

# Living History Reenactments

## US Cavalry Soldier Programs - includes participation in a Battle Reenactment

Fall in with a company of the **4<sup>th</sup> Regiment of U. S. Cavalry** in 1863. The 4<sup>th</sup> U. S. was one of 10 regular army regiments that fought through the Civil War and then served right here on the Texas Frontier in the Red River War of the 1870's. You'll learn our history by doing it: living as the soldiers used to live. You'll wear the uniform, learn the drills, eat the food, and live the life of a frontier cavalry trooper, all while learning the history of the Civil War, 1861-1865, and the Red River War, 1872-1874. You'll learn to fire cannons and carbines, reenactment shooting safety procedures, and skirmish drills. Then you'll participate in battle reenactments against local Civil War reenactment groups. Some reenactments include a 19<sup>th</sup> century dance in the evening. All Frontier History participants must be at least 14 years old.

During the winter months participants should bring warm clothing and sleeping gear. Winter weather is unpredictable, so the Cavalry Soldiers need thermal underwear and insulating garments when necessary (polypro, wool, capilene, thermax, fleece, etc.) to wear under the cavalry uniforms. All participants need sleeping bags/blankets, pillows, canteen, and camping gear, etc. You will receive a complete briefing of the materials once you register. For more information, contact Brian Glass: [adv1872@yahoo.com](mailto:adv1872@yahoo.com). The Longhorn Council's Living History events are staffed by experienced reenactors and Artillery instructors from the Chisholm Trail Adventure and Venturing Crew 1872.

**NOTE:** BSA allows the use of muzzleloading artillery only at council events that follow strict safety & operational guidelines. Units may not use artillery.

**Venturing Living History Requirements:** The event advisor will work with any Venturing Crew member who would like to earn the Venturing Living History Requirements. For more information, contact Brian Glass: [adv1872@yahoo.com](mailto:adv1872@yahoo.com)

**Who:** Any Boy Scout, Varsity Team, or Venturing Crew member may participate. All participants must be at least 14 years old

**Weekend Cost:** \$50 per person. Includes food, uniforms, tents, program equipment, powder, rifles, cannons and cleaning supplies.

**Winter Camp Cost:** \$210 per person. Includes a week of food, uniforms, tents, program equipment, powder, rifles, cannons, and cleaning supplies.

**Schedule:** Friday evening Check-In: 6:00 PM      Sunday afternoon checkout: 3:00 PM

**What Date:** You pick which date you will be attending. You can attend as many events as you want to. Each event costs \$50 per person.\*

*Put a check mark in the box of the event(s) that you will be attending*

**October 10–12, 2009**  
**Battle of Beaumont Ranch CWR weekend**  
at Grandview, Texas

**March, 2010 - TBA**  
**Battle of Mexia CWR weekend**  
at Mexia, Texas

**October 16–18, 2009**  
**Battle of Ogletree Gap CWR weekend**  
at Copperas Cove, Texas

**November 6-8, 2009**  
**Battle for Myers Landing CWR weekend**  
at McKinney, Texas

**November 20-22, 2009**  
**Battle of Liendo Plantation CWR weekend**  
at Liendo Plantation, Hempstead, Texas

**December 26 – 31**  
**U.S. Cavalry WINTER CAMP – week long**  
**1872 Southern Plains Red River War Reenactment**  
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch

\*\$210 per person for the entire week. Includes all food, equipment, powder, uniforms and shooting supplies. See [www.longhorncouncil.org](http://www.longhorncouncil.org) for more information

## U.S. Cavalry Living History Event Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fee Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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