HERE](#).  
Next Boards of Review: April 29 and May 13.

### OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

*All sign-ups and planning through [Camp Manager](#)*

**April 12-14 - Cowboy Campout Bandera, TX**  
**AIC - Roy Wilty**

Horseback Riding in the Hill Country. Campout is full!

**May 10-12- Biking campout Lake Somerville**  
**AIC - Canny/Morrison**

*Sign-up is live, details coming soon.*

**June 29-July 6 – Summit Bechtel Reserve**  
Please reach out to Danny Boyer (danielboyer@kpmg.com) or Tom Hochradel (tom.hochradel@gmail.com) with any questions.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

**Cub Scout Day Camp**  
**June 4-7 3:00-8:00 PM**  
**Quail Valley Middle School**

Thunderwolf Day Camp is back in Mo City! This is a great opportunity for Troop 140 scouts to earn volunteer hours AND mentor cub scouts who may be looking to cross over into Scouts BSA in a year or two. Register [here](#).

### Eagle Projects

Troop 140 has several scouts with Eagle Projects coming up. Be on the lookout for sign-ups later this spring/summer.

## Scribe's Corner

Recent sign-off in your scoutbook?? Please send a clear photo of the page to your ASM to be updated in Scoutbook online. Scouts should ALWAYS CC a parent on any communication sent to another adult leader in Troop 140.