



SCOUTING AMERICA
**LONGHORN
COUNCIL**



LONGHORN COUNCIL ♣ SCOUTING AMERICA
**PROGRAM PLANNING
CALENDAR**
AUGUST 2025-DECEMBER 2026



PROGRAM PLANNING CALENDAR

The Longhorn Council Program Calendar is a vital planning tool for all Scouting unit leaders, providing a comprehensive overview of key dates for events and activities happening across the council. From camporees and Summer Camp to special programs like Aquatic School and Cub-O, this calendar helps leaders stay informed, organized, and ready to deliver a dynamic year-round Scouting experience. Whether you're scheduling your unit's outings or coordinating with district events, the program calendar ensures you have the information you need to support your Scouts with meaningful and exciting opportunities throughout the year.



LONGHORN COUNCIL CALENDAR & EVENT REGISTRATIONS

Longhorn Council uses an online calendar and registration system called 247Scouting/BlackPug to manage events. To explore upcoming events and register, simply scan the QR code or visit LonghornCouncil.org/calendar. Please note that event dates are subject to change. Many events feature dynamic pricing with early bird, regular, and late registration rates. To view pricing details for a specific event, click "View Pricing" on the right side of the event's registration page.

STAY CONNECTED WITH THE LONGHORN COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Every Wednesday, Longhorn Council publishes a digital newsletter filled with timely updates, important announcements, and helpful information about upcoming events, activities, and council-wide campaigns. Whether you're a parent, volunteer, or Scout leader, the newsletter is a great way to stay informed and engaged with everything happening across the council. Scan the QR code or visit LonghornCouncil.org/Newsletter to subscribe to the mailing list and start receiving the latest news straight to your inbox. You can also browse past issues to catch up on anything you may have missed.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA & SHARE YOUR STORIES

Following Longhorn Council on Facebook and Instagram is the best way for supporters and registered leaders to stay informed, inspired, and connected. From event updates and program highlights to leader tips and success stories, our social channels keep you in the loop and help you share the Scouting story with your community.

You can also participate by sharing Scouting stories with us. Send your photos to photos@longhorn.org.

INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER CAMPAIGN

Donating to the Longhorn Council's Investment in Character campaign directly supports the development of tomorrow's leaders by funding life-changing programs, maintaining safe camps, and providing essential leadership training for youth across central and north Texas. Your contribution ensures that every child has access to transformative experiences that instill the values of Scouting. Your support fosters character-building adventures that empower young individuals to become responsible and engaged members of their communities. Learn more and give at LonghornCouncil.org/Give



CAMPING AT COUNCIL PROPERTIES

Looking for the perfect place to take your unit's outdoor adventures to the next level? Longhorn Council properties—Worth Ranch, Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Camp Tahuaya, and Lakeview Lodge—offer unmatched opportunities for camping, exploration, and growth. Whether you're seeking rugged trails, scenic lakefronts, or cozy cabins, each location provides safe, well-maintained facilities designed to support Scouting values and unforgettable experiences. Weekend camping reservations can be made online for all properties.



WORTH RANCH- PALO PINTO TEXAS

Worth Ranch is a legendary camp in the scenic hills of Palo Pinto, Texas. Known as "The Big Adventure," Worth Ranch has been a cornerstone of Texas Scouting since 1929, offering breathtaking views, rugged terrain, and rich traditions. From its historic stone buildings to the iconic Kyle Mountain hike, Worth Ranch is the perfect setting for outdoor adventure, leadership growth, and lasting memories. With campsites, program areas, and facilities for units of all sizes, it's an ideal destination for unforgettable Scouting experiences.

SID RICHARDSON SCOUT RANCH- RUNAWAY BAY, TEXAS

Sid Richardson Scout Ranch is a premier camping destination located on the shores of Lake Bridgeport in North Texas. Covering over 2,500 acres of diverse terrain, SR2 offers Scouts the chance to explore forests, hike scenic trails, and enjoy a wide range of water activities. From sailing and canoeing to shooting sports and STEM programs, the ranch provides high-quality experiences that challenge and inspire youth. With modern campsites, program areas, and beautiful lakefront views, Sid Richardson Scout Ranch is the perfect setting for adventure, skill-building, and lasting Scouting memories.



CAMP TAHUAYA- BELTON, TEXAS

Camp Tahuaya, nestled in the scenic landscape of Belton, Texas, has recently added modern Family Suites, Cabins, and RV sites to enhance the camping experience. These upgrades offer comfortable accommodations with features like air conditioning, heating, and water/electric hookups, making it easier than ever for families and units to enjoy the outdoors. Combined with Tahuaya's rich history and outdoor programs, including fishing, hiking, and water sports, these improvements make it an ideal destination for memorable Scouting adventures and quality time in nature.









[LONGHORNCOUNCIL.ORG/CAMP-PROPERTIES](https://longhorncouncil.org/camp-properties)

AUGUST 2025



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1	2 	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
				SPLASH BASH AT SID RICHARDSON		
11	12	13	14	15	16 	17
18	19	20	21	22 	23  	24 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO SCOUTING!						

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SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
AUGUST 2025



NOTES & KEY



CUB RANGEMASTER TRAINING



AQUATICS SUPERVISION TRAINING



NYLT BANQUET







MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

POPCORN NOTES:

AUGUST 3- INITIAL ORDERS DUE

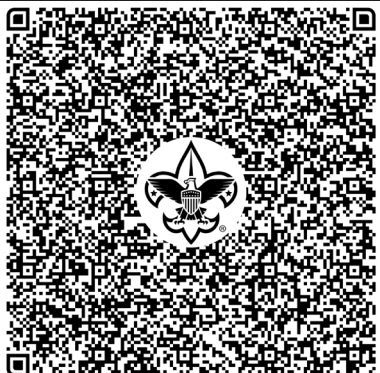
AUGUST 21 & 22- POPCORN DISTRIBUTION

*WEEKLY REPLENISHMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGH OCTOBER 10


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				CANOE RACE AT WORTH RANCH		
22	23	24	25	26 	27 	28 
WOOD BADGE AT PHILMONT						
29	30	31				
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY						


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SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
SEPTEMBER 2025



KEY & NOTES

 IOLS- INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

 FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL













 CAMPOREE

POPCORN NOTES:
WEEKLY REPLENISHMENTS AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER 2025



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4  	5  
6	7	8	9	10	11   	12  
				WOOD BADGE WEEKEND 1 AT SID RICHARDSON		
13	14	15	16	17 	18 	19 
				SCORE-O AT SID RICHARDSON		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				WOOD BADGE WEEKEND 2		
				HAUNTED ADVENTURE AT WORTH RANCH		
27	28	29	30	31		
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: A SENSE OF BELONGING						

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SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
OCTOBER 2025



KEY & NOTES



IOLS- INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS



FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL



CAMPOREE



BALOO- BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION



CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

POPCORN NOTES:




OCTOBER 10- FINAL REPLENISHMENT ORDER DUE

OCTOBER 19- TAKE ORDERS DUE

NOVEMBER 2025



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 <div>   </div>	9
					UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 <div>  </div>	23
					EAGLE RETREAT AT SID RICHARDSON	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
EAGLE RETREAT AT SID RICHARDSON						
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: THE POWER OF PERSISTENCE						

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SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
NOVEMBER 2025



KEY & NOTES



IOLS- INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS



BALOO- BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION



MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

POPCORN NOTES:

NOVEMBER 7- TAKE ORDER DISTRIBUTION

NOVEMBER 17- POPCORN PAYMENT DUE DATE

DECEMBER 2025



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				WOMEN IN THE WOODS AT WORTH RANCH		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				NYLT AT SID RICHARDSON		
29	30	31				
NYLT AT SID RICHARDSON						
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: REFLECTING ON GROWTH						

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SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
DECEMBER 2025











NOTES

UNIT RENEWAL MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF
DECEMBER

JANUARY 2026



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
				CUB-O AT SID RICHARDSON		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					   	  
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: NEW YEAR, NEW ADVENTURES!						

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SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
JANUARY 2026



KEY & NOTES



IOLS- INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS



WILDERNESS FIRST AID



CAMPOREE



CUB RANGEMASTER TRAINING



MERIT BADGE COLLEGE













VENTURING OFFICER ASSOCIATION BANQUET

**2026 INVESTMENT IN CHARACTER CAMPAIGN STARTS IN
JANUARY**

FEBRUARY 2026



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3	4	5	6	7 	8 
9	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16	17	18	19	20 	21    	22  
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
				TOP SHOT AT SID RICHARDSON		
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: BUILDING STRONGER FAMILIES						

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SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
FEBRUARY 2026



KEY & NOTES



BALOO- BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION



MERIT BADGE COLLEGE



PHIL-A-PALOOZA



CUB RANGEMASTER TRAINING






















WILDERNESS FIRST AID

**ORDER CAMP CARDS FUNDRAISER ORDERS CAN BE
PLACED IN FEBRUARY. SALE BEGINS IN MARCH.**

MARCH 2026



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3	4	5	6  	7   	8   
9	10	11	12	13	14  	15 
16	17	18	19	20	21 	22
				CANOE RACE 1 AT WORTH RANCH		
23	24	25	26	27  	28   	29  
				SPRING-O AT SID RICHARDSON		
30	31					
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: LEARNING THROUGH ADVENTURE						

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SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
MARCH 2026



KEY & NOTES



BALOO- BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION



MERIT BADGE COLLEGE



WILDERNESS FIRST AID



CUB RANGEMASTER TRAINING



IOLS- INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS



ILST- INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR TROOPS



NRA TRAINING

APRIL 2026



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 	11 	12
				WOOD BADGE WEEKEND 1 AT SID RICHARDSON		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
				WOOD BADGE WEEKEND 2 AT SID RICHARDSON		
27	28	29	30			
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: THE VALUE OF SERVICE						

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VISIT OUR ONLINE CALENDAR FOR THE LATEST EVENT DETAILS.

SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
APRIL 2026

















KEY & NOTES

- IOLS- INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS
- CAMPOREE- MUSTANG
- BALOO- BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION
- CUB RANGEMASTER TRAINING
- CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING
- VENTURING OFFICER ASSOCIATION FUN DAY
- WILDERNESS FIRST AID
- LEAVE NO TRACE TRAINING

MAY 2026



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1  	2  	3  
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16  	17 
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 	30  	31  

MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VISIT OUR ONLINE CALENDAR FOR THE LATEST EVENT DETAILS.

**SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
MAY 2026**



KEY & NOTES



WILDERNESS FIRST AID



IOLS- INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS



BALOO- BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION



CUB RANGEMASTER TRAINING



WORTH RANCH SUMMER CAMP STAFF WEEK




CUB CAMP- DAY CAMP


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 <div> </div>	2 <div> </div>	3 <div> </div>	4 <div> </div>	5 <div> </div>	6 <div> </div>	7 <div>  </div>
8 <div></div>	9 <div></div>	10 <div></div>	11 <div></div>	12 <div></div>	13 <div></div>	14 <div></div>
SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP WEEK 1 AT WORTH RANCH						
BRAZOS RIVER CANOE TREK WEEK 1 AT WORTH RANCH						
15 <div></div>	16 <div></div>	17 <div></div>	18 <div></div>	19 <div></div>	20	21
SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP WEEK 2 AT WORTH RANCH						
BRAZOS RIVER CANOE TREK WEEK 2 AT WORTH RANCH						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SCOUTS BSA SUMMER CAMP WEEK 3 AT WORTH RANCH						
BRAZOS RIVER CANOE TREK WEEK 3 AT WORTH RANCH						
29	30					
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: SUMMER ADVENTURE AWAITS						


DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VISIT OUR ONLINE CALENDAR FOR THE LATEST EVENT DETAILS.


SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
JUNE 2026



KEY & NOTES

 WORTH RANCH SUMMER CAMP STAFF WEEK


 CUB CAMP- DAY CAMP



SCAN TO VIEW INDIVIDUAL
DISTRICT DAY CAMP DATES AND DETAILS


REGISTER YOUR UNIT FOR THE ANNUAL POPCORN SALE
BY THE END OF JUNE.

JULY 2026


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING AT SID RICHARDSON						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
AQUATIC SCHOOL AT WORTH RANCH						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
						
27	28	29	30	31		
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: LEADERSHIP STARTS HERE						

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SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
JULY 2026










NOTES

MERIT BADGE COLLEGE

AUGUST 2026



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
					1 	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29  	30 
				SPLASH BASH AT SID RICHARDSON		
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: BACK TO SCHOOL, BACK TO SCOUTING!						

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**SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
AUGUST 2026**



KEY & NOTES



MERIT BADGE COLLEGE



CUB RANGEMASTER TRAINING



AQUATICS SUPERVISION TRAINING






NYLT BANQUET




AQUATIC SKILLS CLINIC/ PARTIAL MERIT BADGE MAKEUP

INITIAL POPCORN ORDERS ARE PLACED IN AUGUST.


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 	20
				CANOE RACE 2 AT WORTH RANCH		
21	22	23	24	25	26 	27
WOOD BADGE AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH (TENTATIVE)						
28	29	30				
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: CHARACTER AND INTEGRITY						

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SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
SEPTEMBER 2026



NOTES

 FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL

OCTOBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2 	3  	4
5	6	7	8	9 	10  	11 
12	13	14	15	16   	17   	18   
				SCORE-O AT SID RICHARDSON		
19	20	21	22	23	24 	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
				HAUNTED ADVENTURE AT SID RICHARDSON		
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: A SENSE OF BELONGING						

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**SCAN TO VIEW ALL EVENTS IN
OCTOBER 2026**



NOTES



FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL



BALOO- BASIC ADULT LEADER OUTDOOR ORIENTATION



CLIMBING INSTRUCTOR TRAINING



CAMPOREE



IOLS- INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS








ILST- INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP SKILLS FOR TROOPS

NOVEMBER 2025



SCOUTING AMERICA
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
2	3	4	5	6 	7  	8  
9	10	11	12	13	14 UNIVERSITY OF SCOUTING	15
16	17	18	19	20	WINTER ADVENTURES AT SID RICHARDSON	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: THE POWER OF PERSISTENCE						

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NOTES



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IOLS- INTRODUCTION TO OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SKILLS

DECEMBER 2026



SCOUTING AMERICA
LONGHORN COUNCIL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
				WOMEN IN THE WOODS AT WORTH RANCH		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					NYLT AT SID RICHARDSON	
28	29	30	31			
NYLT AT SID RICHARDSON						
MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP THEME: REFLECTING ON GROWTH						

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DECEMBER 2026



NOTES

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DECEMBER