



TEXAS SKIES DISTRICT
SAM HOUSTON AREA COUNCIL
JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE GOLD AWARD

Texas Skies Program Preview

District Volunteer Staff

Position	Name	Position	Name
District Chair	Joe Dante	Vice Chair of Program	James Yaklin
Vice Chair	Open	Enterprise Risk Management Chair	Karim Jan
District Director	Juan Hernandez	Camporee Chair	Daryl Peterson
District Commissioner	Howard Hill	Cuboree and Tiger Day Chair	Richard Jander
Roundtable Commissioner	Jeremy O'Dell/Tim Gabauer	Day Camp Director	Kendall Mitchell
Assistant District Commissioner	Cindy Yaklin	District Derby Chair	Louis Lester
Vice Chair Administration	OPEN	Order of the Arrow Adviser	Charles Mueller
FOS Chair	Will Koff	Scouting for Food Chair	Tammy Headrick
Publicity	Cindy Yaklin	Webelos Woods Chair	Amy Kagay
Scout Fair Chair	Amy Kagay	Virtual Scouting Chair	Bethany Voges
Webmaster	Kevin Snow	Vice Chair of Advancement	Ray Terry
Vice Chair Membership	Mike Neff	Training Chair	Aaron Sobel
Family Scouting Chair	Aaron Voges	Adult Recognition	OPEN
School Night for Scouting Chair	OPEN	Eagle Board of Review	Craig Waldren
Webelos to Scout Transition	OPEN	Eagle Scout project Review	Derek Spier
Scouts BSA to Venturing Chair	Clayton Dilday	Conservation / Hornaday Awards	Bethany Voges
		Merit Badge Fair Chair	Frank Ocon
		Religious Emblems Chair	Joe Dante

Communications

Website - <https://texas-skies.shac.org/>

Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/SHACTexasSkies>

Email Blasts

- SHAC and Texas Skies

SHAC COVID Updates - <https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/covid-19>



Membership

Fall Recruiting

- Order customized Fall Recruiting materials by mid July
- Fall Recruiting Training and Materials Distribution August 13
- Signup Nights beginning first week in September

Rocket Day

- Tellepsen October 17 in conjunction with Cuboree

Re-Chartering Dates

- Recharter Training October 8
- Recharter turn-in dates December 3 and 10
- Final numbers early March, 2021



Programs – 2020/2021



Cuboree – Richard Jander, Director – October 16th – 18th, 2020 – Tellepsen Scout Ranch

Webelos Woods – Amy Kagay, Director – January 15th – 18th, 2021 – Bovay Scout Ranch

Scouting For Food – Tammy Headrick, Director – January 30th - Hanger Distribution, February 6th - Food Pickup

Camporee – Travis Beaman, Interim Director – March 26th – March 28th, 2021 – Tellepsen

District Cub Scout Racing Day – Louis Lester, Director – April 17th, 2021 – Epiphany Catholic Church

District Cub Scout Day Camp - Kendall Mitchell, Director – June, 2021 – American Shooting Center. Theme will be A Scout Odyssey

District First Aid Meet – Karim Jan, ERM Director – Brand New and Exciting Scouts BSA event being planned. December, 2020

District Dinner – Anke Homburger, Dinner Director, January 30, 2020

Order of the Arrow – Tim Mueller, Coordinator – <http://oa.samhoustonbsa.org/calendar>

Programs - Virtual Scouting

Organizing District Virtual Merit Badge Fair. May 24 May 30

- Looking for Counselors
- Contact Bethany Voges (bethanylwhite79@gmail.com)



Our council camping team is currently developing an alternate plan for a condensed Scouts BSA camp program at Camp Strake in July that incorporates current governmental guidance and social distancing.

All district and council meetings, activities, and events through June 14th are cancelled or postponed unless conducted over teleconference or online.

Updated Rank Requirements for 2020:

- <https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19-faq/>

Programs – 2020 Virtual Day Camp

What will SHAC Day Camp Look Like?

- TWO - 1 WEEK SESSIONS - JULY 13TH – 17TH OR JULY 20TH – 24TH
- MONDAY – FRIDAY (OPEN 8AM - 8PM EVERY DAY) TO WORK THROUGH 3 RANK SPECIFIC ADVENTURE/ELECTIVE ADVENTURE for ADVANCEMENT.
- LOTS OF EXTRA LINKS AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDED!!
- **TUESDAY/ WEDNESDAY/ THURSDAY** - 1PM – 2PM
- LIVE CEREMONIES/SERVICE PROJECT/SPECIAL GUESTS
- FREE FOR ALL REGISTERED CUB SCOUTS IN SHAC!!
- REGISTRATION LINK WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON JUNE 1ST. STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS.
- SHOOTING AND BUILD IT DAYS TBD



Programs - Unit

Look for SHAC Updates

- Email Updates to Scout Families
- COVID-19 Web Site - <https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/covid-19>

Contact Charter for Guidance

Follow SHAC's Example

- Summer Camp – Canceled
- Day Camp's – Canceled – Virtual
- Resident Camp – Canceled

Questions – Contact SHAC Risk Management

Advancement

Training

- IOLS (to be run by Mark Derouen) - Oct' 20 at either Trinity Baptist or Jones Creek Park
- IOLS Feb. '21 at Jones Creek Park

BALOO (to be run by Matt Estes)

- Nov' 20 at Brosig (if available) or Jones Creek Park
- Mar. '21 at Brosig (if available) or Jones Creek Park

Conservation

- One Event in the Fall 2020 - District wide Conservation hours
- One Event in the Spring 2021- District wide Conservation Hours

Fall Merit Badge Fair – October 3, 2020

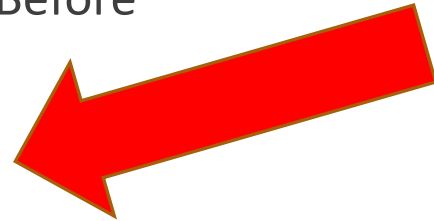


Advancement – Projects/EBOR

Project Approval Process – Same as Before

Project Execution

- Done during Pandemic
- Wait
- Uncertain – Contact SHAC Risk Team for Guidance



IMPORTANT

Extensions are in Place

BOR's – Working on Virtual Board

Details Coming Soon

Extensions are in Place

Commissioner Update



Sam Randolph is stepping down as District Commissioner. Howard Hill has been working with him to ensure a smooth transition. Howard is officially our District Commissioner as of May 2020.

If you are not receiving COVID19 email updates from SHAC or BSA National contact Juan Hernandez or Howard Hill

Roundtables - 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM, Holy Covenant United Methodist Church 22111 Morton Ranch Road, Katy, TX 77449. We will resume in August.

UC recruiting - If you know of someone who would be willing to serve as a Unit Commissioner contact Howard Hill 713-819-6152 or howardhill.ou@gmail.com.

Unit visits - If you have NOT been contacted by a Unit Commissioner during COVID19 see above and contact Howard Hill.

District Director

FOS – Juan making calls to previous donors

Scout Fair – Coupon Book Turn In

Available for Paperwork or other Council Business

Call or Email



Sea Scouts in Texas Skies



The Purpose of Sea Scouts

For over 100 years Sea Scouting has promoted better citizenship and improved members' boating skills through instruction and practice in water safety, boating skills, outdoor, social, service experiences, and knowledge of our maritime heritage.

The Sea Scout Program

Sea Scout units— called ships- are established all across the country on oceans, bays, rivers, and lakes. They provide limitless opportunities and exciting challenges that you won't find anywhere else. Sea Scouts is a place to grow and learn, find adventure, and build long lasting friendships.

Texas Skies— Ship 1996 – Contact chairman@sss1996.org