Venturing High Adventure Week

Texas High Adventure Base and Road to Ranger

The Texas High Adventure Base and our Chisholm Trail Adventure program is a destination for Venturing high adventure and for working on Venturing award requirements.

High Adventure Trek Option: Bring your Crew on a week-long high adventure trek at our Chisholm Trail Adventure during any High Adventure week.

High Adventure Ranger Trek Option: bring your Crew during week 4 at Chisholm Trail and you have the option to work on parts Outdoor Bronze Award advancement as well as high adventure. (Crews can also do High Adventure during Weeks 1, 2, and 3.)

See page 4 for details on our outstanding Chisholm Trail Adventure programs. Venturing Crews and Boy Scout Troops from 43 states, England, Scotland, and Mexico have come to the Texas High Adventure base. Participants must be at least 13 years old.

High Adventure Ranger Trek

Your Crew will visit our unique **Chisholm Trail Adventure** outposts. Choose our Venturing-related outposts if you would like to work on Venturing advancement while you do high adventure. Outposts that help you work on the Outdoor Bronze Award include:

- Windsurfing (watercraft) at the Sailing Base
- Wilderness Survival (plane crash)
- Living History battle reenactments
- Shooting Sports
- Wilderness First Aid
- Rock Climbing
- COPE

Road to Ranger outpost programs are designed to help Venturers have fun while completing Core requirements and Electives for the Outdoor Bronze Award and the Ranger Award. Crews can attend as a unit or individual Venturers can attend. We are staffed by Venturing volunteers and Texas High Adventure Base staff. This is purely a Venturing program - not merit badge classes.

FEES	Youth	Adults
Longhorn Council:	$380	$380
Out of Council:	$390	$390
Deposit (all):	$100	$100

End of Season SPECIALS apply: $15 OFF Week 4 programs and no Out of Council fees.

NOTE: Some activities have extra programs fees: Equestrian, Shooting Sports, Basic First Aid, Wilderness First Aid.

What's New for 2012

Camp Improvements & our NEW Scout Exec.

Our new Scout Executive, John Coyle, is committed to improving our camp facilities and programs. John has been attending District Roundtables, camps, & events throughout the Longhorn Council to hear the views of Scouters so that their suggestions and concerns may be addressed. **Upgrading and adding summer camp bathrooms and showers is now one of our top facilities priority. Our 2011-2012 winter projects include our campsite latrine upgrade project, new tents for all camps, and professional boat overhauls, and more** (see the many projects listed below). Be sure to watch as we continue to push hard to improve our camps and facilities over the next few years.

NEWS UPDATE! November 2011

On November 15th our executive board approved a new Strategic Plan for 2012-2016 that emphasizes improvements to our three big summer camp facilities and upgrading and adding bathrooms and showers. The initial projects have already started. More to come!

2012 SPECIAL OFFERS

$20 OFF HIGH ADVENTURE SPECIAL: for each Scout attending one of our Boy Scout Merit Badge Summer Camps you get $20 off one person attending high adventure (up to the # attending high adventure).

YEAR END T-SHIRT SPECIAL: Make your camp reservation by December 31, 2011 and get camp T-shirts for all youth & adults.

Week 3 Special: Troops and Crews attending during Week 3 (June 24-30) receive a $5 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees.

Week 4 Special: Troops and Crews attending during Week 4 (July 1-7) receive a $15 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees.

Latrine Rebuilding at Worth Ranch & SR2

The campsite latrine bathrooms are being rebuilt and upgraded at Worth Ranch and SR2 with individual stalls and modern toilet risers, and a pair of in-campsite shower stalls..

New Showers & Bathrooms

In 2012 we open **2 New adult leader showers and bathrooms** at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch and TX High Adventure Base. We are replacing the youth shower at the Worth Ranch Bottoms campsites with new individual stall showers. We are also adding individual stalls to the 2 youth showers at the SR2 campsites.

New Cavalry Uniforms for High Adventure Base

We replaced all of the uniforms at the US Cavalry Outpost.

New TENTS and Frames *November 2011 Update*

We have purchased new tents for all 3 camps: 75 for Camp Tahuaya, 100 for Worth Ranch, and over 100 for SR2. The new tents are slightly wider to give campers more living space. We are building permanent pole frames for the new tents.

New Backhoe for Camps

We are purchasing a new backhoe and trailer to help with the new projects and repairs at our summer camps. *November 2011 Update*

2012 Sailboat Upgrades

We have 30 sailboats ready for the summer camp Sailing Base in 2012! We are spending $20,000 this winter to upgrade the sailboat fleet. The hulls are being re-glassed and all rigging and sails professionally inspected and updated.

2012 Wakeboard Boat Upgrades

Wakeboarding: We are replacing one wakeboard boat and have installed a new engine in our Mastercraft boat.

Pontoon Boat Upgrades

We are replacing the furniture on 8 more of our High Adventure Base's 23 pontoon boats. We re-outfitted our 8 oldest boats in 2010. We have also replaced the older engines.

New Automatic Skeet Throwers

In 2011 we added new Atlas Auto Throwers, with battery and chargers, and new shotguns to improve the Shotgun Merit Badge programs at Worth Ranch and Camp Tahuaya.

The SR2 Sporting Clays range has 6 trailer-mounted Matarelli automatic throwers. Sporting Clays is used for Chisholm Trail Adventure & for Shotgun MB classes.

Rifle & Shotgun Instructors

We are adding additional Rifle & Shotgun instructors at Worth Ranch and Camp Tahuaya so that Rifle & Shotgun Merit Badges can be offered simultaneously. All 3 summer camps now offer more classes for the popular Rifle MB.

WR Scoutmaster Shoot

The Longhorn Council Shooting Sports Chairman will run a Scoutmaster Shotgun tournament on Monday night each week at Worth Ranch. All adult leaders in camp are invited.

Scoutmaster Steak Dinners in 2012

We are adding a Steak Dinner for all adult Scouters each week of summer camp at Camp Tahuaya, SR2, and Worth Ranch.

New Merit Badge Classes

Our Program Directors are adding many more merit badges for our 2012 summer camp program. This summer we will offer:

- 54 Merit Badges at Camp Tahuaya
- 56 Merit Badges at Worth Ranch
- 74 Merit Badges at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch.

New Kingsnake Collection & SR2 Snake Shows

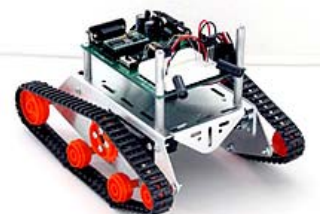
A Speckled Kingsnake eats a Western Diamondback Rattlesnake during a 2011 SR2 snake show. We have over 60 snakes in our Reptile collection, including almost every species of Kingsnake from around the United States. Kingsnakes are famous for eating venomous snakes (they are immune to the venom). The collection helps with the completion of 3 nature merit badges and allowed for great snake shows! The popular snake shows usually include a Kingsnake feeding.

New Camp Tahuaya Ranger House

Construction starts this winter.

Robotics Merit Badge

Scouts may try the new Robotics Merit Badge at SR2 in 2012. Kits are expensive and must be ordered in advance. Scouts keep their kit and robot.



New Signs for SR2

The Order of the Arrow has made over 350 new sign boards with larger letters to upgrade the directions signs on Sid Richardson Scout Ranch's 20+ miles of roads.

F-16 Flight Simulator Cockpits featured in *Scouting Magazine* in October 2011

The Flight Simulator Center's 16 F-16 cockpits were featured in the Oct. 2011 COOL CAMP article.

Nature Center & Council Ring Upgrades by OA

Our OA Lodge upgraded the Nature centers at Tahuaya, SR2, and Worth Ranch with dozens of new cages, capture gear, and Kingsnake specimens. The Lodge is also installing professional lighting and sound systems at each camp's council ring.

New "Chiron Archery Pavilion" at SR2

The new Archery Pavilion is being built at SR2 in memory of Archery Instructor Mike Maughan of Lakeview District Troop 28.

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CAMP ABBREVIATIONS: **CT** = Camp Tahuaya **SR2** = Sid Richardson Scout Ranch **WR** = Worth Ranch

2012 Fees, Schedules, and Information

To reserve a space in **Boy Scout summer camp** make an initial **$10** ***per Scout*** **deposit** to confirm the reservation. To reserve a space in a **High Adventure Program** make a **$100** ***per person*** deposit for all youth and adults attending in order to confirm the reservation.

Chisholm Trail Adventure reservations are made by pontoon boat, based on the carrying capacity of each boat. Each boat carries 9, 12, 13, or 15 participants. Fees for each boat are based on the boat's rated capacity. When you reserve a pontoon boat you are agreeing to pay for its rated capacity. (Boats carrying one extra small person will pay the Composite Crew fee for that 1 extra person.) To reserve a **Chisholm Trail** trek make an initial deposit for the pontoon boat sizes needed. 1-2 boats are available for **Composite Crews** made up of small groups.

Please make separate reservations for *each* camp and High Adventure program your unit will attend. Deposits are credited to your unit's account as a part of the total camp fees and are **not** an additional charge. **Deposits are non-refundable.**

2012 CAMP SPECIALS

Week 3 Special: Troops and Crews attending during Week 3 (June 24-30) receive a $5 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees.

Week 4 Special: Troops and Crews attending during Week 4 (July 1-7) receive a $15 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees.

YEAR END SPECIAL: Reserve by December 31 and get camp T-shirts for all youth and adults attending.

2012 HIGH ADVENTURE SPECIAL: for each Scout attending one of our Boy Scout Merit Badge Summer Camps you get $20 off one person attending high adventure (up to the # attending high adventure - this is a 1 to 1 match).

2012 Summer Camp Calendar

	SID RICHARDSON SCOUT RANCH	WORTH RANCH	CAMP TAHUAYA	CHISHOLM TRAIL ADVENTURE	STEELE ISL. WAKEBOARD	BRAZOS RIVER CANOE TRIP
June 3-9	Staff	Staff	Staff	Staff	Staff	Staff
June 10-16	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1
June 17-23	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2
June 24-30	Week 3	Week 3	Week 3	Week 3	Week 3	Week 3
July 1-7	Week 4	TBA	Webelos Week	Week 4	Week 4	Week 4
	Aquatics MB Camp	- - - - - - -	- - - - - - -	TBA	Advanced School	
July 8-14	Flight & Shooting Sports School					

2012 Summer Camp Fees

	In Council			Out of Council		
	Youth:	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**	**Youth:**	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**
Worth Ranch and **Camp Tahuaya**	$215	$100	$10 / Scout	$225	$105	$10 / Scout
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch (SR2)	$220	$100	$10 / Scout	$230	$105	$10 / Scout
Maverick Scouts (attending alone - SR2, WR)	$235	$100	$50 / Scout	$245	$105	$50 / Scout
High Adventure Interns (SR2, WR)	$260	- - -	$50 / Scout	$270	- - -	$50 / Scout
Last Minute Fee -Add $10 if paid after May 25	+ $10	+ $5		+ $10	+ $5	

Venturing High Adv. Fees

	In Council			Out of Council		
	Youth:	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**	**Youth:**	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**
Venturing High Adv. Week or Road to Ranger	$370	$370	$50 / person	$380	$380	$50 / person

2012 Specialty Camp Fees

	In Council			Out of Council		
	Youth:	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**	**Youth:**	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**
F-16 Flight & Shooting Sports Camp	$245	$100	$100 / Scout	$255	$105	$100 / Scout
Watersports & Aquatics Merit Badge Camp	$235	$100	$100 / Scout	$245	$105	$100 / Scout
BSA Lifeguard Week	$235	$100	$100 / Scout	$245	$105	$100 / Scout
Adult BSA Lifeguard Instructor Week	- - -	$100	n / a	- - -	$105	n / a
Wakeboard Advanced School (July 3-9 only)	$500	$500	$150 / person	$525	$525	$150 / person

2012 High Adventure Fees

	In Council			Out of Council		
	Youth:	**Adult:**	**Deposit: Youth:**	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**	
Steele Island Wakeboarding	$360	$360	$100 per person	$370	$370	$100 per person
Brazos River Canoe Trip 50–Miler	$315	$315	$100 per person	$325	$325	$100 per person
Colorado River Canoe Trip (Caving is extra fee)	$315	$315	$100 per person	$325	$325	$100 per person
Last Minute Fee -Add $10 if paid after May 25	+$10	+$10		+$10	+$10	

2012 Chisholm Trail Adventure Fees

Chisholm Trail fees are based on the number and size of pontoon boats reserved. Fee for each boat is based on that boat's capacity.
Boat Fee = [# of people the boat can carry] x [$380 per person LHC / $390 OC]

Chisholm Trail fees include a 9-color Chisholm Trail T-shirt and patch, Chisholm Trail wall map, pontoon boat rental, gas for pontoon boats, equipment, program supplies, shooting supplies, and food. Chisholm Trail unit fees depend on the size of boats being reserved:

Pontoon Boat Fees:

		In Council		Out of Council	
		Fee per boat:	**Deposit:****	**Fee per boat:**	**Deposit:****
21' 9-person boat*	8 boats available	$3,420	$900	$3,510	$900
24' 12 person boat*	2 boats available	$4,560	$1,200	$4,680	$1,200
25' 13 person boat*	11 boats available	$4,940	$1,300	$5,070	$1,300
25.5' 15 person boat*	2 boats available	$5,700	$1,500	$5,850	$1,500

****** Deposits are equivalent to $100 per person. For all new unit and youth registrations after May 25th, add $10 per person. Crews that pack light and have a majority of smaller participants may add one more person per boat. **Add one more individual fee** if adding a 10th crew member to a 21' boat, a 13th crew to a 24' boat, 14th crew to a 25' boat, or a 16th crew to a 25.5' boat. **NOTE:** we keep 3 Pontoon Boats in reserve each week as replacements in case of breakdowns.

Chisholm Trail Composite Crew Fee:

In Council			Out of Council		
Youth:	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**	**Youth:**	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**
$380	$380	$100 per person	$390	$380	$100 per person

Only two boats per week are available for Composite Crews. Composite Crew boats are for small units with 5 or less participants. Units reserving larger boats that have 2 or three extra participants may add them to a composite boat (if available). Call our office first!

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Summer Camps and Specialty Camps

Camp Tahuaya, Worth Ranch, Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Road to Ranger Venturing Camp, and specialty camps.

	In Council	Out of Council
Initial Deposit	$10 / youth	$10 / youth
1st Payment - *due March 30*	$85 / youth	$85 / youth
Final Payments:		
❒ **On-Time Fee** - paid in full *by May 25*	Balance per youth + adult fees	Balance per youth + adult fees
❒ **Last Minute Fee** - paid *after May 25*	add $10 / youth	add $10 / youth

Final payment is due on May 25th. All payments after 5PM Friday, May 25th must add Last Minute Fee payments. Attach a copy of Summer Camp Payment Form to all payments. **When making payments be very specific about how much is applied to each Camp or High Adventure.** Pay all program fees & cot fees at camp (shotgun, climbing, horsemanship, cot rental, etc.). DO NOT include program fees in pre-camp payments.

Extra Meals at Summer Camp

Breakfast: $6.00 Lunch: $7.00 Dinner: $8.00
When leaders rotate in camp, they may count as one person for meals if they are not attending the same meals.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: High Adventure *- Chisholm Trail, Wakeboarding, and Brazos River Trip*

Note: Chisholm Trail payments are **per boat**, and Steele Island, BRCT, & Chisholm Trail Composite Crew payments are **per person**.

Payment Dates:	Steele Island Wakeboard Program	Brazos / Colorado River Canoe Trip	Chisholm Trail 21'/9-person Pontoon Boat	Chisholm Trail 24'/12-person Pontoon Boat	Chisholm Trail 25'/13-person Pontoon Boat	Chisholm Trail 25.5'/15-pers. Pontoon Boat	Chisholm Trail Composite Crew 2 Boats each week
Deposit	$100/person	$100/person	$900	$1,200	$1,300	$1,500	$100/person
1st -Mar. 30	$100/person	$100/person	$900	$1,200	$1,300	$1,500	$100/person
2nd -Apr. 30	$100/person	$100/person	$900	$1,200	$1,300	$1,500	$100/person
Final -May 25	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
After May 25	Add $10/person	Add $10 ea.	Add $10/person	Add $10/person	Add $10/person	Add $10/person	Add $10/person

*For Chisholm Trail crews adding an extra person in a boat (a 10th, 13th, 14th, or 16th crew member, respectively, in the 21', 24', 25', or 25.5' pontoon boat), please add one individual fee to the final balance: $360 for Longhorn Council (LHC), and $370 for Out of Council (O/C).

Attach a copy of the High Adventure Payment Form to all payments for high adventure programs. *When making payments be very specific as to how much gets applied to each person for Camp or High Adventure.*

Deposits are due with the reservation form. Each Individual Deposit of $100 per person reserves one participant slot in Steele Island or BRCT for your unit. Each Chisholm Trail Boat Deposit reserves one pontoon boat for your unit in Chisholm Trail - at $100 per person x the boat's capacity.

Add additional Individual or Boat deposits (and payments), as necessary, to keep new participants current on the payment schedule each time you add participants to a high adventure program. Check with our office to confirm there is still space available to add participants or upgrade pontoon boat size.

Program Fees

Registrations for all fee programs are accepted on a first come–first served basis at summer camp. Program Fee Tickets and cot rental tickets are sold in the camp trading posts **at camp. DO NOT include Program Fees in the regular pre-camp payments.**

2012 Merit Badge and Program Fees - Please pay at camp

- ▲ Cot Rental Fee (Limited Quantities available) $10
- ▲ Archery MB - includes Arrow Kit $10
- ▲ Art MB $5
- ▲ Climbing MB (WR, SR2) $20
- ▲ Chemistry MB $5
- ▲ Electronics MB $25
- ▲ Electricity MB $5
- ▲ Graphic Arts MB $10
- ▲ Horsemanship MB (SR2, CT) $65
- ▲ Metalwork MB (SR2, CT) $20
- ▲ Motorboating MB (WR, SR2) $10
- ▲ Painting MB $5
- ▲ Pottery MB (CT) $15
- ▲ Rifle Merit Badge $10
- ▲ Rifle Free Shoot Ticket, 10 shots $1
- ▲ Robotics MB kits (SR2) ..... $160 + some extras
- ▲ Sculpture MB $5
- ▲ Space Exploration MB $15
- ▲ Shotgun Free Shoot Tickets (5 shots) $2
- ▲ Shotgun Merit Badge (*includes 50 shots*)
  - Worth Ranch (WR); Camp Tahuaya (CT) $20
  - SR2 - on Sporting Clays Range $30
- ▲ Wilderness First Aid (SR2) $62

Merit Badge Kits: that include everything needed to complete requirements for some merit badges are available in the camp trading posts.

- ▲ Basketry MB complete kits ..... $20 - $30
- ▲ Fishing MB supplies (or b.y.o.) ..... $9 - $10
- ▲ Indian Lore MB complete Kits $25
- ▲ Leatherwork MB complete kits ..... $15 - $25
- ▲ Railroading MB complete train car kits ..... $45 - $75
- ▲ Wood Carving MB complete kits ..... $15 - $20

▼ *Medieval combat with padded weapons at the Chisholm Trail Viking Outpost.*

REFUND POLICY for Long Term Camps

All refunds must be requested in writing. Refund requests must be made on the schedules listed below. Please note that we will make equipment, vehicle, and boat purchases, hire our staffs, and order supplies, shirts, etc. based on the number of participants that you have reserved with us. As we make our purchases and hire our staff, those funds are no longer available for refunds.

Refunds are NOT available for vacations, sports, band, events, summer school, school events, or changing one's mind. All refunds must be requested in writing by the dates specified below.

A. Deposits are nonrefundable.

B. Refunds are not available for vacations, sports, band, events, school events, summer school, or changing one's mind. All refunds must be requested in writing by the dates specified.

C. Unit paid fees are only transferable within the same unit to a Scout or adult leader not currently registered for that specific activity. (High Adventure fees are not transferable to summer camp.)

D. Written refund requests made thirty (30) or more calendar days prior to the event taking place will be assessed a service charge of twenty-five percent (25%) of the activity fee plus any non refundable deposits (where applicable) to cover the costs incurred in preparation of the activity.

E. Written refund requests made ten (10) or more calendar days prior to camp arrival at long-term camp are refundable at fifty percent (50%) of total fees, less deposit.

F. Written refund requests received less than ten (10) calendar days prior to, during, or after long-term camp will be considered up to fifty percent (50%) less deposit for medical reasons with doctor's written verifications, or death of immediate family member.

G. Any other written requests for refunds received less than ten (10) calendar days prior to, during, or after long-term camp will not be honored.

H. If request is approved refund checks will be issued to the individual or entity paying the original fee within thirty (30) calendar days of approval.

Camp Leadership

All units in camp **must be under the leadership of 2 adults at all times**, one of whom must be over 21, the other at least 18 years of age. Leaders may rotate if necessary, but at least 2 adults must be with a unit each 24 hours in camp. No exceptions. **All adults arriving at camp must present the camp director with a copy of their current Youth Protection Training card from BSA's Online course**. Troops may share leadership by prior arrangement.

Health and Safety

Parts A, B, & C, of the current BSA Annual Health and Medical Record are mandatory for ALL youth and adult campers. This health history, parental/guardian informed consent and hold harmless/release agreement, and talent release statement is to be completed by each participant and by Scout's parents/guardians. The new BSA medical form no longer allows attaching another physical exam (ie: sports physical) to the form.

All Scouts and adults in camp are now required to have their current BSA health form supported by a medical examination within the last 12 months. Youth medical forms MUST INCLUDE all required parental signatures, including those giving permission to treat in an emergency.

A medical review and screening will be given each camper upon arrival. The camp reserves the right to refuse admittance to any camper who, in the opinion of the examining person and Camp Director, has developed a physical or medical situation which could present a hazard to the camper, or to other campers, by their presence at camp.

All Longhorn Council registered campers are covered by an accident and insurance policy. Out of Council units must provide a copy of their accident insurance. All accidents and illnesses must be reported to the camp Health Officer. The unit leadership should file claims for all medical care not provided by the Health Officer. Medical expenses incurred after leaving camp, due to an accident taking place at camp and registered with the Health Officer, must be submitted immediately to the Council office for clearance with the insurance company.

Pre–Camp Leader's Meeting

A pre–camp information meeting for all unit leaders will be held on Wednesday evening of the week prior to your arrival in camp at **7:00 PM at the Council office**. Meetings for Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Worth Ranch, Chisholm Trail, Brazos River Trip, and Steele Island Wakeboarding are at the Fort Worth office. Meetings for Camp Tahuaya are at the Waco office. If your unit must travel a long distance you can do your final attendance updates and info by email or phone with the Camp Director or Camping Registrar.

▼ *Ultimate Tubing Wars at Chisholm Trail and Steele Island.*

Arrival and Departure

Summer camp and high adventure check-in is 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM. Arriving troops will be met by a staff member (your Troop Guide) who will help with check-in procedures. Camp personnel cannot check units in before the scheduled times. Units which cannot travel on Sunday may check-in Saturday or early Monday morning. Normal summer camp departure time on Saturday is 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. NOTE: Chisholm Trail crews finish program at noon Saturday and usually depart 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM.

Religious Services

Chapel services are conducted during camp. Check the camp's weekly schedule for times. Campers are encouraged to attend.

Visitors, Extra Meals, and Family Night

The Family Night Campfire program is held at Camp Tahuaya and Sid Richardson Scout Ranch on Friday evenings, and at Worth Ranch on Thursday evenings. Units are responsible for purchasing guest Dining Hall meal wristbands in before campfire day. All visitors should be reminded that they must park in the camp parking lot and may not drive to the campsites. All vehicle traffic is prohibited in the campsite areas on Family Night. **Guests or visitors arriving at camp at any time other than Family Night *must* check in at the office and be approved by the Camp Director before visiting campsites and program areas, and before eating in the Dining Hall. Extra Meal Costs:** Breakfast $6.00, Lunch $7.00, Dinner $8.00.

▼ *Scouts launching from the BLOB.*

Camperships

Camperships up to 50% of camp summer camp fees are available for Longhorn Council Scouts who need financial assistance. Applications available at Council service centers and website. Camperships are limited to Longhorn Council Scouts attending a Longhorn Council Boy Scout summer camp (only). DEADLINE: applications MUST be submitted by than the 4th Thursday in April.

Camp Mail and Contact Information

Camp mail is delivered and picked up daily. Camper mail should be addressed with the **camper's name and Troop number *above* the camp address.** *EXAMPLE: Travis Scout, Troop 1910.* Mail received after a unit has left or is not picked up will be marked "RETURN TO SENDER" and mailed.

Do not use mailing addresses for GPS driving directions. Please use the GPS/Google Maps addresses on the right.

Mailing Address:	GPS/Google Maps Address:
Camp Tahuaya 2603 Tahuaya Rd Belton, TX 76513 (254)-947-5525	**Camp Tahuaya** 2603 Tahuaya Dr Belton, TX 76513
Worth Ranch P.O. Box 27 Palo Pinto, TX 76484 (940) 659-2195	1514 Worth Ranch Rd Palo Pinto, TX 76484
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch - SR2 183 Eagle's Trail Jacksboro, TX 76458 (940) 575-4243 / 4561	Boy Scout Road Runaway Bay, TX

HIGH ADVENTURE CAMPS

Brazos River Canoe Trip c/o Worth Ranch P.O. Box 27 Palo Pinto, TX 76484 (940) 659-2195	1514 Worth Ranch Rd Palo Pinto, TX 76484
Chisholm Trail Adventure c/o Sid Richardson Scout Ranch 183 Eagle's Trail Jacksboro, TX 76458 (940) 575-4243 / 4561	Boy Scout Road Runaway Bay, TX
Steele Island Wakeboarding c/o Sid Richardson Scout Ranch 183 Eagle's Trail Jacksboro, TX 76458 (940) 575-4243 / 4561	Boy Scout Road Runaway Bay, TX

▼ *Chisholm Trail crews sailing & Windsurfing on Lake Bridgeport.*

Camp Ranger and Camp Director Contact Information:

Camp Tahuaya
bsacamptahuaya@aol.com
(254)-947-5525

Worth Ranch
rangerwr@mesh.net
(940) 659-2195

Sid Richardson
sr2ranger@wccs.net (940) 575-4261

NOTE: Camp Rangers may not be able to check their email until late at night during summer camp. The Camp Ranger phone numbers become the main summer camp office phone numbers once camp begins. Messages can be left at the camp offices.

Director of Camping
jpeters@longhorn.org
o: 817-231-8503
c: 817-706-1526

Camping Registrar
camping@longhorn.org
817-231-8537

Special Awards at Camp

Our camps offer special recognition, conservation, and honor awards for Scouts and leaders, such as the Wrangler Award (all camps), Camp Tahuaya Scoutmaster Merit Badge, SR2 Scoutmaster Merit Badge, Worth Ranch Scout Award, Worth Ranch Leader Award, and Joe Taylor Ecology Award (WR).

Prohibited Items and Actions

Ammunition, Firearms, and Fireworks.

Riding in the back of pick up trucks is forbidden. Campers are **not allowed to bring fireworks, firearms, BB guns, pellet guns, or personal ammunition to camp.** Off-duty police officers should secure their weapon either in their vehicle or with the Camp Director. Sheath knives and axes are not allowed. Drivers who endanger Scouts, leaders, and staff by speeding in camp will lose their driving privileges and may be sent home.

▼ *A Venture Crew at Chisholm Trail kayaking at the Sailing Base on Lake Bridgeport.*

Guidelines for Pre-Camp Swim Tests

Units may elect to take swim tests before arrival at camp. Pre-Camp swim test significantly speeds up the check-in process on your arrival at camp.

Requirements for Pre-camp Swim Tests

We can honor pre-camp swim tests only if the required paperwork is properly completed.

1. Tests must be performed in accordance with BSA Swimming test standards.
2. Must be supervised by a certified BSA, Red Cross, YMCA Lifeguard, or Swim Coach. **BRING A PHOTOCOPY of the Lifeguard's CERTIFICATION Card. This is required.** Be sure that the copy includes the expiration date of the lifeguard's certification – copy both sides if the card is 2-sided.

2. Bring a list of youth and adults who took the test showing the skill level they earned in the test: Swimmer, Beginner, or Non-Swimmer. The list must be signed by the unit leader and the certifying lifeguard and include a note attesting that the swim test was conducted according to the BSA requirements listed below.

Classification of Swimming Ability

The BSA Swimmer Test

The swimmer test demonstrates the minimum level of swimming ability required for safe deep-water swimming. The various components of the test evaluate the several skills essential to this minimum level of swimming ability: Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke. The 100 yards must be completed in one swim without stops and must include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating. The test administrator must objectively evaluate the individual performance of the test, and in so doing should keep in mind the purpose of each test element.

"Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. . . ."

The swimmer must be able to make an abrupt entry into deep water and begin swimming without any aids. Walking in from shallow water, easing in from the edge or down a ladder, pushing off from side or bottom, or gaining forward momentum by diving do not satisfy this requirement.

". . . Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: sidestroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; . . ."

The swimmer must be able to cover distance with a strong, confident stroke. The 75 yards must not be the outer limit of the swimmer's ability; completion of the distance should give evidence of sufficient stamina to avoid undue risks. Dog-paddling and strokes repeatedly interrupted and restarted are not sufficient; underwater swimming is not permitted. The itemized strokes are inclusive. Any strong side or breaststroke or any strong overarm stroke (including the back crawl) is acceptable.

". . . swim 25 yards using an easy, resting backstroke . . ."

The swimmer must indicate the ability to execute a restful, free-breathing backstroke that can be used to avoid exhaustion during swimming activity. This element of the test necessarily follows the more strenuous swimming activity to show that the swimmer is, in fact, able to use the backstroke as a relief from exertion. The change of stroke must be accomplished in deep water without any push-off or other aid. Any variation of the elementary may suffice if it clearly provides opportunity for the swimmer to rest and regain wind.

". . . The 100 yards must be swum continuously and include at least one sharp turn. . . ."

The total distance is to be covered without rest stops. The sharp turn simply demonstrates the swimmer's ability to reverse direction in deep water without assistance or push-off from side or bottom.

". . . After completing the swim, rest by floating."

This critically important component of the test evaluates the swimmer's ability to maintain in the water indefinitely even though exhausted or otherwise unable to continue swimming. Treading water or swimming in place will further tire the swimmer and are therefore unacceptable. The duration of the float test is not significant, except that it must be long enough for the test administrator to determine that the swimmer is, in fact, resting and could likely continue to do so for a prolonged time. The drown-proofing technique may be sufficient if clearly restful, but it is not preferred. If the test is completed except for the floating requirement, the swimmer may be retested on the floating only (after instruction) provided that the test administrator is confident that the swimmer can initiate the float when exhausted.

The Beginner Test

Jump feet-first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to starting place. The entry and turn serve the same purpose as in the swimmer test. The swimming can be done with any stroke, but no underwater swimming is permitted. The stop assures that the swimmer can regain a stroke if it is interrupted. The test demonstrates that the beginning swimmer is ready to learn deepwater skills and has the minimum ability required for safe swimming in a confined area in which shallow water, sides, or other support is less than 25 feet from any point in the water.

Reference: Swimming and Lifesaving merit badge pamphlets

Venturing High Adventure Reservation

Venturing High Adventure and Road to Ranger - July 1-7, 2012

Venture Crew #_____ of _____ District of the _____Council would like to reserve a spot at the Venturing Camp for 2012. Our Chartered Organization is: _____.

Reservations will not be accepted without deposit. All deposits are non-refundable. Deposits count toward the final camp fee.

Venturing High Adventure & Road to Ranger Unit Reservation Deposit

Venture Crews planning to attend **High Adventure ONLY** should submit a regular camp reservation form. Fee is the Chisholm Trail Boat Fee or Composite Crew Fee. (**NOTE:** Crews can also attend other high adventure weeks)

Venture Crews planning to attend **High Adventure AND Road to Ranger Trek** should submit THIS application with a $100 per person reservation deposit. Deposits count as part of each Crew's camp fees.

Please reserve ____ youth and ____ adults for a Venturing High Adventure & Road to Ranger Trek.

_____ Reservation Deposit Fee of $100.00 per Crew member is attached

Unit Leader's Signature_____Position_____

Send all receipts, confirmations, and additional information to:

Name:_____ Phone H:_____ W:_____ C:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Email Addresses H:_____ W:_____

Please PRINT email addresses neatly. The Registrar will send all official camp information to the email addresses listed here.

Fees

	Longhorn Council			Out of Council		
	Youth:	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**	**Youth:**	**Adult:**	**Deposit:**
	$235	$100	$50 / Scout	$245	$100	$50 / Scout
Last Minute Fee -Add $10 if paid after May 25	+ $10	+ $10		+ $10	+ $10	

Individual Venturer Reservation Deposit

Individual Venture Crew members planning to attend **High Adventure AND Road to Ranger Trek** without other members of their Crew should submit a separate form and $100 per reservation deposit for each youth attending. Deposits count as part of the camp fees.

Please reserve an individual youth slot for the Venture Crew member listed below to attend Road to Ranger.

_____Road to Ranger Reservation Deposit Fee of $100.00 is attached.

Venturer's Name:_____ Phone H:_____ C:_____

Venturer's Email Addresses (please print): _____

Parent's Name:_____ Phone H:_____ W:_____ C:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:____ Zip:_____

Parent Emails (H):_____ (W):_____

Send all receipts, confirmations, and additional information to: ____ Unit leader listed above ____ Parent's address

Please PRINT email addresses neatly. The Road to Ranger staff will send all official camp information to the email addresses listed here.

Send completed forms with check(s) to:

Longhorn Council BSA
ATTN: Road to Ranger Camp
PO Box 54190
Hurst, TX 76054-0190

Camping Registrar:

camping@longhorn.org
Registrar: 817-231-8537
Main: 817-231-8500
Fax: 817-231-8600

No Reservation will be accepted without deposit. All deposits are non-refundable. Deposits count toward the final camp fee.

2012 Camp Reservation Form

Longhorn Council Camps and Texas High Adventure Base

Troop/Team/Crew #_____ of _____ District of the _____Council reserves a spot for 2012.

Chartered Organization: _____.

$20 High Adventure Special: for each Scout registered to attend one of our Boy Scout Summer Camps you get $20 off one registered high adventure participant (youth or adult) up to the total # attending high adventure (this is a 1 to 1 match).

Week 3 Special: Units attending during Week 3 (June 24-30) receive a $5 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees in Week 3.

Week 4 Special: Units attending during Week 4 (July 1-7) receive a $15 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees in Week 4.

YEAR END SPECIAL: Reserve in December 2011 (by December 31) and get camp T-shirts for all youth and adults attending

Reservations will not be accepted without deposit. All deposits are non-refundable. Deposits count toward each unit's total camp fee.

Please check each program your unit is attending. Indicate youth and adult attendance in Deposits section.

	Sid Richardson Scout Ranch	Worth Ranch	Camp Tahuaya	Chisholm Trail Adventure	Steel Island Wakeboard Pgm.	Brazos River Canoe Trip	Colorado River Canoe Trip (CT)
June 10-16	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
June 17-23	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
June 24-30	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	
July 1-7	_____* (*and Watersports & Aquatics MB Week)	TBA	Webelos Week	_____	_____* (*and Advanced Wakeboard School)	_____	
July 8-14	Aviation & Shooting Sports Camp, Webelos Week						

SUMMER CAMP DEPOSIT

A $10 per Scout reservation deposit is required for Boy Scout Summer Camp. Deposits count as part of each Scout's camp fee.

Summer Camp: ____ youth ____ adults *for Camp Tahuaya, Worth Ranch, or Sid Richardson Scout Ranch*

Deposit = number of youth X $10 each = $_____. - - - Attach Reservation deposit to this form.

Campsite request: 1st Choice: _____. 2nd Choice: _____. 3rd Choice: _____.

HIGH ADVENTURE DEPOSIT

Each individual High Adventure deposit reserves one slot in the program. Chisholm Trail deposits reserve one or more pontoon boats or individual slots on a composite crew pontoon boat. All deposits count as part of your High Adventure fee. **Please reserve:**

Wakeboarding Program: ____ youth + ____ adults X $100 each = $_____. - - - Attach Reservation deposit to this form.

Brazos River Canoe Trip: ____ youth + ____ adults X $100 each = $_____. - - - Attach Reservation deposit to this form.

Colorado River Canoe Trip: ____ youth + ____ adults X $100 each = $_____. - - - Attach Reservation deposit to this form.

Chisholm Trail Adventure Deposit - Please reserve these pontoon boats for our trek:

Reservation fees are equivalent to $100 per person for each spot on a pontoon boat. Boat reservations are first-come first-served.

Reserve Full Crew Pontoon Boats:

_____ 21' / 9-person boats X $900 = $_____. (8 available)
_____ 24' / 12-person boats X $1200 = $_____. (2 available)
_____ 25' / 13-person boats X $1300 = $_____. (11 available)
_____ 25.5' / 14-person boats X $1400 = $_____. (2 available)

Reserve Composite Crew Pontoon Boat Slots:

Please reserve space on a Composite Crew boat for ____ youth + ____ adults X $100 each = $_____.
(**Note:** Limited space available in Composite Crew boats. Composite Crew boats are for groups with 5 or less participants.)

Unit Leader's Signature_____Position_____

Send all receipts, confirmations, and additional information to:

Name:_____ Home Phone_____ Work Phone:_____ Fax:_____

Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Email Addresses (H):_____ (W):_____

PRINT email addresses neatly. Official camp information, including Merit Badge Registration Information, will go to the email addresses listed here.

Send completed forms with deposit check to:

Longhorn Council, BSA
ATTN: Camping
PO Box 54190
Hurst, TX 76054-0190

Camping: 817-231-8537
camping@longhorn.org
Main: 817-231-8500
Fax: 817-231-8600

No Reservation will be accepted without deposit. All deposits are non-refundable. Deposits count toward each unit's total camp fee.