Aquatic School

July 13-19, 2014

Aquatic School is a leadership program that teaches Scouts and Venturers how to teach aquatics skills and to plan and lead their unit's aquatics activities. Aquatic School is much more than simply a "lifeguard school" — rather, it's a leadership and skills development program that gives your Scouts or Venturers the skills needed to make them better instructors and better leaders. Aquatic School graduates are taught the fundamentals of Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat, the principles of teaching a non-swimmer, planning skills for Unit swims and float plans, as well as aquatic first aid and emergency procedures. Graduates also learn and hone public speaking and presentation skills, and 16 Scouting knots. **Register by January 15 and get a $15 OFF. Unit Leaders who sign up at least 2 A-School participants get an Aquatic School Recruiter t-shirt.**

▼ *Graduation 2013 - families watch their Scouts & Venturers at the awards ceremony.*

A-School is at Worth Ranch July 13-19, 2014. Consider sending several participants to Aquatic School each year to assure a safe and enjoyable unit aquatics program. Outstanding performers can earn the coveted ANCHOR award.

When participants arrive they are split into two ships, each with two watches that will compete all week as they hone their leadership, teaching, and aquatic skills. Each ship will design a flag and

▼ *Participants perfect their teaching and aquatics skills.*

paddle and make up ship songs and yells. Throughout the week participants learn to work together as a team to accomplish the tasks set before them by the staff. Participants who excel in all areas of Aquatic School will be awarded the prestigious Anchor Award, given to only the very best to come through Aquatic School. Each

▼ *Participants age 15 and older can earn BSA Lifeguard.*

Ship's A-School Paddle will be displayed permanently in the dining hall with the names of the participants.

Youth Attendance requirements

A-School participants must be registered Boy Scouts, varsity Scouts, or Venturers. Participants must be at least 13 years of age on or before date of arrival. Participants must be 15 years old by July 13, 2014 in order to earn **BSA Lifeguard**, and must be 16 years old by July 13, 2014 in order to earn **Paddlecraft Safety** and **Swimming and Water Rescue** certification. Participants must complete the BSA swimmers test. Application on page 42.

Cost

Register by January 1 and get $15 OFF.
Unit Leaders who sign up at least 2 A-School participants get an Aquatic School Recruiter t-shirt.

A-School Early Fee: Reserve by Jan. 15: $220 LHC/$235 OC

A-School Regular Fee: Reserve after Jan. 15: $235 LHC/$245 OC

A-School Late Fee: after June 30: $260 LHC / $270 OC

Final Payments (less deposit) are due by Thursday, July 3

For final Payments made after July 3; add $10

Aquatic School Application

July 13 - 19, 2014

Reserve by January 15 and get $15 off.

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

Unit #: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Scout's /Venturer'sName: _____ 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):_____
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CPR Certification (circle one): Yes No Rank: _____ T-shirt Size: _____

Please outline your Aquatics Experience: _____

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2014 Aquatic School Fees

	In Council		Out of Council	
	Youth:	**Deposit:**	**Youth:**	**Deposit:**
A-School Early Fee - Reserve by Jan. 15. 2014	$220	$50 / person	$230	$50 / person
A-School Regular Fee - Reserve after Jan. 15, 2014	$235	$50 / person	$245	$50 / person
A-School Late Fee - if registered after June 30, 2014	$260	$50 / person	$270	$50 / person
Final Payments (less deposit) Due	Thu July 3		Thu, July 3	
Final Payments (less deposit) after July 6	add $10		add $10	

Please enclose at least a $50 deposit. Cost includes a ship T-shirt, patch, notebook, and Ship photograph. The $50 deposit is not refundable but may be transferred to another participant.

Mail to: Longhorn Council, BSA
Aquatic School
PO Box 54190
Hurst, TX 76054-0190

camping@longhorn.org
Office: 817-231-8537
Fax: 817-231-8600

A-School Information: aquaticschool@longhorn.org

FOR UNIT LEADER, PARENT/GUARDIAN, and APPLICANT:
PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW: We understand that if the above participant is not 15 years of age by Sunday of Aquatic School, they cannot earn credit toward BSA Lifeguard. We have discussed with the above named youth, the Counselor's Responsibility paragraph found on the front page the BSA Lifeguard Application (No. 4345, available at the Council Service Center.) We understand that there is no guarantee that the participant will complete the requirements and that they will have one year in which to seek and receive additional training and/or instruction to complete all advancement or certification requirements taught at teh school. The participant has a basic understanding of the requirements and responsibility that will fall on them as a unit aquatics resource and BSA Lifeguard (if they are 15 or older).

Having counseled with the participant concerning the information found in the Aquatic School brochure and the BSA Lifeguard application, we give our permission for them to attend Aquatic School. We understand that Aquatic School is a demanding program, both mentally and physically, and we have determined that the above named participant is capable of accepting the challenge.

_____ _____
Scoutmaster's Signature Parent/Guardian's Signature

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).

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.

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 refitted. 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.

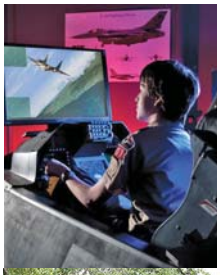
Tahuaya Ranger House Finished

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 haas 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

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.

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.**

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	TBA	AHG Week	Week 4	Week 4	Week 4
	Aquatics MB Week	- - - - - - -	- - - - - - -	TBA		
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 fees	Balance 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-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 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 (*includes 50 shots*)
  - 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

GPS/Google Maps Address:
2603 Tahuaya Dr
Belton, TX 76513

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

GPS/Google Maps Address:
1514 Worth Ranch Rd
Palo Pinto, TX 76484

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch - SR2
183 Eagle's Trail
Jacksboro, TX 76458
(940) 575-4243 / 4561

GPS/Google Maps Address:
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

GPS/Google Maps Address:
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

GPS/Google Maps Address:
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

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.*

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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
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 total camp fees. *revision 2, 11-09-13*