



Boy Scout Roundtable

MAY 2010 ROUNDTABLE

UPCOMING EVENTS

- District Pinewood Derby
 - When: May 16th 1:30p-5:30p
 - Where: Mac Churchill Acura
 - All Scouts who come are asked to bring a friend to join with them, but this isn't required! Free hot dogs! Contact Ryan Newcomb for more info.
- Adventure Race – NEW FORMAT
 - When: May 16
 - Where: Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
 - What: NEW FORMAT for 2010. Adventure Race for teams of two, three, or four racers, or for individuals. Competition includes: running, canoeing, kayaking, mtn. biking, shooting, and climbing. Part of the race will use the new mountain bike trail. Open to Troops, Teams, Crews, and the public. <http://www.longhorncouncil.org>
- Spring Canoe Races – NEW DATE!!! (moved due to High River Flow)
 - When: May 22
 - Where: Worth Ranch
 - What: 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 Boy Scouts, Venturers, Explorers, and adults. <http://www.longhorncouncil.org>
- KellerFest
 - When: May 28-30
 - Where: Keller Town Center - 1100 Bear Creek Parkway
 - What: Susanne Johnson with the Keller Chamber could use about 50 scouts for Keller Fest. <http://www.kellerfest.com> Contact Ryan Newcomb for more info.
- Keller Cemetery Re-dedication
 - When: May 31st
 - What: Darrell Wilde and the Keller Rotary have renovated, gutted, preserved an old and beautiful historic Keller Cemetery, in the heart of Keller that will be rededicated. WE NEED BOYS FOR THE FLAG ceremony and additional help! Contact Ryan Newcomb for more info.
- Texas High Adventure Base
 - When: June-July
 - What: Join us at one of our nationally-known high adventure programs. <http://www.longhorncouncil.org>
 - **Chisholm Trail Adventure** - Chisholm Trail is Texas High Adventure - a unique program for older youth and adults. It's a backpacking program using boats instead of boots. Use a pontoon boat for a week to travel to the high adventure outposts and water sports bases on our 15 miles of Lake Bridgeport shoreline! Troops and Crews from 43 states, England, and Scotland have come to Chisholm Trail. Must be 13 or older.
 - **Steele Island Wakeboarding** - Spend a week learning wakeboarding skills on Lake Bridgeport. Limited to 24. Must be 13.



- **Brazos River Canoe Trip** - Spend your week of high adventure on the scenic Brazos River, earn your 50 Miler award, and test your canoeing, camping, and fishing skills. 3 miles of hiking and 47 miles of paddling on the Brazos.
- **Colorado River Canoe Trip** - Spend your week of high adventure on the scenic Colorado River west of Camp Tahuaya. Test your canoeing, camping, and fishing skills.
- Aquatic and Lifeguard School
 - When: July 4-10
 - What: New program to comply with new BSA Lifeguard Requirements. Emphasis on a wider range of Aquatics skills. Youth and adults age 15 & older may earn BSA Lifeguard and Red Cross Lifeguard. Youth and adults 16 & older may complete the new "Swimming and Water Rescue" and "Paddle Craft Safety" courses. Scouts age 13 and 14 can improve their skills & meet requirements for Swimming, Lifesaving, Rowing, Canoeing, Kayaking, Sailing, Motorboating, Watersports, & Snorkeling. New BSA Lifeguard age req. is 15. <http://www.longhorncouncil.org>
- Shooting Sports Camp
 - When: July 11-17
 - What: Learn to shoot! Intensive course of shooting with two program tracks: (1) work on advanced shooting skills and NRA marksmanship qualifications, or (2) earn rifle, shotgun, and archery MBs (if needed) <http://www.longhorncouncil.org>
- F-16 Flight Simulator Week
 - When: July 11-17
 - What: Earn Aviation MB in our 16 new F-16 flight simulator cockpits and fly team-based air combat missions at our new flight center. You'll do "downed" pilot recovery and "escape and evade" night missions, as well as lots of swimming and fun! <http://www.longhorncouncil.org>
- Wakeboard Advanced School
 - When: July 11-17
 - What: Join our expert wakeboard staff for a week of intermediate to advanced wakeboarding instruction and fun. Plan to ride hard - many more hours than you would at a standard ski school. Limited enrollment. Must be 14 or older. Details online in the Camp Leaders' Guide. Cabins & meals provided. <http://www.longhorncouncil.org>
- Twin Arrows NYLT – Course TA-177
 - Where: Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
 - When: July 12-17
 - Cost: \$150
 - Scoutmaster: Mr. Michael Cawood TA177@twinarrowslhc.org 817-253-7149
 - What: **Coed Course** (Open to Venture Crew Members) <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/Program/Training/Twin-Arrows.aspx>
- Twin Arrows NYLT – Course TA-178
 - Where: Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
 - When: July 19-24
 - Cost: \$150
 - Scoutmaster: Mr. Mike Murray TA178@twinarrowslhc.org 972-768-0652
 - What: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/Program/Training/Twin-Arrows.aspx>
- Twin Arrows NYLT – Course TA-179
 - Where: Camp Tahuaya
 - When: December 26-31
 - Cost: \$150
 - Scoutmaster: TBD TA179@twinarrowslhc.org
 - What: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/Program/Training/Twin-Arrows.aspx>

UPCOMING TRAINING

- REI Wilderness Navigation
 - Where: REI Dallas
 - When: 5/18 6:30p-8:30p
 - Cost: \$20
 - What: Among the subjects covered are: purchasing maps, how to read maps, how not to get lost, what to do if you do get lost, GPS, different kinds of compasses, and how to use your compass. If you have a compass, bring it to the class. If you don't have one, we will show you what to look for when you purchase one. The class is \$15 for Sierra Club members and \$20 for non-members (cash or check). No reservations are necessary. Leaders: Arthur Kuehne 214-353-2927(H) and Bill Greer 972-247-0446(H) <http://www.rei.com/class/5962/session/7210>
- American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid / Adult CPR / AED
 - Where: Colleyville, TX
 - When: 5/21 - 5/23
 - Cost: \$75 (including 3 meals!)
 - Contact: Jeff Palmer 817-300-4173 JP9641@verizon.net
- REI Philmont Preparation program
 - Where: REI Dallas
 - When: 5/23 2:00p-3:30p
 - Cost: FREE
 - Register: <http://www.rei.com/event/4297/session/5005>
 - What: REI has planned an informative program of tips and advice about equipment, planning, and safety. We have assembled a staff of former participants and leaders to present Philmont to you in a whole new light.
- REI Light and Fast Backpacking Basics
 - Where: REI Dallas
 - When: 5/25 7:00p-8:30p
 - Cost: FREE
 - Register: <http://www.rei.com/event/223/session/7225>
 - What: Do you want to try backpacking but worry about carrying a heavy pack? Or are you a backpacker who wants to lighten your load? An REI backpacking expert will provide excellent tips on lightweight backpacking techniques. We'll cover shelters, backpacks, food choices, and fuel efficiency to help you go light and fast on your next trip.
- Wood Badge Summer Course SR-1041
 - Where: Sid Richardson Scout Ranch – Lakeview Lodge
 - When: July 19-24
 - Course Director: Dianne Morrison dmorrison@woodbadge.org
 - Cost: \$225
 - What: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/Program/Training/Wood-Badge.aspx>
- Powder Horn
 - Where: Camp Tahuaya
 - When: September 10-12 and September 24-26, 2010
 - Cost: \$50 deposit, \$245 total course fee
 - What: Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturing leaders could benefit from this course. Hands On High Adventure Training for Cub Scouts, Troop and Crew Leaders. Powder Horn gives participants hands on exposure to many outdoor/high adventure activities. The two-weekend Training is designed to expose Venturing and Boy Scout leaders to a wide range of high adventure activities and resources necessary to operate a successful Troop or Crew High Adventure program.
 - Website: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/uploads/21/214531ac-6ccb-4c64-9dbc-1970c03d1ce7.pdf>

- Registration Form: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/Info/Powder-Horn.aspx>

- Wood Badge SR-1042
 - Where: Sid Richardson Scout Ranch
 - When: Thu-Sat, October 7-9, 2010 and Thu-Sat, October 28-30, 2010
 - Course Director: Mike Barnard mbarnard@woodbadge.org
 - Cost: \$175
 - What: <http://www.longhorncouncil.org/Program/Training/Wood-Badge.aspx>

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- District Pinewood Derby Car Building Help Needed
 - We want to have 30 PWD cars "race ready" for this event. Ryan Newcomb has the kits ready for cutting, painting and tuning! Ryan just needs a few folks to help him do that. Ryan would love for a few units to build a few cars each or each unit build one car each. Please contact Ryan if you can help out. Ryan has had a unit donate some previously built cars for the cause, he just can't guarantee their survival and/or return. So don't donate a car that you MUST have back. (kids will be kids). He would like to have the cars ready no later than Wednesday, May 12th, although the sooner, the better.

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