

# Cub Scout Programs and Activities 2016-2017

Events are open to Cub Scout Packs from any Council or District. The event fliers for 2016-2017 are available on the Longhorn Council website at [www.longhorncouncil.org](http://www.longhorncouncil.org), along with calendars, schedule information, training information, news, and directions & maps for camps and facilities. For more info: [camping@longhorn.org](mailto:camping@longhorn.org). Check out the **Longhorn Activity Center** programs at [www.longhorncouncil.org](http://www.longhorncouncil.org).

- October 1** **Tiger Cub Adventure Day** at Villages of Bear Creek Park in Euless. BBs, Archery, Climbing, Fun, games, and crafts in a wonderful outdoor setting! A fun activity for new Tiger Cubs to start their Cub Scout year.
- October 1** **Rocket Academy** at Camp Tahuaya. NASA displays, Rocket launching & Fun for your entire Pack. Program includes meals, Rockets, BB, archery, bounce houses, snake show, campfires. Siblings welcome.
- October 8** **Family Adventure** at SR2. **Science of the old West!** Plus petting zoos, bounce houses, climbing wall, BB, Archery, snake show, panning for gold, games, leather crafts, campfire, meals, and more. Siblings Welcome. For an extra fee Cubs can participate in a Haunted Hayride.
- October 8** **Fall Festival & Haunted Hayrides** at SR2. Family Fun for your entire Pack. Hot Dog supper, Festival Games, trebuchet Pumpkin Chunkin, bounce houses, and cool Haunted Hayrides, PLUS BB Guns, Archery, and Pumpkin carving. The whole family can join the fun!
- October 15** **Fall Festival & Haunted Hayrides** at SR2 & Tahuaya. Family Fun for your entire Pack. Hot Dog supper, Festival Games, Trebuchet Pumpkin Chunkin, bounce houses, and cool Haunted Hayrides, PLUS BB Guns, Archery, and Pumpkin carving. The whole family can join the fun!
- October 15** **SCORE-O 2016** Helps your Scouts learn to think for themselves! Hike at your own speed: go fast and compete, or just have fun and learn. SCORE-O and CUB-O teach your boys to think and read maps while hiking in the woods. Map training is held all morning. Teams get a SCORE-O map ½ hour before the race starts. Then you plan your strategy to find the most flags and score the most points in just 2 ½ hours. **For teams of Boy Scouts, Venturers, adults, and Webelos camping with a Troop.** (Cub Scouts can attend CUB-O.) The 2015 SCORE-O map is a more difficult map with 75 markers to find. For an extra fee Webelos can do the Haunted Hayride on Saturday evening.
- October 22** **Fall Festival & Haunted Hayrides** at SR2 & Tahuaya. Family Fun for your entire Pack. Hot Dog supper, Festival Games, Trebuchet Pumpkin Chunkin, bounce houses, and cool Haunted Hayrides, PLUS BB Guns, Archery, and Pumpkin carving. The whole family can join the fun!
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- November 11-13** **Council Camporee 2016 and Cub Scout FUN DAY at Texas Motor Speedway!** The Camporee Committee is building a huge selection of big events to bring Scouts an even bigger show in 2016. The midway will be significantly larger, with more military units, government agencies, organizations, outdoor skills & equipment vendors, museums, and hands-on display events.
- January 7** **CUB-O** at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. An event that teaches your boys to think for themselves while learning to read a map and hiking in the woods. A fast and FUN orienteering sport orienteering competition for Cub Scouts at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. Come and compete or just come out and hike for a while! Map training is held all morning. Lunch in the Dining Hall is included. Family camping is permitted both Friday and Saturday. Campfires permitted unless there is a county fire ban. *(NOTE: there is no time limit on campfires, as long as they are attended by an adult.)*
- Jan. 21. Jan. 22.** **Cub Scout Trout-O-Rees 1 & 2** at Camp Tahuaya. Fishing fun for the whole family! Includes lunch & awards.
- Jan. 28. Jan. 29.** **Cub Scout Trout-O-Rees 3 & 4** at Camp Tahuaya. Fishing fun for the whole family! Includes lunch & awards.
- February 4** **Webelos Woods** Camp Tahuaya, A weekend of fun activities, intriguing Scoutcraft demonstrations, outdoor adventures, ceremonies, and a bridging crossover for Webelos Scouts and their parents. Webelos may participate as individuals or with their dens. Saturday supper is provided.
- February 18** **Council Pinewood Derby** at Longhorn Activity Center.
- March 4** **Trout-O-Ree Makeup Date** at Camp Tahuaya.
- March 4** **Webelos Woods** at Worth Ranch. A weekend of fun activities, intriguing Scoutcraft demonstrations, outdoor adventures, ceremonies, and a bridging crossover for Webelos Scouts and their parents. Webelos may participate as individuals or with their dens. Saturday supper is provided.
- March 11** **Rocket Academy** at SR2. NASA displays, Rocket launching & Fun for your entire Pack. Program includes meals, Rockets, BB, archery, bounce houses, snake show, campfires. Siblings welcome.
- March 25-26** **Spring-O Orienteering Meet** at SR2. **New Cub Scout competition!** Two events in one: (1) individual competition, (2) team competitions. Cubs and their parents compete separately in 2-5 person teams on Cub Scout level courses. Boy Scouts and Crews compete in 2 person teams. Everyone can enter: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Crew Members, Explorers, adults, families, ROTC units, and the public. Awards go to the top three finishers in each race class. Choose from 6 map courses from beginner to expert. Co-sponsored by Longhorn Council and NTOA.

**April 1** **Family Adventure** at SR2. **Science of the old West!** Plus petting zoos, panning for gold, bounce houses, climbing wall, BB, Archery, snake show, games, leather crafts, campfire, meals, and more. Siblings Welcome.

**April 21-23** **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 & the SR2 & Basswood towers. Completion qualifies the participant as a BSA Level 2 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. Adults only.

**April 8** **Family Adventure** at Tahuaya. **Science of the old West!** Plus petting zoos, bounce houses, climbing wall, BB, Archery, snake show, panning for gold, games, leather crafts, campfire, meals, and more. Siblings Welcome.

**April 29** **BB & Archery Range Officer Training**  
April 29 – Hurst office. May 27 – Hurst office. Camp Tahuaya: TBA  
The purpose of the class is to train Cub Scout BB & Archery instructors for Day Camps and weekend programs. Trainees agree to serve as range officers at least 3 days at day camp, district or council events such as Cub Family Adventures, Fall Festival, Cub Shootouts, Webelorees. For every 3 days an Instructor runs a range at day camp, district, & council events they get one Range Officer Certificate from the camping registrar and can use the certificates to run BB and Archery programs at a Council camp for their Pack. This class is sponsored by the Cub Scout Day Camp Committee and the Activities Committee.

**May 27** **BB & Archery Range Officer Training** – Hurst office.

**June 5, 12, & 19** **Bug Hunters 2017!** – at our 18 Cub Scout Day Camps  
Join us for a week of FUN and exciting week of outdoor programs and bug hunting at your District’s 2017 Cub Scout Day Camp!! See the Day Camp web page for information, and updates on our 18 locations and schedules. For all Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Arrow of Light. Each week we’ll have 6 to 8 district day camps hunting for bugs and more!

<b>June 5-9</b>	<b>Day Camp – Week 1</b>
<b>June 12-16</b>	<b>Day Camp – Week 2</b>
<b>June 19-23</b>	<b>Day Camp – Week 3</b>

**June 25 & July 9** **Gold Rush! - Cub Scout Resident Camp**  
For all Cub Scouts, Webelos, and Arrow of Light.  
Step back in time to the American frontier . . . with a little science fiction thrown in! Bring outdoor fun and excitement to your Cub Scout summer with Cub Scout kayaking, frontier gold mining, canoeing, camping adventures, and summer fun! Join other Cub Scouts for water battles, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, BB shooting, archery, rock climbing on our cool Mobile Climbing Wall, campfires, and much more. Tents and dining hall meals provided.  
Resident Camp is held as three night sessions at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch and Camp Tahuaya.

<b>June 25-28</b>	<b>Camp Tahuaya Session I</b>
<b>June 28-July 1</b>	<b>Camp Tahuaya Session II</b>
<b>July 9-12</b>	<b>SR2 Resident Camp Session I</b>
<b>July 12-15</b>	<b>SR2 Resident Camp Session II</b>

**Longhorn Activity Center Programs & Rentals** – at 5350 Basswood Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76137

- Space flight simulators
- Reptile shows
- Overnight lock-ins
- Climbing towers
- Meeting room rentals
- Swimming classes
- Pool rentals
- dinosaur dig
- Robotics classes
- Birthday parties.
- Starship Bridge Crew programs
- STEM classes

**Fall & Spring** **STEM & Robotics Programs and Classes:** hands-on, educational and fun after-school and evening classes during the fall and spring semesters. All classes are open to boys and girls with a discount for Scout families.

**Basic Robotics** - Get started in STEM with an introduction to robots, simple machines, engineering/movement, circuits, and programming

**Intermediate Robotics** – Use Lego Mindstorm kits to build robots that perform specific tasks. Prepare to compete in robotics competitions.

**Beginning Programming** – Learn the basic principles of programming.

**March 13-17** **Spring Break STEM Program** at Longhorn Activity Center. See how science and fun go together! Each day has a different STEM centered themes to keep kids active and engaged! Spring Break STEM is a Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math Program geared towards boys and girls ages 5-12.

**June & July** **Summer Adventure STEM Camps** at Longhorn Activity Center. Summer Adventure STEM Camps explore Robotics, Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math with fun, hands-on experiences. See how science and fun go together! Each day has a different STEM centered themes to keep kids active & engaged! For boys & girls ages 5-11.

<b>June 5-9</b>	<b>Session I</b>
<b>June 12-16</b>	<b>Session II</b>
<b>June 19-23</b>	<b>Session III</b>
<b>June 26-30</b>	<b>Session IV</b>
<b>July 10-14</b>	<b>Session V</b>
<b>July 17-21</b>	<b>Session VI</b>

**June – August** **Swim Lessons** - at Longhorn Activity Center Pool. Water safety and swim lessons. Eight Classes 30-45 minutes in length for Parent & Child, Preschool youth, and School Age youth. Monday through Thursday.