

# Cub Scout Programs and Activities 2020-2021 rev.4

## Some Dates May Change as the Pandemic Changes

### **ALL events will be done outside and have been redesigned to follow Covid-19 protocols!**

The Longhorn Council cares deeply about the health and safety of all Scouts and their families. Our 2020-2021 weekend events have been redesigned to incorporate the latest CDC, State, and BSA guidelines and make them as safe as possible during the covid-19 pandemic. The updated event plans make it possible for Scouts, adults, and families to have fun in the outdoors while safely following current social distancing and hygiene protocols.

All events have new procedures for cleaning, sanitizing, hygiene, mask wearing, and social distancing to avoid crowds and to keep our Scouts outside where it is much safer than indoors. Here are some examples (note that a full list of safety protocols will be published soon for each event):

- Attendance has been limited as necessary to prevent crowding. Camping at events will be limited to one unit per campsite.
- Events are redesigned to make it easier to do the events as a Day Trip.
- Arrival, check-in, and program/start times will be spread out by appointment to avoid crowds.
- BB & Archery and Rocket Launch times by appointment.
- CUB-O** and **Score-O** have been redesigned to have all day staggered start times by individual units throughout the morning and early afternoon turning one big start into hundreds of small team starts. The markers will be using codes this year, rather than hole punches (teams won't have to touch them). Arrival, check-in, and Start times by appointment. 8 Start lines, 4-8 finish lines.
- Meals at Cub Scout **Family Adventures** and **Rocket Academies** will be catered from the dining halls by appointment to avoid gathering large groups.
- For groups that are camping, each campsite will have cleaning and sanitizing gear for campsite bathrooms.
- Public restrooms and portajons will be regularly sanitized.
- Bounce houses** have been retired until the pandemic is over.
- Masks are required.
- Events with frequently touched items are redesigned for cleaning and sanitizing between uses. Example: BB guns will be sanitized for each Scout.
- Haunted Hayrides are now a Haunted Trail.** Participants will sign up for a time to walk the Haunted Trail loop (shorter than our normal hayride loops). This will help maintain social distancing and prevent crowding on trailers and at the gathering area. Participants will also choose their pumpkin carving and range times. [a trailer hayride can be arranged for those with ADA requests.]

**NAME THE HAUNTED TRAIL CONTEST** starts August 18<sup>th</sup>. Open to all Cub Scouts (with a parent or guardian). Submit your best scary names online for the **Haunted Trails** at Camp Tahuaya and at SR2. The Cub Scout who submits the winning name, and their parent /guardian and family, get to attend Fall Festival and Haunted Trail for free on a scheduled weekend. Contest ends September 22<sup>nd</sup> - last entries at 5PM. Best names to be chosen by a panel of judges. Winners to be announced on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. <https://www.longhorncouncil.org/event/name-the-haunted-trail-contest/>.

Events are open to Cub Scouts, families, dens, and Packs 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).

**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/)

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| <b>September 26</b> | <b>Tiger Cub Adventure Day</b> in Euless. BBs, Archery, Climbing, Fun, games, and crafts in a wonderful outdoor setting! A fun activity for new Tiger Cubs to start their Cub Scout year.   |
| <b>October 3</b>    | <b>Fall Festival &amp; Haunted Trail 1</b> at SR2 & Camp Tahuaya. Family Fun for your entire Pack. Hot Dog supper, Festival Games, and walk the Haunted Trail, PLUS BB Guns, Archery, and Pumpkin carving.  |
| <b>October 10</b>   | <b>Family Adventure Day</b> at SR2. Adventures and fun for Cub Scouts, siblings, and families, plus petting zoos, climbing wall, BB, Archery, snake show, panning for gold, games, leather crafts, campfire, meals, and more. For an extra fee Cubs, siblings, and family can participate in the Haunted Trail.   |
| <b>October 10</b>   | <b>Fall Festival &amp; Haunted Trail 2</b> at SR2 & Camp Tahuaya. Family Fun for your entire Pack. Hot Dog supper, Festival Games, and walk the Haunted Trail, PLUS BB Guns, Archery, and Pumpkin carving.  |
| <b>October 17</b>   | <b>Fall Festival &amp; Haunted Trail 3</b> at SR2 & Camp Tahuaya. Family Fun for your entire Pack. Hot Dog supper, Festival Games, and walk the Haunted Trail, PLUS BB Guns, Archery, and Pumpkin carving.  |
| <b>October 17</b>   | <b>SCORE-O 2020</b> Helps your Scouts learn to think for themselves! Hike at your own speed: go fast and compete, or just have fun and learn. SCORE-O and CUB-O teach your Scouts to think and read maps while hiking in the woods. Units will sign up for individual arrival and check-in times, and will be given individual team start times to spread the event out and avoid any crowding. No mass starts. <i>Map training will be done online in 2020.</i> Teams get a SCORE-O map right before their start time. Then find the most flags and score the most points in 3 ½ hours of hiking. The 2020 map is a more difficult map with a larger area to hike and more than 75 markers to find. Arrivals, check-in, and Start times by appointment. 8 Start lines and 4-8 Finish Lines. Markers will have codes this year, not punches |

(teams won't have to touch them). For teams of Scouts, Venturers, adults, and Webelos & AOL camping with a Troop. (Cub Scouts can attend CUB-O.) For an extra fee Webelos can do the Haunted Trail Sat. evening.

- October 24** **Fall Festival & Haunted Trail 4** at SR2 & Camp Tahuaya. Family Fun for your entire Pack. Hot Dog supper, Festival Games, and walk the Haunted Trail, PLUS BB Guns, Archery, and Pumpkin carving.
- October 24** **Fall Rocket Academy** at SR2. Space adventures for Cub Scouts and families, with NASA displays, Rocket launching, space aliens & characters, & Fun for your entire Pack. Program includes meals, Rockets, BB, archery, snake show, and more. For an extra fee Cubs, siblings, and family can participate in the Haunted Trail.
- November 7** **Cub Scout Family FUN DAY.** In Hurst. **TENTATIVE!**
- November 21** **Cub Scout Leader Pow-Wow at the 2020 Virtual University of Scouting.** Advanced "how-to" training courses on providing great Cub Scout programs. Designed to help you make your meetings and outings safer, more fun and rewarding for you & your Scouts.
- January 2** **CUB-O** at Sid Richardson Scout Ranch. CUB-O is an event that teaches your Scouts to think for themselves while learning to read a map and hiking in the woods. No mass start in 2021. **CUB-O is redesigned** to have all day staggered start times by appointment for individual units throughout the morning and early afternoon turning one big start into hundreds of small team starts. Arrivals, check-in, and Start times by appointment, with 8 Start lines and 4-8 Finish Lines. Trail Mix lunches instead of chili dogs. Choice of Beef Stick Trail Lunch or Nut-Free Trail Mix Lunch.
- January 9** **Cub Scout Trout-O-Rees 1** at Camp Tahuaya. Fishing fun for the whole family! Includes lunch & awards.
- January 10** **Cub Scout Trout-O-Rees 2** at Camp Tahuaya. Fishing fun for the whole family! Includes lunch & awards.
- January 16** **Cub Scout Trout-O-Rees 3** at Camp Tahuaya. Fishing fun for the whole family! Includes lunch & awards.
- January 17** **Cub Scout Trout-O-Rees 4** at Camp Tahuaya. Fishing fun for the whole family! Includes lunch & awards.
- February 20** **Cub Scout Trout-O-Rees 5** at Camp Tahuaya. Fishing fun for the whole family! Includes lunch & awards.
- February 21** **Cub Scout Trout-O-Rees 6** at Camp Tahuaya. Fishing fun for the whole family! Includes lunch & awards.
- March 20** **Spring Rocket Academy I** at SR2. Space adventures for Cub Scouts and families, with NASA displays, Rocket launching, space aliens & characters, & Fun for your entire Pack. Program includes meals, Rockets, BB, archery, snake show, and more.
- March 20** **Webelos Woods** Camp Tahuaya, **TENTATIVE.** A weekend of fun activities, intriguing Scoutcraft demonstrations, outdoor adventures, ceremonies, and a bridging crossover for Webelos Scouts and their parents. Webelos may participate as individuals or with their dens. Saturday supper is provided.
- March 27** **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. Staggered start times throughout the morning and early afternoon to prevent crowding.
- March 27** **Webelos Woods** at Worth Ranch. **TENTATIVE.** A weekend of fun activities, intriguing Scoutcraft demonstrations, outdoor adventures, ceremonies, and a bridging crossover for Webelos Scouts and their parents. Webelos may participate as individuals or with their dens. Saturday supper is provided.
- April 2** **Family Adventure Day** at SR2. Adventures and fun for Cub Scouts, siblings, and families, with petting zoos, climbing wall, BB, Archery, snake show, games, leather crafts, meals, and more.
- April 17** **Spring Rocket Academy II** at Camp Tahuaya. Space adventures for Cub Scouts and families, with NASA displays, Rocket launching, space aliens & characters, & Fun for your entire Pack. Program includes meals, Rockets, BB, archery, snake show, and more.
- April 17** **Rock Climbing Training (& Rock/Tower Recert. Classes)** at SR2. This course is designed to certify ADULTS to lead climbing and rappelling activities for their units on rock & the SR2 & 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 is required. Adults only.
- April 24** **Day Camp BB and Archery Instructor Training** at LHC office and Camp Tahuaya.
- May 29** **Day Camp BB and Archery Instructor Training** at LHC office and Camp Tahuaya.

Summer Day Camp and resident camp dates are pending. They will be published as school calendars are finalized.