

SCORE-O 2017



Sport Orienteering for Boy Scouts, Webelos, AOL, Venturing, Varsity, & Adults 22nd Annual Score-O Competition, October 21, 2017 at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch.

Every participant now gets 2 color maps: 1 for the competition and 1 to keep as a souvenir.

Boy Scouts, Venturers, Varsity Teams, Explorers, and adults are invited to participate! You can race for competition or just for Fun! Webelos/AOL Dens may attend with a Troop. Score-O is one of our most popular events. [NOTE: Cub Scouts should attend CUB-O Jan. 6] 2017 map offers Boy Scout and Venturing level competition with challenges for both beginners and advanced runners.

THE EVENT For 20 years the Longhorn Council's largest Boy Scout event and one of the most popular orienteering events held in the USA. Orienteering is an international sport that consists of finding control markers in the field from locations marked on a map. This year's competition will start in the main camp area by the dining hall.

Each team gets a 5-color map for each participant 20 minutes before the race starts. There are 75-80 flags/markers shown on the map and you must find all you can in 3.5 hours. Some are easy to find & some are hard. Each flag is worth 5, 10, 15, 20, or 30 points, depending on how hard it is to find.

Plan your strategy to find the most flags and maximize your score!! The Orange & White markers in the field are identified with a number to let you know if you have found the control flag. To prove you found the marker you punch the score card with a pin punch that is attached to each marker. Each pin punch has a different pattern.

Orienteering is a team event, so be sure to register by teams of 4-6 Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, Webelos, or Adults. At least TWO registered adults must accompany each Webelos team. Your team needs a compass and a watch or stopwatch so you'll finish on time.

Participants should bring full canteens or water bottles, and cups for drinking water at water stops. In order to help control litter, no cups are provided at the water stops. The sections of camp we use for orienteering have some areas of thick vegetation and can be very rocky. Wear long pants and good trail shoes or boots.

REGISTRATION Pre-registration is required for all units that plan to camp. The Early fee is \$16.00 per participant and Regular fee is \$18.00. Fee includes **2 maps, SCORE-O patch, team flag ribbon, award ribbons, and insurance.** Confirmations, event details, and parking assignments will be emailed to unit leaders after registrations are received. All adults and youth camping at Score-O or participating in Score-O must register for Score-O. No exceptions.

CHECK-IN If your unit is arriving Friday evening the Campmasters will send you directly to your campsite. Units arriving Saturday morning will be directed to a parking area. Check-in is from 8:30-11:00 Saturday at the Dining Hall. Please bring your Unit Roster and any fees due. Be prepared to complete your Team Entry forms. **ALL participants must check-in by 11:00 a.m.!**

SCORES Preliminary scores to be announced Sat. night.

WATER Five **400 gallon water buffaloes** will be used for the water refill stations. Be sure to take lots of water with you when you head out in the woods!

MAPS The 2017 five-color orienteering map has been updated this year. New locations are used every year to be sure Scouts are keeping their orienteering skills sharp.

ADULT REGISTRATION All Boy Scout, Venturing, Varsity, Webelos, and Exploring adults must register for Score-O, whether or not they participate in the competition.

MEALS Bring your own food for meals or buy Meal Tickets. Limited to the first 200. Pre-registration is required!

T-SHIRTS SCORE-O shirts may be pre-ordered for \$12.00. A limited number will be sold at the trading post.

CAMPING Boy Scouts, Venturers, Webelos, Explorers and adults may camp. Webelos & AOL may camp with a Boy Scout troop. **Cub Scouts should attend Cub-O on January 6, 2018.** Check the Council website for current fire ban information.

TRANSPORTATION All parking will be assigned. The camp has limited parking available – please consolidate your group into a minimum number of vehicles. For safety reasons the roads will be closed to vehicular traffic from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday. Plan to arrive well before 1:00 p.m. and leave no sooner than 5:15 p.m..

TRAINING 30 minute clinics Sat. morning at Dining Hall.
Beginner Orienteering Clinics: 9-9:30, 10-10:30, & 11-11:30.
Intermediate Orienteering Clinics: 9:30-10:00 & 10:30-11:00.

HAUNTING Participating Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews are invited to bring costumes and help scare Cub Scouts at the Cub Haunted Hayrides on Saturday Night. Make a haunting reservation at SCORE-O check-in and report to Buchanan Springs camporee grounds by 7 p.m..

INFORMATION PACKETS The camping registrar will email a detailed SCORE-O information packet to each unit after their registration is processed. The packets will include camping and parking assignments, training times, check-in information, etc. Campsite assignments will also be available upon arrival at camp.

HAUNTED HAYRIDES for Webelos/AOL. Webelos/AOL and parents who wish to do a Haunted Hayride in the evening after Score-O may do so. Cost for Score-O Webelos participants (only) is: youth \$11, parents \$5. Late registration fee is: youth \$13, parents \$6. Use a Fall Festival Extra Hayride form to register for "**Haunted Hayrides after Score-O.**" Turn in with your Score-O application.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE. All SCORE-O participants must be pre-registered. Detailed information will be EMAILED to all registered participants. (Be sure to pre-register so you get the final schedule in the SCORE-O information Packet email)

8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Check in at Dining Hall. Turn in complete Roster	12:50 PM	ROADS CLOSED!
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Training (every 30 mins.)	1:00 PM	Competition START
10:00 a.m.	Trading Post Opens	3:30-5:00 PM	Finish line volunteers needed
11:00 a.m.	Registration ends. All participants must check-in by 11 a.m.	4:00-6:00 PM	Map Scoring volunteers needed
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 PM	Lunch.	4:30 PM	Competition ENDS
12:15 PM	Competitors gather on Parade Ground	5:00 PM	ROADS OPEN – drive slow!
12:40 PM	Maps handed out	7:30 PM	Campfire

A FINAL NOTE Early Registration Fee deadline is 5 p.m. Friday, October 6th and must be RECEIVED at the Council Office by Friday and must include payment. Regular Registration \$18 Fee deadline is Wednesday, October 11th. All registrations received after Oct. 11th are \$23.00 per person. Registration after the deadline does not guarantee a patch. Event day Check-In and Walk-in Registration will STOP at 11:00 a.m. Registration CUT-OFF for purchased meals is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 12th at the Council Office and must include payment. Meals are limited to the first 300 registering for meals. *Please bring your unit medical forms for everyone participating in Score-O. Unit leaders should keep medical forms – please do not turn them in.*

2017 SCORE-O REGISTRATION FORM

October 21st, 2017 at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. **Deadline for early registration: 5:00 p.m. Fri., Oct. 6th**

District _____ Troop # _____ Varsity Team# _____ Venture Crew # _____ Pack # _____ Post # _____
(Webelos Dens)

Adult Leader _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Address _____ Primary Phone: (____) _____ - _____

City/ST/Zip _____ Cell #: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail address: (H) _____ (W) _____
(Please print clearly!) (Please print clearly!)

REGISTRATION: Please make reservations for _____ youth and _____ adults for SCORE-O. (incl. map, patch, insurance).

Early FEE: **Register by Fri, Oct 6.** Enclosed is our payment of \$_____ for _____ participants at \$16.00 each

Regular FEE: **Register by Wed, Oct 11.** Enclosed is our payment of \$_____ for _____ participants at \$18.00 each

Late FEE: **Register after Oct 11.** Enclosed is our payment of \$_____ for _____ participants at \$23.00 each

We will have _____ Teams competing in SCORE-O.

Arriving: Friday Night _____ Saturday _____ **Camping:** Friday Night _____ Saturday Night _____ Not Camping _____

Volunteers can help with: Sat. Check-in _____ Map Handout _____ Map Scoring _____ Meal serving _____
Refilling Score-O Water Jugs _____ Finish Line _____ Bagging Souvenir Maps & Patches _____

HAUNTING:

Our Troop/Crew will bring costumes and help HAUNT along the Cub Haunted Hayride. Yes__ No__ # of Haunters: _____

MEALS: Meals served in the dining hall are available.

3-Meal Package at \$18.00 each -OR- individual meals at \$6.00 for breakfast, \$7.00 lunch, and \$8.00 dinner.

Please reserve the following meals:

____ 3-Meal Packages @ \$18.00 = _____

____ Saturday Breakfast @ \$6.00 = _____

____ Saturday Lunch @ \$7.00 = _____

____ Saturday Dinner @ \$8.00 = _____

MEALS TOTAL: = _____

Meals are limited to the first 300 to pre-register.

Deadline to order the meals is Wed., Oct 12th.

T-SHIRTS: # of shirts _____ X \$12 = _____ Please indicate # by size: ___S ___M ___L ___XL ___2X ___3X

All T-shirt pre-orders must be received by Wednesday, October 12th.

Fees: Registration Total \$ _____ + Meal Total \$ _____ + T-shirt Total \$ _____ = Total Enclosed \$ _____

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