Dear Pack 99 families,

The leadership of Pack 99 would like to share some important decisions regarding Scouting activities for the next few weeks. We recognize that the constantly changing COVID-19 situation around the world is an unprecedented and unsettling time for everyone. Our hearts and thoughts go out to each and everyone one of you.

DEN MEETINGS
Den meetings, which were scheduled to resume the week of March 23rd, will be conducted virtually using a video conferencing service, Zoom. These Zoom Meetings allow Scouts and parents to meet virtually through desktop or phone app without signing in or requiring an account. Parents should be present with their Scouts during the video meetings.

** Please watch for communications from your den leader for specific details of your next virtual den meeting! In some cases, the next meeting date may be delayed in order to prepare for this transition. ***

SCOUT FAIR
Scout Fair on April 4th at NRG Arena is cancelled.

SPRING CAMPOUT
The family campout on April 17-19 at Quintana Beach is still scheduled. The leadership will make a determination later this month whether to cancel. If the campout is cancelled, all camp registration fees will be fully refunded.

PACK MEETINGS AND EVENTS
Friday, April 17 - if the campout is cancelled, we will host a virtual pack meeting on April 17th at 7:00 pm. Zoom meeting details will be shared via Scoutbook and Facebook. We will recognize our Arrow of Light Scouts with a virtual, bridging ceremony.

Friday, May 1 - Blue and Gold banquet is still scheduled. If it must be cancelled, we will reschedule the event for the summer.

Friday May 15 - the last pack meeting of the school year is still scheduled. If we are not able to meet in person, we will hold the meeting virtually. Zoom meeting details will be shared via
Scoutbook and Facebook.
June 1 to 5 - Twilight Camp at Westbury Methodist Church is still scheduled.

ST. THOMAS MORE
St. Thomas More Catholic Church and School is closed through April 10th. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has suspended all Masses, funerals, memorials, and weddings.

SHAC COMMUNICATIONS
Sam Houston Area Council Boy Scouts of America has put out several notices. The latest update is #4: https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/4-shac-communication-for-covid-19-response-2020-03-17

SCOUTING FROM HOME
Scouting doesn’t just take place at meetings - there are many things that you can do at home. With school not in session, this is a great time to go through your Scout’s Handbook and incorporate activities into your daily routine. And don’t forget to email your den leader when your Scout has completed a requirement!

Other Resources:
Boy Scout Trail: https://boyscouttrail.com/
Cub Scout ideas: https://cubscoutideas.com/
Voice of Scouting: https://voiceofscouting.org/

Pack 99 will communicate routinely through Scoutbook and our closed Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/groups/cubscoutpack99/) of any changes. We pray that your family stays safe.