Boy Scout & Varsity Programs and Activities 2011-2012

2011-2012 event fliers are available on the council website at www.longhorncouncil.org, along with calendars, schedule information, training information, news, and directions & maps for camps and facilities. For more information: camping@longhorn.org. Register for 2012 summer camp or high adventure by September 15th and get 2011 camp prices.

September 9-11	**Wood Badge Course 119, Weekend #1.** SR2.
September 10	**Paddle the Brazos Fall Canoe Race #1.** Worth Ranch. Two Races: 6-mile Fun Race; 14 mile Advanced Race for teams of experienced canoeists. 14-Mile racers will launch early. Lunch, boats, equipment, awards, and supper provided. Open to Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults.
September 10	**Order of the Arrow Lodge Banquet and Elections**.
September 17	**Tower Training** (& Recert. Classes) at SR2. 10-hour class designed to certify **ADULTS** to lead Tower climbing and rappelling activities for single units (This certification does NOT cover multi-unit activities). There is no class size limit, but pre-registration is required. Open to adults only. 8:00 a.m. to 6 PM – Must arrive on time.
September 17	**Fall Canoe Race 2.** Worth Ranch. Two Races: 6-mile Fun Race; 14 mile Advanced Race for teams of experienced canoeists. 14-Mile racers will launch early. Lunch, boats, equipment, awards, and supper provided. Open to Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults.
September 23-25	**Order of the Arrow Ordeal – last Ordeal of 2011** Sid Richardson Scout Ranch.
Sept. 30 - Oct. 2	**Wood Badge Course 119, Weekend #2.** SR2.
October	**Haunted Hayride Spooks -** if your Troop or Crew would like to camp at SR2 or Tahuaya in the month of October during a Fall Festival, bring your scariest costume and help us spook the Cubs on the Haunted Hayrides. Contact camping@longhorn.org to sign up. **SR2 weekends:** Oct. 8,15, 22, 29. **Tahuaya weekends:** Oct. 22, 29.
October 6-8	**Wood Badge Course SR-120, Weekend 1.** SR2. Thursday – Saturday Course.
October 7-9	**Rock Climbing Training** (& Rock/Tower Recert. Classes) at SR2. This course is designed to certify ADULTS to lead climbing and rappelling activities for their units on rock. Completion of this training qualifies the participant as a BSA Instructor, able to lead single or multi-unit activities. Course is Friday evening through late Sunday afternoon at SR2. There is no class size limit. Pre-registration is required. Open to adults only.
October 15	**SCORE-O 2011** at SR2**. LUNCH is included. More difficult Competition Maps.** 2011 is a more difficult Boy Scout and Venturing level Competition, with more difficult sport orienteering challenges for teams to solve. Map training is held all morning. For teams of Boy Scouts, Venturers, Varsity, Explorers, adults, and Webelos. **Webelos must camp with a Troop.**
October 27-29	**Wood Badge Course SR-120, Weekend 2.** SR2. Thursday – Saturday Course. Course Director: Rob Dailey
November 12	**Highland Games** at Camp Tahuaya. The Games will be held on the same weekend as the Gathering of the Clans festival in Salado. Troops and Crews may camp at Tahuaya, participate in the morning Highland Games at Camp, and visit the nearby Highland Festival in the afternoon and evening. This event is open to Venturers, Boy Scouts, Varsity Team members, & adults. The Gathering of the Clans festival in Salado is a public event with a separate fee.
November 12	**University of Scouting**. Advanced training courses for Scouters to help you make your programs and outings safer, more fun and rewarding for you & your boys.
December 26-31	**Winter Camp - SR2.** Check-in Dec. 26th 6 PM–9 PM,. Leave before noon Dec. 31st. **Traditional Merit Badge Camp** at Lakeview Lodge. **Blacksmith Option:** Learn the basic skills of a blacksmith in our historic Blacksmith Shop, and earn Metalworking MB. **Living History Camp: 1872 U.S. Cavalry Outpost** for youth age 13 and older. Cavalry Outpost includes authentic uniforms, food, and equipment, including 1870's period cannons, carbines, and a gatling gun. Participate in a series of trainings and battle reenactments, including a large battle with local Civil War reenactment groups. Final night includes an overnight stay in the barracks at Fort Richardson, 20 miles west of SR2.
December 26-31	**U.S. Cavalry Winter Camp: Frontier Living History -** 1872 U.S. Cavalry Outpost for youth age 13 and older. Cavalry Outpost includes authentic carbines, cannons, uniforms, food, and equipment, several battles against local outlaws and Indians. Also includes an overnight stay in the Historic barracks at Fort Richardson. Open to: Boy Scouts, Varsity, and Venturers. Venturers can earn the Living History requirement
December 26-31	**Twin Arrows JLT** at Camp Tahuaya. Applications will be available on the council website in the Training section.
January 14	**Boy Scout & Venturing Trout Tournament** at Tahuaya. Limit 80 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
February 4	**Boy Scout & Venturing Trout Tournament** at Tahuaya. Limit 80 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
February 25	**Klondike Derby** at Camp Tahuaya. Test your winter camping and outdoor skills at the Longhorn Council Klondike Derby. Open to Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams and Venture Crews. Each patrol/crew must build and bring a sled.
March 2-4	**Tahuaya Wood Badge Course 121 - Weekend 1** at SR2.

March 10 — **Tower Training** (& Recert. Classes) at SR2. 10-hour class designed to certify **ADULTS** to lead Tower climbing and rappelling activities for single units (This certification does NOT cover multi-unit activities, like camporees). There is no class size limit, but pre-registration is required. Open to adults only. 8:00 a.m. to 6 PM.

March 11-17 — **Twin Arrows JLT** At SR2. Applications will be available on the council website in the Training section.

March 24-25 — **Spring Orienteering Meet** at SR2. Two events in one: (1) individual competition and (2) group map hikes. Everyone can enter: Boy Scouts, Venture Crew Members, Explorers, adults, families, Cub Scouts, ROTC units, and the public. Choose from 7 map courses from beginner to expert. Co-sponsored by Longhorn Council and NTOA.

March 23-25 — **Wood Badge Course 121 - Weekend 2** at SR2.

April 13-15 — **Wood Badge Course 122 - Weekend 1** at SR2.

April 20-22 — **Rock Climbing Training** (& Rock/Tower Recert. Classes) at SR2. This course is designed to certify ADULTS to lead climbing and rappelling activities for their units on rock. Completion of this training qualifies the participant as a BSA Instructor, able to lead single or multi-unit activities. Course is Friday evening through late Sunday afternoon at SR2. There is no class size limit. Pre-registration is required. Open to adults only.

April 21 — **Spring Canoe Race #1** at Worth Ranch. Two Races: 6-mile Fun Race; 14 mile Advanced Race for experienced canoeists. 14-Mile racers will launch early. Lunch, boats, equipment, awards, and supper provided. Open to Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults.

April 28 — **Spring Canoe Race #2** at Worth Ranch. Two Races: 6-mile Fun Race; 14 mile Advanced Race for experienced canoeists. 14-Mile racers will launch early. Lunch, boats, equipment, awards, and supper provided. Open to Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults.

April 27-29 — **Wood Badge Course 122 - Weekend 2** at SR2.

May 5 — **Order of the Arrow Ordeal –** Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. (and some work crews sent to Worth Ranch)

May 19 — **Adventure Race – NEW FORMAT** at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. Adventure Race for teams of two, three, or four racers, or for individuals. Competition includes: running, canoeing, kayaking, mtn. biking, shooting, and climbing. Part of the race will use will use the new mountain bike trail. Open to Troops, Teams, Crews, and the public.

June-July — **Texas High Adventure Base.** Join us at one of our nationally-known high adventure programs.

Chisholm Trail Adventure Chisholm Trail is Texas High Adventure - a unique program for older youth and adults. It's a backpacking program using boats instead of boots. Use a pontoon boat for a week to travel to the high adventure outposts and water sports bases on our 15 miles of Lake Bridgeport shoreline! Troops and Crews from 43 states, England, and Scotland have come to Chisholm Trail. Must be 13 or older.

Wakeboarding Program Spend a week learning wakeboarding skills on Lake Bridgeport. Limited to 24. Must be 13.

Brazos River Canoe Trip. Spend your week of high adventure on the scenic Brazos River, earn your 50 Miler award, and test your canoeing, camping, and fishing skills. 3 miles of hiking and 47 miles of paddling on the Brazos.

Colorado River Canoe Trip. 50 mile canoeing and hiking trip on the scenic Colorado River west of Camp Tahuaya.

June 10-16	**Week 1** at High Adventure, SR2, Worth Ranch, Camp Tahuaya.
June 17-23	**Week 2** at High Adventure, SR2, Worth Ranch, Camp Tahuaya.
June 24-30	**Week 3** at High Adventure, SR2, Worth Ranch, Camp Tahuaya
July 1-7	**Week 4** at High Adventure, SR2, Venturing High Adventure week
July 7-12	**Flight, Tech, Shooting Week** at SR2.

$20 off High Adventure special:

For Troops attending BOTH a Longhorn Council Boy Scout summer camp (Worth Ranch, Camp Tahuaya, or SR2) and a Longhorn Council High Adventure program. For each Boy Scout youth registered and attending the merit badge summer camp at Sid Richardson, Camp Tahuaya, or Worth Ranch, the Troop gets $20 off one Scout or one Adult attending high adventure (up to the total number of youth and adults attending the high adventure program) at Chisholm Trail Adventure OR Brazos River Canoe Trip OR Colorado River Canoe Trip OR Steele Island Wakeboarding.

July 4 Discount:

Troops attending a Longhorn Council Boy Scout merit badge or summer camp program during the week of July 4 will receive a $10 per person discount.

July 8-14 — **F-16 Flight Simulator, Technology, and Shooting Camp.** Earn Aviation MB in our 16 new F-16 flight simulator cockpits and fly team-based air combat missions at our new flight center. Also choose from Space Exploration, Electricity, Electronics, Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, astronomy, and other merit badges. You'll also do "downed" pilot recovery and "escape and evade" night missions, as well as lots of swimming and fun!

July 8-14 — **Wakeboard Advanced School** Join our expert wakeboard staff for a week of intermediate to advanced wakeboarding instruction and fun. Plan to ride hard - many more hours than you would at a standard ski school. Limited enrollment. Must be 14 or older. Details online in the Camp Leaders' Guide. Cabins & meals provided.

July 16-21 — **Twin Arrows NYLT** – Two Mon-Sat courses at SR2. Applications will be available on the Twin Arrows website.

July 16-21 — **Wood Badge Summer Course 123** at Lakeview Lodge. Monday-Saturday.

July 23-28 — **Twin Arrows NYLT** – Two Mon-Sat courses at SR2. Applications will be available on the Twin Arrows website.