

Chisholm Trail Adventure

Chisholm Trail is a unique and unforgettable high adventure for older youth and adults. Your crew gets a pontoon boat for a week to travel to the high adventure outposts and watersports bases on our camp's 16 miles of Lake Bridgeport shoreline.

Chisholm Trail participants spend every afternoon on the water at a watersports base and then all evening and the following morning at a high adventure outpost. Outposts are U.S. Cavalry, Texas Rangers, Viking Ship and Medieval Combat, Cowboy Action Shooting, Covert Ops, Area 51, Climbing, ATVs, Sporting Clays, & Highland Games. Our staff will do their best to give your crew an outstanding high adventure experience!

Troops and Crews from 43 states, England, Scotland, and Mexico have come to Chisholm Trail. We are 71 miles from DFW airport. Pontoon boats, gas, food, and ice are included in the Chisholm Trail fee. Pontoon boats rentals at private marinas on area lakes cost \$60 per hour, plus gas.

Water Sports Programs

Every afternoon from 1:00-5:00 you'll do watersports.

At our **Wakeboarding Base** you'll do tubing wars and wakeboarding in a huge wind-protected bay.



▼ Wakeboarding, and Tubing in the bay near our big marina.



▼ Every Chisholm Trail crew gets two afternoons at "The Blob."



▼ Afternoon watersports at our Sailing Base. We have 30 sailboats and catamarans at the Sailing base.



▼ Our Viking Longship is copied from the design of a real longship found Rügen Island in the Baltic Sea. The ship was overhauled in 2013.

At our **Sailing Base** you'll do two afternoons of sailing, windsurfing, and kayaking with our 30 sailboats and 20 Sail-boards..

ming and other water sports.



▼ We added an ATV program in 2013. Participants earned ATV Safety Institute certification with hands on training and 3-5 hour trail rides.

2014 SPECIAL: for each Scout attending one of our Boy Scout summer camps you get \$20 off one person attending high adventure.

End of Summer SPECIAL: all participants get \$10 off for Week 3 and \$15 off for Week 4.

Texas Ranger Outpost



Learn frontier history by living it! Experience the life of a volunteer Ranger on the Texas frontier. It's 1842 and the Griffin Ranch has been robbed. The call has gone out to the local Texas Ranger volunteer company. That means you! Our Texas Ranger Captain will muster you into our Frontier Company, serve you frontier meals, and train you to fire the legendary .50 caliber frontier rifle.



▼ Texas Rangers fire a volley in a battle with frontier outlaws.

Then you'll saddle up and hit the trail to find the outlaw hideout. You'll fight a battle reenactment and bring back the outlaws!

U.S. Cavalry Outpost



▼ You'll learn to fire artillery under highly qualified instructors.

"Fall in, Trooper!" It's 1872 and you're a new U.S. Cavalry recruit. Now step off that Red River steamboat and report to a U.S. Cavalry Regiment on the Texas plains! Load your gear on a wagon and march up the hill to our authentic Company area. Our sergeants will assign tents, issue uniforms and equipment. The quartermaster sergeant will serve you standard army rations, including real hardtack, plus stew, fruit, eggs, bacon, and more.

After supper, the Captain begins your training. Better follow orders!



Patrols have spotted the enemy, and "we'll have a fight on our hands, sure 'nough, in the morning!" Learn the drills & safety procedures for our cavalry carbines and Model 1841 Mountain Howitzers.

When your training is complete and you're ready for action, we move out to engage the enemy in the reenactment of a Texas frontier battle. Our outpost site was used in the early 1870's by the 4th US Cavalry from nearby Fort Richardson.

Covert Ops Outpost



Move forward in time a century and a half - beyond the history of the Cold War. You'll land your boat at our secret headquarters and "volunteer" for the intelligence service.

A top secret aircraft has crashed. It's your job to recover it. Get your mission briefing, training, and equipment at our classified communications center. After dark you'll use night vision, GPS, radios, computers, satellite uplinks, and other equipment to locate the crash site and recover the weapons.



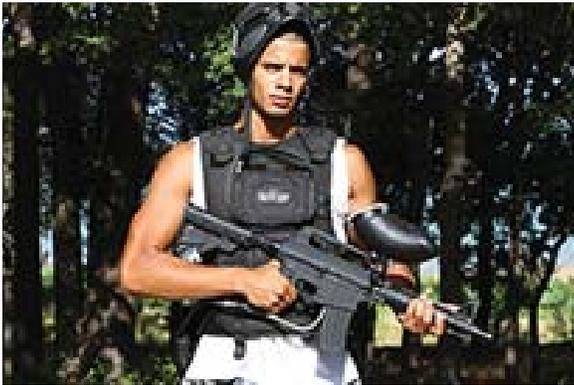
▼ Scouts use night vision devices to locate and disarm the top secret weapons at a bomber crash site.



▼ *Covert Ops mission headquarters and Communications Center.*

Area 51 Outpost

An Alien starship has been shot down an Air Force space fighter. Your mission: locate and destroy the alien reconnaissance units, locate and destroy the alien ship, and prevent the alien invasion.



▼ *M-16 paintball guns with green laser sights.*

Your team will train with replica M-16 paintball guns and laser sights. Then you'll move out to track down and destroy the alien advance team. In the morning your crew must locate the alien spacecraft and destroy it with compressed air 81mm mortar replicas. All equipment, paintball, safety gear, and meals are provided.



▼ *A Midland, TX, Venture crew targets aliens with laser sights.*

Climbing Outpost

Learn to climb or hone your skills on the rugged cliffs of Lake Bridgeport with our outstanding climbing staff. Land your pontoon boat below the cliffs at Hermit's Cave and set up camp in the forest below the cliffs.

Our climbers have opened over 25 new climbing routes for all skill levels from 5.8 beginner routes to 5.10+ advanced climbs! The routes you climb, when you start, and when you stop are up to



▼ *A Venture Crew member from Austin, Texas, finishes a climb at the Hermit's Cave cliffs.*

your group. Participants are welcome to bring climbing shoes. We provide harnesses, ropes, helmets, and climbing gear.



▼ *Expert staff will help you improve your climbing skills.*

Viking Outpost



Step back in time to the year 792 and become a Viking warrior! Get a Viking shield and weapons and go to sea on a replica Viking Longship. Eat hearty meals of authentic Viking food in a medieval camp.



You'll learn basic medieval combat techniques with real swords, spears, and battleaxes by practicing on Pells (combat dummies). Then learn the rules of medieval battle reenactments & use your skills in a Viking combat reenactment with padded weapons.



▼ Crew members in a Viking combat reenactment with padded

Sporting Clays Outpost



▼ Our Sporting Clays course is a "Five-Stand" designed by two of the top Sporting Clays shooters in Texas.

Sporting Clays is a shotgun shooting sport in which skeet/clay pigeons are presented to the shooter in the flight pattern of real game birds or rabbits. Each station represents one or more types of bird with different trap locations and a variety of clay pigeon speeds, elevations, and directions.

The shooting area is a modified National Sporting Clays Association "5-Stand" course. We emphasize good basic shooting skills, including gun safety, hand/eye coordination, shouldering the gun, and tracking a moving target correctly. Each participant will shoot 40 shots. Participants may shoot additional practice rounds for an extra fee that will cover the cost of shells and clay pigeons.

Cowboy Action Shooting: Fast Draw



Feel like part of the Old West, the excitement of standing on the shooting line, your hand shaking, feeling the adrenalin, ready to



draw. . . And get ready for some real cowboy hospitality. For supper you're cookin' Texas steaks, corn, potatoes, biscuits, 'n cobbler. For breakfast it's a big Tex-Mex spread of breakfast burritos and more. Now get your gun 'n git ready to draw! It's time for the Fast Draw Competition . . .



You'll fire replicas of historic Colt Peacemaker pistols and lever action 1892 rifles as you compete in the Fast Draw Competition.

To score the competition we will use Fast Draw competition targets from World Champion Howard Darby. The targets give a "start" signal and record the speed of each shot down to 1000th of a second. You'll know who really IS the fastest gun in Texas! We provide the food, cooking gear, historic firearms, and shooting supplies.

Scottish Highland Games Outpost



▼ Staff serving turkey legs for supper at the Highland Games outpost.

Compete in Scottish Highland athletic games like the Braemar Stone Throw and Tossing the Caber. Our Highland games combine traditional Celtic sports competitions that originated centuries ago in the Scottish Highlands with a few Scouting twists! You will compete in fun and challenging Celtic tests of strength, endurance and skill. Highland Games is both an individual event and a team event. Kilts will be provided for the participants where necessary.

New professional Highland Games equipment, including hammers & weights from the suppliers of major Highland competitions. “Toss” events go for height. “Throw” events go for distance.



Events will include: **Turning the Caber**, a 16-20 foot long pole that is tossed end-over-end; **Sheaf Toss**, a 16-20 pound bag of hay tossed over an crossbar with a pitchfork; **Weight Throws**; **Weight Toss**, over the crossbar (we hope); **Clachneart**, shot put with a rounded stone; **Braemar Stone**, bigger than a Clachneart; **Hammer Throw**, “Light” as Scottish hammers go; **Farmer’s Walk**, around a series of pylons with weights in each hand; and **Battle Axe Throw**.



NEW All Terrain Vehicle Training

The All Terrain Vehicle training program is new for 2014. Join our staff for the official Honda ATV training and explore the rugged wilderness on our 15 miles of Lake Bridgeport shoreline. Participants must be 14 or older.



Who Can Do Chisholm Trail

Crews of 9–15 older youth and adults from Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams, Venture Crews, and Explorer Posts. Coed crews with coed leadership are welcome. Girl Scout, American Heritage Girl Scout, chartered organization/church youth groups, and all adult crews are also welcome. Participants must be at least 13 years old or a graduate of the Seventh grade and must pass the BSA Swimmer’s test. Swimmer’s tests should be administered before camp by a qualified instructor or may be taken on arrival at camp. **Do Pre-camp swim tests if you can - they save you a lot of time at check-in!** Requirements are at the back of this booklet.



▼ Scotland’s 1st Leith Scout Troop tries ultimate tubing wars in 2004.

Adult Leadership Requirements

Each crew must have two registered adult leaders: one must be 21 or older, and one at least 18 or older. Every adult 18 or older must **BRING** a current BSA YPT card. Coed crews must have coed leadership. Crews with 2 or more boats that have less than 2 leaders per boat are required to keep their boats together at all times in a group to maintain BSA 2-Deep Leadership standards. We will pair crews as necessary to help meet these leadership requirements. **Chisholm Trail has one camp fee: youth and adults all pay the same fee and do the same program.**

Crew Size

Trek reservations are done by boat, based on the carrying capacity of our pontoon boats. Chisholm Trail is designed for boat crews of 9, 12, 13, and 15 participants. **The minimum fee is based on each boat’s rated capacity.** Crews with a large number of small-sized participants may add one more person. Boat reservations are 1st-come 1st-served. Each week 1-2 boats may be available for Composite Crews for units with a smaller number of Chisholm Trail participants. Composite Crew boats are for units with 5 or less participants **ONLY**, and require at least one 21 y.o.. Please check with our office before reserving space in a Composite Crew Boat. Composite Crew Boats will not be available once a week fills up.



The boats listed here are available for reservation.

Boat Size:	# Available:	Crew Size:
21-foot boats.....	8	9 (holds 10 if small-sized)
24-foot boats.....	2	12 (holds 13 if small-sized)
25-foot boats.....	11	13 (holds 14 if small-sized)
25-foot boats.....	2	14-15

We hold three pontoon boats in reserve each week as instant replacements in case a boat needs to be taken out of service temporarily for repairs. These boats are not available for reservation.

Larger crews can reserve more than one boat. Crews from multiple units are always welcome. You can recruit participants from other units to fill boat slots. If your crew is unable to fill one of its boats, we will try to help pair you up with other small crews prior to camp (early registration is essential!). We can also help pair groups with openings on a boat with other partial crews on request. However, it is each crew's responsibility to fill their boats.



Reservations

End of Summer SPECIAL: participants get **\$10 off for Week 3** and **\$15 off for Week 4**. Reservations are made by boat. Units registering a crew for Chisholm Trail must send a registration form with deposits for the boats they need in order to confirm a reservation. Each boat deposit reserves 1 boat for a Chisholm Trail crew. Our pontoon boats carry 9, 12, 13, or 15 participants. Crews with a majority of small-sized participants may add 1 more person per boat.

Boat reservations for each week are processed on a first-come first-served basis. Deposits are credited to your account as a part of your total camp fees; they are not an additional charge. Once you reserve Pontoon boats, those boats are no longer available for other units to reserve in that week. **Deposits are \$100 per person and are non-refundable**, are separate from any reservation deposits made for our other camps, and **may not be transferred to other camps or programs**. **NOTE:** pontoon boats rent for over \$50 per hour, plus gas, at private marinas on North Texas lakes.



▼ *Firing a volley during a battle reenactment at the Cavalry Outpost.*

Composite Crews: We reserve 1-2 pontoon boats (only) for units with a small number of participants. Several small crews will be combined on the composite crew boats. Reservations for these boats will be made by participant. Each unit reserving spaces on a composite crew boat must provide at LEAST one 21 y.o. adult. Once these boats are filled all other reservations are by boat. If all other pontoon boats are taken in a particular week the two Composite Crew boats will be given to regular crews.

Check In

Chisholm Trail crews stop at the front ranger house at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch and receive detailed check-in directions and maps. You'll set up your first night's campsite at your first outpost. Pontoon Boat training for adults is done Sunday afternoon, and again on Monday for Monday morning arrivals. The program ends with an all-you-can-eat steak cookout on Friday night.

Boy Scout Troops with younger Scouts camping at Worth Ranch or Camp Tahuaya and a crew of older Scouts at Chisholm Trail should make separate transportation arrangements for their Chisholm Trail crew to get to our high adventure base. Sid Richardson Scout Ranch is 1 hour from Worth Ranch. Maps are available on request. Chisholm Trail Crews should do their swim checks prior to camp. Medical check in (and swim checks, when necessary) are done on arrival at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. Check in details will be emailed to participating units.

Saturday or Monday Arrivals

Our staff is flexible. It's YOUR adventure and we do our best to make it a great one! Monday morning and Saturday arrivals are welcome. Please contact us in advance to arrange Saturday or Monday morning arrivals. We recommend that you bring your own meals through Sunday lunch. For other arrangements contact the Camping Registrar.

What You Bring, What You Get

Each crew receives pontoon boats, fuel to travel between outposts, food, daily water and ice resupply, and all program supplies and equipment. All participants get the full color Chisholm Trail Adventure T-shirt and patch. Crews also get a large Chisholm Trail Wall Map to take home.

Each crew must provide its own tents, camping and cooking gear to carry on the pontoon boat. Treat this as a backpacking trip: **PACK LIGHT!!** We can provide cooking pots, utensils, tents, stoves and other camping gear if necessary, especially for units that fly in to DFW airport, which is 71 miles away.



We issue food kits regularly starting on Sunday evening at the opening program outpost. We will resupply your crew daily at each outpost and on request as necessary. Make sure your participants pack light! Overloaded boats are slow!

Your crew will fix its own lunch every day from the food provided in the food kits. Our outpost staffs at U.S. Cavalry, Texas Rangers, Vikings, Covert Ops, Climbing, Area 51, & Highland Games will prepare (or help you prepare) suppers and breakfasts. At the Fast Draw Competition Outpost on Friday night we provide steaks and grub for all and your crew will do the cookin.'



At the Sporting Clays outposts you will make your own suppers and breakfasts using your cooking gear and the backpacking food provided. We issue commercial backpacking meals for suppers (they're not bad - our campers and staff have selected the best over the last 6 years!). We assemble breakfasts and lunches in-house. Please contact us well in advance to arrange for vegetarian meals or special dietary requirements!

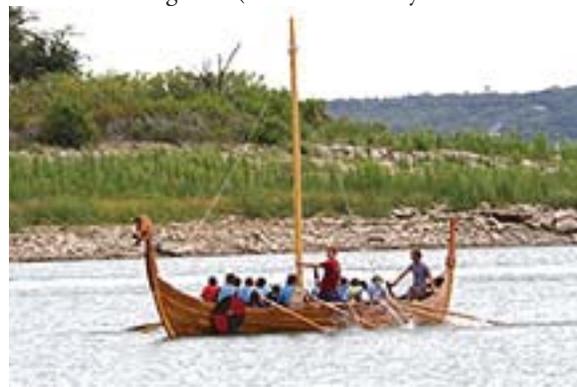
Be sure to bring at least two 5-gallon water coolers to carry on each boat you have reserved. We can provide coolers if necessary. Our

Sample Chisholm Trail Schedule

	Morning 6:00–11:30a.m.	Afternoon 1:15–5:00 PM	Evening 6:00–10 PM
Sunday		Checkin 1-3 PM, Med checks at SR2. Swim checks if needed. Adult Boat Orientation.	Climbing (or another outpost). Set up camp at your 1st Outpost.
Monday	Climbing	Water Park	Covert Ops
Tuesday	Covert Ops	Wakeboarding & Tubing	Sporting Clays
Wednesday	Sporting Clays	Sailing	US Cavalry
Thursday	US Cavalry	Wind Surfing	Texas Rangers
Friday	Texas Rangers	Water Park	Fast Draw Outpost for all - final steak feast!
Saturday	Fast Draw Outpost	Check out 11am-1:00 PM at Marina	



staff provides 2 bags of ice to each crew daily at the watersports bases. We have an ice machine for bagged ice at our marina. Staff bring ice to the Sailing Base (crews refuel daily at these two locations).



Chisholm Trail Program Schedule

Your crew can select an itinerary in April. Your crew will do five high adventure outposts and all four watersports, including the Blob/ Waterpark and Sailing Base twice. You may also choose to spend a program slot on your own. Please let us know if you want to skip any water or land outposts so we can design a custom schedule for you. Crew program schedules and detailed lake maps are issued to each crew during the opening orientation.

Unlike most camps, we continue our program through Friday evening and Saturday morning. All crews report to the Fast Draw outpost on Friday evening for the final program our big closing steak feast. Please let us know in advance if your unit needs to leave early so that we can schedule you accordingly. It's YOUR program and we will try to accommodate all requests!

What's New for 2013 - 2014

Camp Improvements & our NEW Scout Exec.

Our new Scout Executive, John Coyle, is committed to improving our camp facilities and programs. John attended 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 projects include the campsite latrine privacy 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! January 2014

Our executive board's current Strategic Plan emphasizes major improvements to our three big summer camp facilities and upgrading and adding bathrooms and showers. Many of the projects have been completed, more have started. **Much more to come!**

2014 SPECIAL OFFERS

Wakeboarding: We reduced the price \$61 for all youth & adults participating in the Steele Island Wakeboarding program.

\$20 OFF HIGH ADVENTURE: 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).

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Week 4 Special: Troops and Crews attending during Week 4 receive a \$15 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees.

New Showers & Bathrooms



The New adult shower and bathroom facility opened at Worth Ranch in June 2013. 2 New adult leader showers and bathrooms opened in 2012 at SR2 and Texas High Adventure Base. All the showers at Worth Ranch, Camp Tahuaya, and SR2 now have individual stalls. **MORE to come!!**

Latrines Modernized and Rebuilt for Privacy



Our Rangers & construction workers have finished the huge latrine upgrade project at Worth Ranch and SR2. Each campsite now has individual stalls, modern toilet risers, and in-campsite shower stalls. Camp Tahuaya latrines will be

upgraded to individual stalls in 2013.

New TENTS and Frames

We built permanent pole frames for the 75 new tents at Camp Tahuaya, 100 at Worth Ranch, and over 100+ at SR2. The new tents are slightly wider to give campers more living space.



Sailing Upgrade Project Complete (finally!!)

We are spent \$20,000 to upgrade the sailboat fleet. The summer camp Sailing Base has 30 sailboats in 2014. Hulls are re-glassed and rigging & sails professionally re-fitted. Our Viking Ship is back (finally!!) from its major overhaul.



ATV Program at SR2

ATV Safety Training program opened for older Scouts at the Chisholm Trail Adventure Base. We started with 14 ATVs included 3-4 hour trail rides.



Pontoon Boat Upgrades

We continue to upgrade the furniture on our 23 pontoon boats. We have replaced all older engines. Our wakeboard boats now get complete annual overhauls.

More Shooting Sports Improvements Coming!



We have funding for 3 new Shotgun & Sporting Clays ranges at SR2. We added a new pistol program at Tahuaya in 2013. All our camps have new Atlas Auto Throwers, rifles, Genesis bows, shotguns, and more. We now

employ multiple Rifle & Shotgun instructors at Worth Ranch, Camp Tahuaya, & SR2 so that Rifle & Shotgun Merit Badges can be offered simultaneously. An all new state-of-the-art Shooting Sports Complex is being planned for Worth Ranch.



New Tahuaya Warehouse & 15 Acre Property



Camp Tahuaya's equipment is being moved out of the old warehouse in the center of camp to the huge new warehouse on our new property. The old unsightly tin storage sheds will be torn down.

Scoutmaster Steak Dinners Continue in '14

We are continuing our Steak Dinner for all adult Scouters at each of our summer camps.



Robotics Merit Badge

Over 100 Scouts took Robotics Merit Badge at SR2 & Tahuaya in 2012 & 2013. Each camp is equipped with multiple Kits for teams of Scouts to compete with.

New Merit Badges

We offer many new (& many traditional) merit badges at camp:

- 63 at Camp Tahuaya
- 58 at Worth Ranch
- 71 at Sid Richardson.



Ski Kyle Mountain!

The new Wintersports MB downhill ski run, is almost complete. You've seen the Ski Kyle Mountain T-shirt, Now Scouts can do it!

Kingsnake Collection & Snake Shows



Left: A Speckled Kingsnake eats a Western Diamondback Rattlesnake at an SR2 snake show. Our collection includes all 35 U.S. species of Kingsnakes, Snakes of Texas, and Rat Snakes of the American West. Kingsnakes are famous for eating rattlesnakes & copperheads. We offer popular weekly snake shows, including a Kingsnake feeding.

Tahuaya Ranger House Finished

The new house is complete!!



New Signs for Camps

The OA funded over 350 new sign boards for SR2's 25+ miles of roads. New Signs were installed at Worth Ranch and Tahuaya as well.



New A/C for SR2 Flight Center

The SR2 Flight & Technology Center got a new air conditioning system in 2013. The Flight Center was featured in *Scouting Magazine's* October 2011 *COOL CAMP* article, with a full page photo of one of the SR2 Flight Center's sixteen networked F-16 cockpits.



OA Shelter, Council Ring, Nature, & Projects

Our Order of the Arrow Lodge installed professional lighting & sound at each camp's council ring, upgraded our Nature centers, bought new stoves for Tahuaya, & built 4 shelters at our camps in 2013.

New Kitchen Equipment

We continue to make major upgrades to our kitchens and dining halls. Tahuaya has new ice machines, new walk-in freezer, new walk-in frig, new stoves. Worth Ranch has new warmers, salad bars, and tilt skillet. SR2 has new warmers, walk-in frig & freezer, and a new stove for Lakeview Lodge.



Faster Internet for 2014 Camps

We are upgrading internet speeds for Scouters. In 2013 we installed a cell repeater at Worth Ranch.



A Fleet of new Kayaks for Tahuaya



We bought a fleet of new kayaks & paddles for Camp Tahuaya in 2013 and are adding more for a kayak program in 2014.

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

High Adventure Intern Application 2014

For individual Scouts attending Sid Richardson Scout Ranch or Worth Ranch. Limited to 2 youth per program.

Please print all the Information! Don't forget the required signatures.

Unit #: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

My Troop is attending the following camp week (required):

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

- ___ Week 1, June 15-21
- ___ Week 2, June 22-28
- ___ Week 3, June 29-July 5
- ___ Week 4, July 6-12

Worth Ranch

- ___ Week 1, June 15-21
- ___ Week 2, June 22-28
- ___ Week 3, June 29-July 5

Scout's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ (Parent's) Work Phone: _____

Email Address (H): _____ (Parent's) Email Addresses (W): _____

CPR Certification (circle one): Yes No Rank: _____ T-shirt Size: _____ (*T-shirt is included*)

Choose Interest Area:



___ Vikings



___ US Cavalry Sergeant



___ Texas Ranger Sergeant

High Adventure Intern Fees

LHC Youth:

\$240

Deposit:

\$100

O/C Youth:

\$250

Deposit:

\$100

Fee includes all summer camp fees, High Adventure T-shirt. Attach check to this application. Add \$10 if paid after May 24.

Requirements

Scouts must be registered to attend Worth Ranch or Sid Richardson Scout Ranch summer camp with their Troop. All applications submitted will be reviewed by the Camp Director. Only 3-4 Scouts per program will be accepted each week. Participating Scouts must be age 14 - 20, in good physical condition, and have earned First Class rank. Participants must have a good attitude, demonstrated leadership ability, willingness to follow instructions, and an awareness of basic safety and good conduct. Participants must be fully paid as Scout campers at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch or Worth Ranch. Troops must provide transportation for Scouts from Worth Ranch to the Texas High Adventure Base at Worth Ranch.

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ATTN: High Adventure Intern Program

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FOR SCOUTMASTER, PARENT/GUARDIAN, and APPLICANT:

Living History programs involve properly managing program tools like swords or firearms that have an inherent element of risk. We have discussed with the above named Scout the need for following the safety rules of a living history program. He understands his responsibility as a High Adventure Scout participant to follow all program and safety rules. We have also reviewed with him the consequences of any failure to follow instructions and rules, which may include an immediate transfer back to the summer camp merit badge program.

Having counseled with the above Scout concerning the need to follow all program safety rules, we give our permission for him to attend the High Adventure Scout Program. We understand that the High Adventure Scout Program is a demanding program, both mentally and physically, and we have determined that the above named Scout is capable of accepting the responsibility as a participant in a living history reenactment program.

Scoutmaster's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Print Name

Print Name

2014 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.

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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**.

2014 CAMP SPECIALS

Wakeboarding Fee Reduced: price is reduced \$61.

Week 3 Special: Troops and Crews attending during Week 3 receive a \$10 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees.

Week 4 Special: Troops and Crews attending during Week 4 receive a \$15 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees.

2014 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 for your Troop or your Troop's sister Crew).

2014 Summer Camp Calendar

	SID RICHARDSON SCOUT RANCH	WORTH RANCH	CAMP TAHUAYA	CHISHOLM TRAIL ADVENTURE	STEELE ISL. WAKEBOARD	BRAZOS RIVER CANOE TRIP
June 8-14	Staff	Staff	Staff	Staff	Staff	Staff
June 15-21	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1	Week 1
June 22-28	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2	Week 2
June 29-July 5	Week 3	Week 3	Webelos Week	Week 3	Week 3	Week 3
July 6-12	Week 4 Aquatics MB Week	TBA -----	AHG Week -----	Week 4 TBA	Week 4	Week 4
July 13-19	Flight/Shooting Sports Week	Aquatic School				

2014 Summer Camp Fees

	In Council			Out of Council		
	Youth:	Adult:	Deposit:	Youth:	Adult:	Deposit:
Worth Ranch and Camp Tahuaya	\$225	\$100	\$10 / Scout	\$235	\$105	\$10 / Scout
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch (SR2)	\$230	\$100	\$10 / Scout	\$240	\$105	\$10 / Scout
Maverick Scouts (attending alone - SR2, WR)	\$250	\$100	\$50 / Scout	\$260	\$105	\$50 / Scout
High Adventure Interns (SR2, WR)	\$240	---	\$50 / Scout	\$250	---	\$50 / Scout
Last Minute Fee -Add \$10 if paid after May 23	+\$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

2014 Specialty Camp Fees

	In Council			Out of Council		
	Youth:	Adult:	Deposit:	Youth:	Adult:	Deposit:
Flight, Technology & Shooting Sports Camp	\$245	\$100	\$100 / Scout	\$255	\$105	\$100 / Scout
Watersports & Aquatics Merit Badge Week	\$235	\$100	\$100 / Scout	\$245	\$105	\$100 / Scout
A-School	\$235	\$100	\$100 / Scout	\$245	\$105	\$100 / Scout

2014 High Adventure Fees

	In Council			Out of Council		
	Youth:	Adult:	Deposit:	Youth:	Adult:	Deposit:
Steele Island Wakeboarding (\$61 Price drop)	\$299	\$299	\$100 per person	\$309	\$309	\$100 per person
Brazos River Canoe Trip 50-Miler	\$325	\$325	\$100 per person	\$335	\$335	\$100 per person
Tahuaya Caving & Kayak Trip (Caving is extra fee)	\$390	\$390	\$100 per person	\$400	\$400	\$100 per person
Last Minute Fee -Add \$10 if paid after May 23	+\$10	+\$10		+\$10	+\$10	

(Chisholm Trail fees - next page.)

2014 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 [\$395 per person LHC / \$405 OC]

Chisholm Trail fees include a steak dinner, 9-color Chisholm Trail T-shirt, a patch, Chisholm Trail wall map, pontoon boat rental, gas for pontoon boats, equipment, program supplies, shooting supplies, program clothing 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	\$3,555	\$900	\$3,645	\$900
24' 12 person boat*	2 boats available	\$4,740	\$1,200	\$4,860	\$1,200
25' 13 person boat*	11 boats available	\$5,135	\$1,300	\$5,265	\$1,300
25.5' 15 person boat*	2 boats available	\$5,925	\$1,500	\$6,075	\$1,500

** Deposits are equivalent to \$100 per person. For all new unit and youth registrations after May 23rd, 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:
	\$395	\$395	\$100 per person	\$405	\$405	\$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 23*Balance per youth + adult feesBalance per youth + adult fees
- Last Minute Fee** - paid *after May 23*add \$10 / youth.....add \$10 / youth

Final payment is due on May 23rd. All payments after 5PM Friday, May 23rd 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: \$6.50 Lunch: \$7.50 Dinner: \$8.50

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-persons. 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 23	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance	Balance
After May 23	Add \$10/person	Add \$10 ea.	Add \$10/person	Add \$10/person	Add \$10/person	Add \$10/person	Add \$10/person

*If your Chisholm Trail crew adds an extra person in a boat (a 10th crew member in a 21' boat, a 13th crew member in a 24' boat, a 14th crew member in a 25' boat, or a 16th crew member in a 25.5' pontoon boat), please add one individual fee to the final balance: \$395 for Longhorn Council (LHC), and \$405 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.

2014 Merit Badge and Program Fees - Please pay at camp. 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.**

▲ Cot Rental Fee (Limited Quantities available)	\$10
▲ Archery MB - includes Arrow Kit	\$10
▲ Art MB	\$5
▲ Climbing MB (WR, SR2)	\$20
▲ Chemistry MB	\$10
▲ Electronics MB.....	\$25
▲ Electricity MB	\$5
▲ Graphic Arts MB.....	\$10
▲ Horsemanship MB (SR2, CT).....	\$60
▲ Metalwork MB (SR2, CT)	\$20
▲ Motorboating MB (WR, SR2)	\$10
▲ Painting MB	\$5
▲ Pottery MB (CT).....	\$15
▲ Rifle Merit Badge	\$20
▲ Rifle Free Shoot Ticket, 10 shots	\$2
▲ Robotics MB (SR2, CT).....	\$40
▲ Sculpture MB	\$5
▲ Space Exploration MB.....	\$15
▲ Shotgun Free Shoot Tickets (5 shots).....	\$3
▲ Shotgun Merit Badge (<i>includes 50 shots</i>)	
Worth Ranch (WR); Camp Tahuaya (CT)	\$25
SR2 - on Sporting Clays Range	\$35
▲ Watersports (SR2 Watersports Week)	\$25
▲ Wilderness First Aid - Adults (SR2).....	\$75
▲ Standard First Aid - Adults (SR2)	\$25
▲ CPR - Adults (SR2).....	\$15

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

▲ Basketry MB complete kits	\$20 - \$30
▲ 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. **All adults arriving at camp must present the camp director a copy of their current Youth Protection Training card from BSA's Texas-approved YPT classroom course; OR, take the course on arrival (1hr).** 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.

All youth and adults must have a medical screening upon arrival, including late arrivals. All illnesses **MUST** be reported promptly. The camp reserves the right to refuse admittance to any camper who, in the opinion of the medical staff 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 may finish program later on Saturday and often depart 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

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 \$6.50, Lunch \$7.50, Dinner \$8.50.

Camperships



▼ *Scouts launching from the BLOB.*

Camper-



ships 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:

Camp Tahuaya

2603 Tahuaya Rd
Belton, TX 76513
(254)-947-5525

Worth Ranch

P.O. Box 27
Palo Pinto, TX 76484
(940) 659-2195

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch - SR2

183 Eagle's Trail
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 575-4243 / 4561

HIGH ADVENTURE CAMPS

Brazos River Canoe Trip

c/o Worth Ranch
P.O. Box 27
Palo Pinto, TX 76484
(940) 659-2195

Chisholm Trail Adventure

c/o Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
183 Eagle's Trail
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 575-4243 / 4561

Steele Island Wakeboarding

c/o Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
183 Eagle's Trail
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 575-4243 / 4561

GPS/Google Maps Address:

2603 Tahuaya Dr
Belton, TX 76513

GPS/Google Maps Address:

1514 Worth Ranch Rd
Palo Pinto, TX 76484

GPS/Google Maps Address:

Boy Scout Road
Runaway Bay, TX

GPS/Google Maps Address:

1514 Worth Ranch Rd
Palo Pinto, TX 76484

GPS/Google Maps Address:

Boy Scout Road
Runaway Bay, TX

GPS/Google Maps Address:

Boy Scout Road
Runaway Bay, TX



▼ Chisholm Trail crews sailing & Windsurfing on Lake Bridgeport.

Camp Ranger and Camp Director Contact Information:

Camp Tahuaya

662tahuayaRanger@bsamail.org
(254)-947-5525

Worth Ranch

TimLeggett72@gmail.com
(940) 659-2195

Sid Richardson

sr2ranger2@yahoo.com (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
office: 817-231-8503
cell: 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 taking a 3 hour ATV ride.

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

2014 Camp Reservation Form

Longhorn Council Camps and Texas High Adventure Base

Troop/Team/Crew # _____ of _____ District of the _____ Council reserves a spot for 2014.
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.

Week 3 Special: Units attending Week 3 (June 29-July 5), receive a \$10.00 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees.

Week 4 Special: Units attending Week 4 (July 6-13) receive a \$15 per person discount. No Out-of-Council fees in Week 4.

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	Wakeboard & Watersports Pgm.	Brazos River Canoe Trip	Tahuaya Sea Kayak Trip
June 15-21	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
June 22-28	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jun 29-Jul 5	_____	_____	Webelos Camps	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 6-12	_____	_____	AHG Week	_____	_____	_____	_____
July 13-19	Aviation, STEM, & Shooting Sports Camp Cub & Webelos Camps	Aquatic School					

SUMMER CAMP Deposits

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 form.

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

CHISHOLM TRAIL ADVENTURE Deposits

Please reserve these pontoon boats for our trek:

Chisholm Trail deposits reserve one (or more) pontoon boats or individual composite crew slots. All deposits count as part of your camp fee. Boat reservations are first-come first-served. Reservation fees are equivalent to \$100 per person for each spot on a pontoon boat.

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 \$1500 = \$_____. (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.)

HIGH ADVENTURE Deposits

Each individual High Adventure deposit reserves one slot in the program. All deposits count as part of your camp fee.

Wakeboarding & Watersports: _____ youth + _____ adults X \$100 each = \$_____. Attach Reservation deposit to form.

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

Tahuaya Sea Kayak Trip: _____ youth + _____ adults X \$100 each = \$_____. Attach Reservation deposit to form.

Unit Leader's Signature _____ Position _____

Send all receipts, confirmations, and additional information to:

Name: _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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

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

Please PRINT emails neatly. Official camp information, including MB Class Registration Information, will go to the email addresses listed here.

Send completed forms with deposit to: Longhorn Council, BSA Camping: 817-231-8537
 ATTN: Camping camping@longhorn.org
 PO Box 54190, Hurst, TX 76054-0190 Main: 817-231-8500; Fax: 817-231-8600

No Reservation will be accepted without deposit. All deposits are non-refundable. Deposits count toward total camp fees. revision 2, 11-09-13