

Venturing Programs and Activities 2010-2011

2010-2011 event fliers are available on the council website at www.longhorncouncil.org, along with calendars, schedule information, training information, news, and directions & maps for camps and facilities. For more information: camping@longhorn.org. Register for 2011 summer camp or high adventure by September 14th and get 2010 camp prices.

- September 1** **Weekend Camp – Online Payments Begin** Online reservations for weekend camping will now include online fee payments for programs, equipment, and facilities requiring fees at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Worth Ranch, Camp Tahuaya, Hills and Hollows, Camp Braley, and Camp Shuler.
- September 11** **Paddle the Brazos Fall Canoe Race** at Worth Ranch. Two Races: 6-mile Fun Race; 14 mile Advanced Race for teams of experienced canoeists. 14-Mile racers will launch early. Lunch, boats, equipment, awards, and supper provided. Open to Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults.
- September 10-12** **Powder Horn High Adventure Training 1** at Camp Tahuaya. Hands on high adventure resource training for Boy Scout and Venturing leaders. Two 3-day weekends. Open to Boy Scouts, Venturing, Varsity, & Exploring adults.
- September 18** **Tower Training (& Recert. Classes)** at SR2. 10-hour class designed to certify **ADULTS** to lead Tower climbing and rappelling activities for single units (This certification does NOT cover multi-unit activities, like camporees). There is no class size limit, but pre-registration is required. Open to adults only. 8:00 a.m. to 6 PM – Must arrive on time.
- September 24-26** **Powder Horn High Adventure Training 2** at Tahuaya. Hands on high adventure resource training for Boy Scout and Venturing leaders. Two 3-day weekends. Open to Boy Scouts, Venturing, Varsity, & Exploring adults.
- October** **Haunted House at Six Flags.** 5 Weekends in October. Commit to cover 1 time slot skulking around the Longhorn Council's new-bigger-better haunted house, showing park patrons what real "Ghoul-Scouts" can do, and then your entire group can enjoy Six Flags Over Texas. Oct. 1-3, Oct. 8-10, Oct. 15-17, Oct. 22-24, Oct. 29-31.
- October** **Haunted Hayride Spooks** - if your Troop or Crew would like to camp at SR2 or Tahuaya in the month of October during a Fall Festival, bring your scariest costume and help us spook the Cubs on the Haunted Hayrides. Contact camping@longhorn.org to sign up. **SR2 weekends:** Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30. **Tahuaya weekends:** Oct. 23, 30.
- October 7-9** **Wood Badge Course SR-971, Weekend 1.** SR2. Thursday – Saturday Course.
- October 8-10** **Rock Climbing Training (& Rock/Tower Recert. Classes)** at SR2. This course is designed to certify ADULTS to lead climbing and rappelling activities for their units on rock. Completion of this training qualifies the participant as a BSA Instructor, able to lead single or multi-unit activities. Course is Friday evening through late Sunday afternoon at SR2. There is no class size limit. Pre-registration is required. Open to adults only.
- October 16** **SCORE-O 2010** at SR2. **NEW for 2010: LUNCH is included, more difficult Competition Maps, Webelos must camp with a Troop, Cub Scouts must go to Cub-O.** 2010 is a more difficult Venturing and Boy Scout level Competition, with more difficult sport orienteering challenges for teams to solve. Map training is held all morning. For teams of Venturers, Boy Scouts, Explorers, adults, and Webelos.
- October** Venturing Living History Weekend: **Battle of Ogletree Gap , Copperas Cove Texas.** Reenactment at the Ogletree Gap Heritage Festival. Two battles on Saturday and one on Sunday. Saturday night there is a period dance. Open to Boy Scouts, Varsity, and Venturers; must be 14. Venturers can earn the Living History elective.
- October 28-30** **Wood Badge Course SR-971, Weekend 2.** SR2. Thursday – Saturday Course. The premier adult leadership development course for the Boy Scouts of America. Course Director: Mike Barnard, mbarnard@longhorncouncil.org
- November** Venturing Living History Weekend: **Battle for Myers Landing– McKinney, Texas.** The first year for this battle. Open to: Boy Scouts, Varsity, and Venturers; must be 14. Venturers can earn the Living History elective.
- November 13** **Highland Games** at Camp Tahuaya. The Games will be held on the same weekend as the Gathering of the Clans festival in Salado. Troops and Crews may camp at Tahuaya, participate in the morning Highland Games at Camp, and visit the nearby Highland Festival in the afternoon and evening. This is a Venturing Event that is also open to Boy Scouts, Varsity Team members, & adults. The Gathering of the Clans festival in Salado is a public event with a separate fee.
- November 13** **University of Scouting** at TCC NE. Training courses for Scouters designed to help you make your meetings and outings safer and more fun and rewarding for you and your boys.
- November** Venturing Living History Weekend: **Battle of Liendo Plantation, Hempstead, Texas.** One of the few reenactments in Texas with actual historic ties to the Civil War and one of the best attended reenactments in Texas. Open to: Boy Scouts, Varsity, and Venturers; must be 14. Venturers can earn the Living History elective.
- December 26-31** **U.S. Cavalry Winter Camp: Frontier Living History - 1872 U.S. Cavalry Outpost** for youth age 13 and older. Cavalry Outpost includes authentic carbines, cannons, uniforms, food, and equipment, several battles against local outlaws and Indians. Also includes an overnight stay in the Historic barracks at Fort Richardson. Open to: Boy Scouts, Varsity, and Venturers. Venturers can earn the Living History requirement
- January 15** **Boy Scout & Venturing Trout Tournament 1** at Tahuaya. Limit 80 fishermen. Includes lunch and awards.

- February 5** **Boy Scout & Venturing Trout Tournament 2** at Tahuaya. Limit 80 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- February 26** **Klondike Derby** at Camp Tahuaya. Test your winter camping and outdoor skills at the Longhorn Council Klondike Derby. Open to Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams and Venture Crews. Each patrol/crew must build and bring a sled.
- March 4-6** **Tahuaya Wood Badge Course - Weekend 1** at Camp Tahuaya.
- March 12** **Tower Training (& Recert. Classes)** at SR2. 10-hour class designed to certify **ADULTS** to lead Tower climbing and rappelling activities for single units (This certification does NOT cover multi-unit activities, like camporees). There is no class size limit, but pre-registration is required. Open to adults only. 8:00 a.m. to 6 PM – Must arrive on time.
- March 26-27** **Spring Orienteering Meet** at SR2. Two events in one: (1) individual competition and (2) group map hikes. Everyone can enter: Boy Scouts, Venture Crew Members, Explorers, adults, families, Cub Scouts, ROTC units, and the public. Choose from 7 map courses from beginner to expert. Co-sponsored by Longhorn Council and NTOA.
- March 25-27** **Tahuaya Wood Badge Course - Weekend 2** at Camp Tahuaya.
- April 8-10** **SR2 Wood Badge Course - Weekend 1** at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch.
- April 15-17** **Rock Climbing Training (& Rock/Tower Recert. Classes)** at SR2. This course is designed to certify **ADULTS** to lead climbing and rappelling activities for their units on rock. Completion of this training qualifies the participant as a BSA Instructor, able to lead single or multi-unit activities. Course is Friday evening through late Sunday afternoon at SR2. There is no class size limit. Pre-registration is required. Open to adults only.
- April 16** **Spring Canoe Race 1** at Worth Ranch. Two Races: 6-mile Fun Race; 14 mile Advanced Race for experienced canoeists. 14-Mile racers will launch early. Lunch, boats, equipment, awards, and supper provided. Open to Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults.
- April 22-24** **Tahuaya Wood Badge Course.** Weekend 2 at Camp Tahuaya.
- April 30** **Spring Canoe Race 2** at Worth Ranch. Two Races: 6-mile Fun Race; 14 mile Advanced Race for experienced canoeists. 14-Mile racers will launch early. Lunch, boats, equipment, awards, and supper provided. Open to Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults.
- April 29-May 1** **SR2 Wood Badge Course - Weekend 2** at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch.
- May 14** **Adventure Race – NEW FORMAT** at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. Adventure Race for teams of two, three, or four racers, or for individuals. Competition includes: running, canoeing, kayaking, mtn. biking, shooting, and climbing. Part of the race will use will use the new mountain bike trail. Open to Troops, Teams, Crews, and the public.
- June-July** **Texas High Adventure Base.** Join us at one of our nationally-known high adventure programs.
Chisholm Trail Adventure Chisholm Trail is Texas High Adventure - a unique program for older youth and adults. It's a backpacking program using boats instead of boots. You get a pontoon boat for a week to travel to the high adventure outposts and water sports bases on our 19 miles of Lake Bridgeport shoreline! Troops and Crews from 43 states, England, and Scotland have come to Chisholm Trail. Must be 13 or older.
Wakeboarding Program Learn advanced wakeboarding skills on Lake Bridgeport. Limited 24 participants, 13 or older.
Brazos River Canoe Trip. Spend your week of high adventure on the scenic Brazos River, earn your 50 Miler award, and test your canoeing, camping, and fishing skills. 3 miles of hiking and 47 miles of paddling on the Brazos.
Colorado River Canoe Trip. 50 mile canoeing and hiking trip on the scenic Colorado River west of Camp Tahuaya.
- July 10-16** **Road to Ranger Venturing Camp at SR2.** A week-long advancement and high adventure camp for Venturing Crews. At Road to Ranger Venturers can earn the Outdoor Bronze Award and many of the Elective & Core requirements for the Ranger Award. See the article about the 2008 Road to Ranger camp in the May issue of *Boy's Life Magazine*.
- July 10-16** **F-16 Flight Simulator Week.** Earn Aviation MB in our 16 new F-16 flight simulator cockpits and fly team-based air combat missions at our new flight center. You'll do "downed" pilot recovery and "escape and evade" night missions, as well as lots of swimming and fun!
- July 10-16** **Wakeboard Advanced School** Join our expert wakeboard staff for a week of intermediate to advanced wakeboarding instruction and fun. Plan to ride hard - many more hours than you would at a standard ski school. Limited enrollment. Must be 14 or older. Details available online and in the Camp Leaders' Guide. Cabins & meals provided.
- July 18-23** **Wood Badge Summer Course** at Lakeview Lodge. Monday-Saturday.