

Venturing Programs and Activities 2018-2019

Events are open to Crews from any Council or District. Event calendars, schedules, training information, news, and maps of camps and facilities are on the website at www.longhorncouncil.org. Register online or print the PDF forms. For more info: camping@longhorn.org.

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- September 8** **Paddle the Brazos Fall Canoe Race #1.** Worth Ranch. Two Races: 6-mile Fun Race; 14 mile Advanced Race for teams of experienced canoeists. 14-Mile racers will launch early. Lunch, boats, equipment, awards, and supper provided. Open to Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults.
- September 7-9** **Powder Horn High Adventure Training 1** Camp Tahuaya.
- September 15** **Paddle the Brazos Fall Canoe Race #2.** Worth Ranch. Two Races: 6-mile Fun Race; 14 mile Advanced Race for teams of experienced canoeists. 14-Mile racers will launch early. Lunch, boats, equipment, awards, and supper provided. Open to Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults.
- September 21-23** **Powder Horn High Adventure Training 2** Camp Tahuaya.
- October** **Haunted Hayride Spooks** - if your Troop or Crew would like to camp at SR2 or Tahuaya in the month of October during a Fall Festival, bring your scariest costume and help us spook the Cubs on the Haunted Hayrides. Contact camping@longhorn.org to sign up. **SR2 weekends: Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27. Tahuaya weekends: Oct. 13, 20, 27.**
- Oct. 5-7** **Wood Badge Fall Course, Weekend 1.** SR2.
- October 6** **Venturing Catalyst** at SR2. Adventure and competition for Venturing Crews and Scouts age 14 and older. Programs to include ATVs, sailing, pistol shooting, high powered rifle shooting, climbing, medieval combat, archery, reptile shows, GaGa ball, F-16 flight simulators, and more.
- October 13** **Tower Training (& a.m. Recert. Class)** at SR2. Approximately 10-hour class designed to certify ADULTS to lead SR2, Worth Ranch, and Basswood Tower climbing and rappelling activities. There is no class size limit, but pre-registration is required. Open to adults only. 8:00 a.m. to 6 PM – Must arrive on time. Does not include natural areas.
- October 12-14** **Rock Climbing & Tower Training (& Rock/Tower Recert. Classes)** at SR2. This course is designed to certify ADULTS to lead climbing and rappelling activities on rock, as well as on SR2 and 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 required. Adults only. Recert training- begins at 8AM Saturday at the SR2 tower, ends when the participant demonstrates proficiency.
- October 20** **SCORE-O 2018** at SR2. **More difficult Competition Maps.** Boy Scout and Venturing level Competition, with more difficult sport orienteering challenges for teams to solve. Map training is held all morning. For teams of Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, adults, and Webelos. Webelos must camp with a Troop.
- October 26-28** **Wood Badge Fall Course, Weekend 2.** SR2.
- November 10** **Highland Games** at Camp Tahuaya. The Games are usually held on the same weekend as Gathering of the Clans festival in Salado. Troops and Crews may camp at Tahuaya, participate in the morning Highland Games at Camp, and visit the nearby Highland Festival in the afternoon and evening. This event is open to Scouts, Venturers, & adults. (The Gathering of the Clans festival in Salado is a public event with a separate fee.)
- November 17** **University of Scouting.** Advanced “how-to” training courses on providing great programs. Designed to help you make your meetings and outings safer, more fun and rewarding for you & your Scouts.
- December 26 - 31** **U.S. Cavalry Winter Camp: Frontier Living History** - 1872 U.S. Cavalry Outpost for youth age 13 and older. Cavalry Outpost includes authentic uniforms, food, and equipment of the 1870's, including cannons, carbines, and a Gatling gun. Live the life of a frontier trooper for a week, including large battle reenactments with local Civil War reenactment groups. Final night includes an overnight stay in the Historic barracks at Fort Richardson, 20 miles west of SR2. Venturers can earn the Living History requirement.
- December 26-31** **Twin Arrows JLT** at Camp Tahuaya. Applications are available on the council website in the Training section.
- January 5.** **Trout Tournament 1.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- January 6.** **Trout Tournament 2.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- January 26.** **Trout Tournament 3.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- January 27.** **Trout Tournament 4.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- February 9.** **Trout Tournament 5.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- February 10.** **Trout Tournament 6.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.

- February 16** **Klondike Derby** at Camp Tahuaya. Test your winter camping and outdoor skills at the Longhorn Council Klondike Derby. Open to Troops and Crews. Each patrol/crew must build and bring a sled.
- March 11-16** **Twin Arrows JLT**. At SR2. Applications will be available on the council website in the Training section.
- March 23-24** **Spring-O Orienteering Meet** at SR2. Two events in one: (1) individual competition, (2) team competitions. Everyone can enter: Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, adults, families, Cub Scouts, ROTC units, and the public. Scout compete in 2 person Teams. Cubs and their parents compete separately in 2-5 person Cub Teams. Awards go to the top three finishers in each race class. Choose from 6 map courses from beginner to expert.
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- June 9, 16, 23, 30** **Texas High Adventure Base**. Your unit gets a pontoon boat for a week to travel to the high adventure & living history outposts and water sports on our 15 miles of Lake Bridgeport shoreline. Troops and Crews from 43 states, England, and Scotland have come to our Chisholm Trail base. Programs include US Cavalry, Texas Rangers, Fast Draw, Vikings & Medieval Combat, Sporting Clays, Rock Climbing, Drone Racing, and Covert Ops. Water sports are tubing and wakeboarding, Sailing Base, stand-up paddleboards, and Blobs.
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| June 9 - 15 | Week 1 |
| June 16 - 22 | Week 2 |
| June 23 - 29 | Week 3 |
| Jun 30 – Jul 6 | Week 4 |
- Steele Island Wakeboarding School**. Spend a week learning wakeboarding skills on Lake Bridgeport. Must be 13+.
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| • Overnight lock-ins | • Starship Bridge Battle Simulator | • Pool rentals |
| • Reptile shows | • Swimming instruction | • Meeting room rentals |
| • Climbing Towers | • Allosaurus dinosaur dig | • Birthday parties |