

# Scouts BSA Programs and Activities 2019-2020

Events are open to Troops from any Council or District. Event calendars, schedules, training information, news, and maps of camps are at [www.longhorncouncil.org](http://www.longhorncouncil.org). For more info: [camping@longhorn.org](mailto:camping@longhorn.org).

Look on the calendars for info and online registration links.

**Council Event Calendar:** [www.longhorncouncil.org/activity-event-calendars/council-calendar/](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/activity-event-calendars/council-calendar/)

**Training calendar:** [www.longhorncouncil.org/activity-event-calendars/training-calendar/](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/activity-event-calendars/training-calendar/)

Check out the **Longhorn Activity Center** at [www.longhorncouncil.org/camps-properties/longhorn-activity-center/](http://www.longhorncouncil.org/camps-properties/longhorn-activity-center/)

- August 10** **Rifle, Shotgun, Archery Merit Badge Completion Day at SR2, WR, Tahuaya.** For Scouts who didn't complete their shooting sports MB required scores at summer camp.
- September 7** **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 6-8** **Powder Horn High Adventure Training 1** Camp Tahuaya.
- September 14** **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 20-22** **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](mailto:camping@longhorn.org) to sign up. **SR2 weekends: Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26. Tahuaya weekends: Oct. 12, 19, 26.**
- Oct. 4-6** **Wood Badge Fall Course, Weekend 1.** SR2.
- October 11-13** **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 12** **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 19** **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 26-27** **Wood Badge Fall Course, Weekend 2.** SR2.
- November 8 - 10** **100th Anniversary Council Camporee at Texas Motor Speedway!** The Camporee Committee has building a huge selection of events to bring Scouts an unforgettable show to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Scouting in the Longhorn Council. The midway will have military units, government agencies, organizations, outdoor skills & equipment vendors, museums, dozens of sci-fi movie characters, special food vendors, and hands-on display events. The Scouts BSA and Venturing program will again feature events including the big Highland Games competition ... and much much more!
- November 16** **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 26-30** **Winter Camp - SR2. Merit Badge Camp** at Lakeview Lodge. **Living History Camp: 1872 U.S. Cavalry Outpost** for ages 13 and older. Check-in Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 7 PM-9 PM.
- December 26-30** **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 NYLT** at Camp Tahuaya. Applications are available on the council website in the Training section.
- January 4** **Trout Tournament 1.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- January 5** **Trout Tournament 2.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- January 25** **Trout Tournament 3.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.

- January 26** **Trout Tournament 4.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- February 8** **Trout Tournament 5.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- February 9** **Trout Tournament 6.** At Tahuaya. For Scouts, Venturers, adults. Limit 100 fishermen. Includes lunch & awards.
- February 15** **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 NYLT.** At SR2. Applications will be available on the council website in the Training section.
- March 21-22** **Spring-O Orienteering Meet** at SR2. Three events in one day: (1) individual competition, (2) team competitions, (3) Recreational Courses. Everyone can enter: Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, adults, families, Cub Scouts, ROTC units, and the public. Scout compete in 2 person Teams. Awards go to the top three finishers in each race class. Choose from 6 map courses from beginner to expert.
- Mar. 26-28** **Wood Badge Spring Course, Weekend 1.** SR2.
- April 18** **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.
- April 17-19** **Rock Climbing 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.
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- April 18-19** **Wood Badge Spring Course, Weekend 2.** SR2.
- April 25** **Spring Canoe Race #2** at Worth Ranch. Two Races: 6-mile Fun Race; 14-mile Advanced Race for experienced canoeists. 14-Mile racers will launch early. Lunch, boats, equipment, awards, and supper provided. Open to Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults.
- June 7, 14, 21, 28** **Chisholm Trail 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.
- June 7 - 13**      **Week 1**  
**June 14 - 20**    **Week 2**  
**June 21 - 27**    **Week 3**  
**Jun 28 – Jul 4**   **Week 4**
- Steele Island Wakeboarding School.** Spend a week learning wakeboarding skills. Must be 13+.
- Brazos River Canoe Trip 50 Miler.** Must be 13+.
- Sea Kayak and Caving Trek.** Must be 13+.
- July 13-18** **Twin Arrows NYLT Summer Course #1** – at SR2, Mon-Sat. Applications will be available on the Twin Arrows website.

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## Longhorn Activity Center

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5350 Basswood Blvd, Fort Worth, TX 76137

- Birthday parties.
- Reptile shows
- Overnight lock-ins
- Pool rentals
- Swimming instruction
- Climbing
- Space flight simulators
- Starship Bridge
- Allosaurus dinosaur dig
- Meeting room rentals
- Robotics
- STEM camps

- March 9-13** **Spring Break STEM Program.** See how science and fun go together! Each day has a different STEM centered themes to keep kids active and engaged! Spring Break STEM is a Science, Technology, Engineering, Math and reptiles program geared towards boys and girls ages 5-12.
- June 8 – August 1** **Summer STEM and STEM-NOVA and Tech Merit Badge Camps.** Each week has a different STEM centered themes to keep kids active & engaged! Summer STEM Camps explore Robotics, Science, Technology, Engineering, with fun, hands-on experiences. See how science and fun go together! For boys & girls ages 5-11.
- May 23 – Sept. 7** Open Pool, Swim Tests, Water safety and Swim Lessons, youth BSA Lifeguard classes, and adult BSA Lifeguard classes at Longhorn Activity Center Pool area.