

CHISHOLM TRAIL – ORDER OF THE ARROW TRAIL CREW

The Order of the Arrow is offering you an opportunity to join other Arrowmen in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the trails and hills of the Texas High Adventure Base and its 15 miles of shoreline on Lake Bridgeport. Experienced Chisholm Trail staff members and Arrowmen will lead OA participants on the week-long trail crew and trek.

The program is a seven day experience. The first 3 days focus on trail conservation, construction, and maintenance under the guidance of experienced Arrowmen on the Chisholm Trail staff and the Camp Ranger. The second part is a 3-day Chisholm Trail trek. It's a backpacking program, but you'll use boats instead of boots. You get a pontoon boat to travel each day to the high adventure outposts and watersports bases on our camp's 16 miles of Lake Bridgeport shoreline.

The trek ends with the Friday evening program and check out Saturday morning. The program is youth only and crews are lead by 18-21 year old youth foremen. Participants must be at least 14 years old and a member of the OA.

You'll do 3 or 4 of our high adventure outposts and watersports every afternoon. Plan to spend a lot of time on the water! Chisholm Trail participants will spend every afternoon at a watersports base and then drive their boat to a high adventure outpost at suppertime, staying until lunchtime the next day. Outposts are U.S. Cavalry, Texas Rangers, Viking Ship and Medieval Combat, Drone Racing, Covert Ops, Climbing, Sporting Clays, and ATV Trail Riding. Our staff will do their best to give your crew an outstanding high adventure experience!

REQUIREMENTS. *No exceptions can be made to these requirements. Selection for this program is both an honor and a privilege.*

- Be at least 14 years old, but not 21.
- **Be physically fit**, able to lift and handle materials up to 50 lbs.
- Be a registered member of both the BSA and Order of the Arrow.
- Complete a BSA Medical Form A-B-C & physical exam.

PROGRAM FEES

The cost is \$150 for the one-week experience for both Netopolis Sipo Schipinachk Lodge members and Arrowmen from other Lodges. Scholarships are available. No-shows are not eligible for a refund. Complete the application, have it approved by your Lodge Advisor, and receive parental permission if you are under age 18. Once you register, the Netopolis Sipo Schipinachk Lodge will send the basic packing information to help you plan your trek. For information about the OA Trail Crew Program contact the Camping Registrar, 817-231-8537 or camping@longhorn.org.

What is Chisholm Trail High Adventure?

Our flagship program since 1999. Troops and Crews from 44 states, England, Scotland, and Mexico have come to Chisholm Trail!



GET A PONTOON BOAT!

Use one of our 24 pontoon boats to haul your gear and travel to the outposts.

High Adventure Outposts



U.S. Cavalry

It's 1874 and you're a new recruit in the 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment, ready to fight in a frontier battle reenactment.



Vikings

Welcome to our Viking Village! Sail a Viking ship, eat Viking food, learn medieval combat skills, fight in a Viking battle reenactment!



Texas Rangers

Join the local Texas Ranger volunteer company in 1842 as they saddle up and hit the trail and fight a battle reenactment!!



ATV Trail Riding

Earn ATV Safety Institute Rider Certification course and do a 2 to 4 hour wilderness trail ride.



Covert Ops

Recover top-secret weapons from an aircraft crash site using night vision scopes, GPS, radios, and satellite uplinks.



Drone Racing

Fly simulators and drones through gates and flags on an outdoor course.



Sporting Clays

A shotgun sport in which skeet are launched in the flight patterns of real game birds.



Climbing

On the cliffs of Hermit's Cave. Our climbers have opened over 25 new routes for all skill levels!

Watersports Outposts



Sailing Base

Spend your afternoons on the water using our 20+ sailboats, plus sailboards, kayaks, & SUP's.



Wakeboard, Tubing, Blobs

Cool off in the afternoon getting launched from Blobs, tubing, & wakeboarding.



SIGN UP NOW!

CODE OF CONDUCT

As a member of the Order of the Arrow, I will:

- Live the Scout Oath and Law and Order of the Arrow Obligation.
- Observe, respect, and strive to live the Boy Scout Outdoor Code.
- Observe the rules and guidelines of Outdoor Ethics and of the camp.
- Wear my official BSA uniform, or program clothing, or work clothes as required.
- Be personally responsible for damage or loss of property.
- Respect all safety procedures and learn to properly use equipment.
- Observe quiet hours.
- Keep my tent clean and dispose of trash in the proper place.
- At all times, be considerate of participants and staff at the Texas High Adventure Base.
- Understand the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or illegal drugs at any time during the program will not be permitted and will result in dismissal from the program at the expense of the participant. This standard shall apply to all participants. Compliance with state law and regulations will apply at all times.
- Respect the laws of the State of Texas and BSA and camp rules prohibiting the use of fireworks, firearms and gambling. Infraction of these regulations will be grounds for immediate dismissal from the program at the expense of the participant.

By signing, I acknowledge I have read and promise to abide by the code of conduct for the Chisholm Trail – Order of the Arrow Trail Crew and have read and understand all the information about the Chisholm Trail – Order of the Arrow Trail Crew Program.

Chisholm Trail – Order of the Arrow Trail Crew REGISTRATION

Turn in this form or Sign up at www.longhorncouncil.org/camps-properties/texas-high-adventure-base/.

Check the session(s) you are attending. 2018 OA TRAIL CREW SESSION

- Session 1: June 10 – 16
- Session 2: June 17 – 23
- Session 3: June 24 – 30
- Session 4: July 1 – July 7

Name: _____

Address: _____ City _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Parent’s Email: _____

D.O.B. _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____

Scouting Experience:

Years involved: _____ Currently registered in Troop / Crew # _____ OA Honor: O ___ B ___ V ___
(circle one)

ORDER OF THE ARROW EXPERIENCE:

Leadership Position Held _____

Years at Summer Camp _____ Years on Summer Camp Staff _____

High Adventure Experience _____

PARENTAL APPROVAL/PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT

My son has my complete permission to participate in a Chisholm Trail – Order of the Arrow Trail Crew work projects during the period indicated. I understand these projects are physically demanding and involve a high degree of personal risk to the participant. It is understood that this is a voluntary activity and it is a privilege to be selected as a participant

Participant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

LODGE APPROVAL

Council Name _____ Lodge Name _____

We certify that this person meets the age and physical requirements for the program and is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and a member of an Order of the Arrow Lodge. In addition, we certify that this is an *individual* we are pleased to have represent our council and lodge.

Signed by OA Lodge Advisor*

Date

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