

Rocket Academy 2017 – 2018

3... 2...1... **BLAST OFF** to the new Rocket Academy programs!!!

The camp Dining Hall will be transformed into the Missile Building Hangar, as parents and Cub Scouts come together to design their very own Rocket. It's a family campout with NASA Displays and activities, model rockets, water rockets, chemical rockets, air rockets, robots, and more! You get to assemble, paint, and place your own rocket's decals, and in the afternoon follow the Launch Director's commands and launch your rocket.

EVENT <i>(check one)</i>	CAMP	DATE	DEADLINE FOR EARLY REG.
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Rocket Academy 1	Tahuaya	Oct. 7, 2017	5 PM Wed., Oct. 4, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Fall Rocket Academy 2	SR2	Oct. 28, 2017	5 PM Wed., Oct. 25, 2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Spring Rocket Academy	SR2	March 17, 2018	5 PM Wed., March 14, 2018

WHO: Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts, Webelos, siblings, and Adults

FEES:	Early Bird Fee:	Full Fee: <i>(after Early Reg. Deadline)</i>
Adults/ Youth (6 yrs. old and up)	\$31.00	\$36.00
Children (4 to 5 yrs. old)	\$16.00	\$21.00
Children (under 4 years old – no shirts)	NO CHARGE	NO CHARGE

Fees include a Camp T-shirt and patch, Saturday lunch & supper and Sunday breakfast, craft supplies, admission fees, and exciting family fun!

Robots	NASA Displays & Activities	Reptile Shows	BB target shooting
Build & Launch Model Rockets	Chemical Rockets	Air Rockets	Alien Storytelling
Space Movie Characters	Archery	Bounce Houses & Slides	Chapel
Petting Zoo	Water Rockets	NEW Outdoor Games	Campfire Programs

Rocket Academy Registration Form

Early Registrations due by 5 PM on the Wednesday of the week of the event.

Leader: _____ District: _____ Pack #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____ (W): _____

Email Addresses (must be legible): _____

We are Camping: Friday night Saturday Night Not Camping

Please indicate the #'s of each T-shirt size needed (one per registered Family Member attending)

YM _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ 2X _____ 3X _____

# of Family Members Attending		Early FEE	Full FEE <i>(if received after Wednesday the week of event)</i>
Scouts & Youth (6 years old & up)	X	\$31 = _____	\$36 = _____
Adults	X	\$31 = _____	\$36 = _____
Children (4 to 5 yrs. old)	X	\$16 = _____	\$21 = _____
Children (under 4 years old – no shirts)		free	free

TOTAL DUE: _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Final Payment Due Wednesday before camp starts. **Late Payments and walk-ins will not receive the early registration discount.** Space Academy is a rain or shine event. In the event of inclement weather, some activities may be modified or substituted due to safety and/or practicality.

Haunted Hayrides are available after SR2 Fall Rocket Academy. See Fall Festival Flyer for more information.

Volunteers: Please indicate if your unit has adults who can help with the following:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Games	<input type="checkbox"/> Serving Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/> Rocket Building
<input type="checkbox"/> Tractor Driver	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapel	<input type="checkbox"/> Serving Supper	<input type="checkbox"/> Help Leading Campfire
<input type="checkbox"/> Leather Crafts	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien Character (Star Trek or Star Wars or other – let us know if you have an adult who has or can wear costumes)	<input type="checkbox"/> BB Range (must be certified)	<input type="checkbox"/> Archery Range (must be certified)

Mail To: Longhorn Council, BSA, ATTN: Space Academy, PO Box 54190, Hurst, TX 76054 or **Fax:** 817-231-8600

Rocket Academy Planning Guide

And Cub Scout Family Camping Event Planning Guide

The most important part of any camping outing is the planning. Please take a few minutes to read the following paragraphs. Directions to camps and campsite maps are available at www.longhorncouncil.org

If your Pack is arriving Friday Night: Please proceed to your assigned campsite and set up camp. There is no check-in on Friday night. Check-in begins Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

Campsites: Please stick to your Pack's assigned campsite so that late arriving members of your Pack can find you. Put as much equipment as you can into one or more vehicles. After you unload and set up camp, please **move all vehicles to one of the designate parking areas**. Part of the fun is camping in the woods, not in a parking lot. **Absolutely NO parking on roads or in campsites**. Please bring a few trash bags with you-you must pack out all of your trash with you on Sunday. Our latrines and showers are not furnished with toilet paper, paper towels, soap so please bring your own.

Speed Limits: Please obey the speed limit signs throughout camp. Speed Limit on the main SR2 road is 25 mph. Please go slow in the dust following a caravan. Speed limit in the main SR2 camp and program areas and at Camp Tahuaya is 10 mph. Watch for livestock, scouts, and other cars. **NO ONE is allowed to ride in the back of Pick-up trucks**. Everyone in every vehicle must have a seatbelt on.

Parking: Parking at SR2 is available in the Parking lots by the main flagpole, by the main camp intersection, and in the lot past the Health Lodge. **DO NOT PARK IN CAMPSITES** at Camp Tahuaya or at SR2. Anyone with limited mobility may be dropped off at the Dining Hall. **ONLY** Handicapped vehicles are allowed to park near the Dining Hall and move through the area during the day.

1. Parking if you ARE camping: Unload vehicles at your campsite and return vehicles to the parking areas. Trailers may be dropped off in campsites.
2. Parking if you are NOT camping: Unload vehicles at parking area. **NO** parking on roads without permission from the Ranger.

Check-In: Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.. Please send one adult from your Pack to the dining hall with a complete roster of all the youth and adults that are with you. We will be able to accept final fees for each unit at that time. This adult will also pick up the Pack's wristbands (required for activities, safety, and meals), patches, and t-shirts.

Activities: The activities begin at 10:00 a.m. and close at 4:30 p.m.. The main activities are listed on the front page of this flyer. There will be some not listed. *Note: Activities are slightly different depending on which camp and event you attend. Choose activities that interest you and are not crowded and rotate through them all. Your pack is free to go to whichever activity they choose - there is no set rotation.

Lunch: Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and is open seating. Lunch is a light meal. Activities will be closed down from Noon-1:00 p.m. so our hard working volunteers can enjoy lunch.

Supper: Supper is served from 5-6:30 p.m. and is open seating. Supper is a larger meal.

Campfire: There is a campfire on Saturday night at the council ring. Packs or Dens will be given the chance to perform a skit, song, or story. All performances must be approved by the event director *prior* to campfire. We will meet at 8 p.m. to go as a group up to the council ring.

Sunday Breakfast: Breakfast is from 8:00-9:00 a.m. and is a Continental breakfast. Breakfast is open seating.

Chapel: Remember that a Scout is reverent and respects the rights of others to their religious beliefs. Chapel is a nondenominational service at 9:00 a.m.

Departure: Chapel is over around 9:25 a.m. Time to head home! Everyone should police each campsite before leaving. Remember that a scout is clean and always leaves a campsite cleaner than when they found it. Trash must be packed out. Camp closes at 11:30, if you plan to stay longer, you must clear this with the staff and the Ranger. Staff will be packing equipment and not able to provide any supervision.

Rules to help you plan:

1. If a scout and an adult are sharing one tent, then the adult must be a parent or guardian of the boy. Adults sharing tents with youth is discouraged.
2. **NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO RIDE IN THE BACK OF A PICKUP TRUCK.** You must have seatbelts for each person in a vehicle.
3. The **MAXIMUM** speed in camp is about 10 miles per hour. If there are youth around then vehicles must drive **NO** faster than walking pace (about 3 MPH).
4. Instructors on the BB and Archery range have a heavy responsibility for your child's safety. They can and will ask anyone that is not serious to leave the area. Please help them to keep the ranges safe.
5. Please report all major accidents to the event director.
6. Bring a poncho, raincoat, or other rain gear with you. The show will go on rain or shine. Rainy weather is a great time for families to spend quality time together at their campsite or in their tent, too.
7. Remember that we are here for the boys and that we must let them have fun.
8. No pets. No alcoholic beverages. No fireworks. No firearms.

Questions? Email camping@longhorn.org 817-231-8537