

TEXAS TRAILS COUNCIL

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



Cub and Webelos RESIDENT CAMP

Leaders Adventure Guide

CAMP TONKAWA

June 17th-20th, 2024



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LETTER FROM THE CAMP DIRECTOR

Dear Scout, Leaders, and Parents:

Our staff is committed to making your summer camp experience the highlight of your Cub Scouting year. The outdoor setting offers your Scouts the opportunity for outstanding adventures including swimming, camping, hiking, nature study, and more. We continually enhance our program to provide the best well-rounded camping experience for your Unit and your Scouts. Each Texas Trails Council Camp provides distinct characteristics to enhance your outdoor program opportunities.

Our attendees travel from across West Central Texas just to experience our Scouting program. Camp Tonkawa is fully insured and licensed by the State of Texas. Our outstanding Camp Staff log over 40 hours of training in leadership, communication, and customer service.

Below you will find some key ingredients to our success at Camp Tonkawa.

- An unlimited dining buffet will be served in our dining facility.
- Age-appropriate activities to meet individual abilities and requirements of rank will be offered.
- Handicrafts making bird houses and bird feeder will be available during the session.
- An entertaining, outright hilarious campfire performance by staff members will be sure to welcome your Scouts to camp.
- A non-denominational Chapel Service as well as various Camp Flag Ceremonies will be held.
- 7 Different Program Areas: Sports, BB Guns, Archery, Handicrafts, Outdoor Skills, Nature/Ecology and Swimming.

This guide is constantly being updated to provide you with the latest information on our facilities, programs, and tools to help you plan your pack program for the week. For the latest information and changes, please visit our website at www.texas trailsbsa.com. Arriving to camp prepared for your stay will enhance your experience and ensure your safety.

We here at the Texas Trails Council are excited to offer this program for ALL Cub Scouts and look forward to an amazing summer adventure like no other.

Sincerely,

Camp Director
Michele Lewis



WELCOME TO CUB SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP



Camp Tonkawa is nestled under huge Oak trees in southern Taylor County, Texas. Located about 12 miles south-southwest of Abilene and about 4 miles west of Buffalo Gap, the camp is on FM 89 next to the Abilene State Park.

Camp Tonkawa is a perfect setting for Cub Scouting events, such as Cub Scout Day Camp, Cub and Webelos Resident Camp. These activities are designed for young Scouts to spend time outdoors, having fun as they learn. Camp Tonkawa is an over 200-acre tract of land dedicated to offering Scouts the chance to experience the beauty of the outdoors and enjoy adventure.

Camp Tonkawa is a camp where the Spirit of Scouting is still strong. Songs, campfires, fellowship, and outdoor adventures make it an excellent Scouting adventure for Scouts of all ages.

The Texas Trails Council Camping & Outdoor Programs Committee welcomes you to this Texas Trails Council Camp! We are proud of the Boy Scouts of America's history and pledge our support to you in helping develop Scouts into responsible young people. We thank you for making a significant personal commitment of your time and talent to serve these youths and help instill the values of Scouting through an outdoor program.

This year's theme:

"OUTDOOR ADVENTURE"

Camp Tonkawa offers a wide variety of fun and challenging programs for your units. Scouts will have the opportunity to meet new people and have great adventures that will help them on their trail in Scouting. The camp program areas are staffed by fellow Scouts who are eager to teach. Program areas include:

- Aquatics/Swimming
- Field Sports
- Nature
- Outdoor Skills/ Scoutcraft
- Shooting Sports (BB and archery)
- Handicrafts
- Camp Wide Twilight Activities

PLANNING YOUR CUB and WEBELOS CAMP ADVENTURE

Planning for camp should start several months before your unit plans to arrive at camp. As a Den Leader, it is your responsibility to ensure your Scouts are prepared to set and accomplish their personal goals. Here are a few basic tips to help you insure this happens.

-  You should take a few minutes at a Pack meeting to talk with each Scout individually about the summer camp agenda and provide guidance on individual preparation.
-  Some Packs find it helpful to hold a “Summer Camp Meeting” just prior to camp to go over what Scouts need to bring with them for the camp session. At this meeting you should also hand out information packets to parents, finalize paperwork, secure the needed equipment for the Pack campsite, and review the program schedule.
-  Most of all, remember that Cub/Webelos camp is an opportunity for Scouts to grow both mentally and physically. The older Scouts should assist as much as possible in preparing the younger Scouts for camp.

GETTING SCOUTS EXCITED ABOUT CAMP!!!

This can be accomplished in many ways. Several ideas for promotion include:

-  Take your Scouts to Camp Tonkawa during the "off season" and let them explore. Discuss the different program areas and historical sites around camp.
-  Hold Pack fund raising projects to help Scouts earn part of their own camp fees.
-  Show slides or videos of previous summer camps at Pack meetings.
-  Invite former and current staff members to visit your Pack to talk about camp to heighten the Scout's interest.
-  While on a Pack campout, have a campfire and share songs, stories and skits from previous summer camp experiences.



INFORMING PARENTS ABOUT CAMP

Successful Packs hold an informational meeting for parents before camp. This meeting can be held in conjunction with a Pack meeting, or at some other convenient time prior to summer camp. Parents need to be informed about all the details regarding summer camp. Visitor's night information, camp rules, equipment needs, and departure and arrival times should all be covered during Adult leaders meeting at camp on the first day. All the needed information for a pre-camp meeting can be found in this *Cub and Webelos Leader Guidebook*.



CAMPING SEASON FEES

	Early Bird Discount when Paid before April 30 th , 2024. Camp T-Shirt Included	On or Before May 24 th , 2024. Camp T-Shirt Included	After May 24 th , 2024
Youth	\$130.00	\$160.00	\$185.00
Leaders	\$65.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
Part-Time Leaders (Part time leaders are leaders spending less than ½ time at camp)	\$25.00		

-  There are no part-time youths at camp. All youth pay the full fee.
-  **A Late Fee of \$25.00 will be applied to all reservations received after May 24, 2024.** The only exception to this policy will be for Scouts and Leaders joining Scouting for the first time on or after May 24, 2024. Any unit adding a Scout or Leader after this date must give the Council Office a specific name. This policy is intended to assist us in planning our food, supplies, and equipment orders in advance of your arrival.
-  If a unit discovers that a Scout or Leader cannot attend summer camp, and alerts the Scout Center on or before June 15, 2024, \$50.00 of that person's camp fee will be non-refundable. **Scout and full-time leadership slots are interchangeable.**
-  **This year we are going to Include the Camp T-Shirt to Scouts and Leader that Signup before the May 24th deadline.**

REFUND POLICY

Packs are asked not to over reserve places for Scouts and leaders. This often means that others will be denied spaces, which would have otherwise been available. **There are no refunds for “no shows”**. Only medical emergencies will constitute a valid reason for a refund. \$50 is not refundable in any case. The Council will credit refunds to the Pack’s Unit Account at the Council Service Center for use by the Pack for Scout Shop purchases, registrations and Scout Life fees, or event, activity and training fees. Any Doubleknot payment made by Units or individuals will be returned to the credit card that the payment was made from. All refunds and overpayments will be processed after camp has been balanced by the Council Service Center. Refund requests need to be emailed to Mark Conrad, Scout Executive, at mconrad@scouting.org .

If a Scout or leader becomes ill while attending camp and is sent home by the camp medical staff, they are eligible for a pro-rated refund (by day) of the “balance of fee.” (Remember \$50 is non-refundable.) If a camper leaves without being sent home by the camp medical staff, there is NO refund.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

The Texas Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America provides program, facilities, and services without regard to race, color, national origin, age, gender, or handicap. However, all leaders and youth on the camp **must** be current registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. All part-time leaders that will be camping overnight on the camp **must** be current registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. ***No camper, youth or adult, will be permitted to stay in camp unless their full camp fees have been paid prior to the start of their camp session.***

CAMPERSHIPS & FINANCIAL NEED

Financial aid is available to help Scouts and families in need of financial assistance. *Campership Application* forms are available at the Texas Trails Council office and in this guide. Financial aid is not designed to pay the entire camp fee for the Scout. The family, pack, and/or chartering institution should pool their resources first with a financial aid request designed to meet the balance required. Remember, every Scout should be able to attend camp regardless of his personal financial circumstances. ***Thank you notes from those who receive aid are appreciated.***

CAMP PACK LEADER & FULL/PART TIME LEADERSHIP



The person in charge of your Pack must be at least 21 years of age.

There are no exceptions. In addition, it is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that outings may never be led by only one adult. **Everyone MUST have Current Youth Protection Training.** The result is more fun for the adults and a better program for the Scout. Preferably, the Pack should be under the leadership of its registered Cubmaster. If the Cubmaster is unable to attend full time, the Pack committee should

name a Camp Pack Leader. The Camp Pack Leader should participate in the daily leader's meeting and assign and coordinate the responsibilities for all the adult leadership at camp for your unit.

Again, all full-time adult leaders attending camp must have paid their full camp fee prior to the start of camp. **Part-time adult leaders must check-in at the Camp Office upon arrival at camp, and checkout through the office as they depart.** Part-time adult leaders pay on a per day basis. Please reference the chart in Section I for appropriate fees. These payments may be made at camp through the Camp Director.



MEDICAL TREATMENT NOTES

The Health and Safety of all Scouts and Leaders attending is the priority of our operation while they participate in outdoor programs at our summer camps. The following information is provided to familiarize you with camp medical policies and procedures.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS - All Scouts and Leaders going to camp must, upon arrival, present a completed Part A, B and C medical form, signed by a licensed health-care provider/physician (MD, or DO). A link is provided for the BSA Annual Health & Medical Record, Form 680-001, on the Texas Trails Council website.

NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION - Each Pack must provide transportation to and from the Local Health facilities in non-emergency situations. If transportation is not available from the Pack, check with the Camp Director or Health Officer for assistance.

PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION – All prescription medication will be kept in the Camp Health Lodge unless it is an Epi-Pen, rescue inhaler or other “immediate need” medication. Also, please note that needles used for insulin injections or other prescribed medications must be placed in the biohazard container located in the health lodge. The Health Lodge will provide cold storage for medications requiring refrigeration.

SPECIAL NEEDS - Any Scout or Leader with needs that require accommodations while at camp, need to tell us well in advance of those Services of the type of need, i.e. physical, medical, dietary, food allergies, etc. **Food allergies and dietary requests should be turned in by June 10th, 2024. Please use the “Special request” form located in the appendix of this guide.**



UNIT FIRST-AID KITS - Everyone should be familiar with basic first aid. **It is important that each Pack be prepared to treat minor cuts, scrapes and abrasions.** Bandaged wounds should be kept clean to aid in preventing infection, especially in an outdoor setting. The following is a list of recommended contents for a Pack first aid kit:

One 4” Roll of Bandage
Two Triangular Cravats
One Box of Assorted Band-Aids
Six Pairs of Latex Gloves
Safety Pins
Index Cards

One 2” Roll of Bandage
Four Elastic Bandages
Twelve 4x4 Sterile Pads
Twelve 2x2 Sterile Pads
Sunburn Lotion
Scotch Tape

Two Rolls of 1” Tape
Antibacterial Soap
Scissors
Needle and Tweezers
Tylenol/Non-Aspirin Tablet

USAGE POLICY OF MOTORIZED CARTS-From time-to-time, youth members with disabilities may have a challenge with the amount of foot-travel that is required to participate in the programs at Camp and need special assistance in the form of a motorized cart while at camp. To protect all Scouts and Leaders while in Camp, the following guidelines have been established for the use of motorized vehicles such as golf carts, electric scooters, etc. for transportation of individuals with limited mobility. **On the Scout's Camp Physical, the need for a motorized vehicle must be noted by the signing physician and Any person needed this request should be turned in by June 10th, 2024. Please use the "Special request" form located in the appendix of this guide.**

-  Personal vehicles are not allowed, unless it is designed specifically for a scout with a disability. Personal vehicles must be inspected by the Health Lodge and Camp Ranger prior to being used at the camp so that it can be determined safe to operate on the terrain found at both of our camps. Not all motorized vehicles are designed or are safe in this environment and could put a scout at risk of injury. When a personal vehicle is used, a Certificate of Liability Insurance covering the vehicle must be presented. This Certificate should name the Council as a co-insured.
-  The assigned driver of the vehicle shall be over the age of 21 and the youth member shall not operate the vehicle by themselves.
-  The vehicle is solely for the transporting the Scout with a disability. Additional riders or operating the vehicle for other purposes will NOT be permitted.
-  The camp will NOT provide vehicles for use.
-  Adults may bring their own vehicle to camp if the following criteria are met:
 - Their Camp Physical states that they need this type of assistance.
 - It is inspected by the Health Lodge and Camp Ranger to determine it appropriate design for the terrain of the reservation (Gators or mules will not be allowed)
 - It is for the sole use of the owner. Additional passenger, drivers or scouts will not be allowed to ride or operate it.
 - Certificate of Liability Insurance which names the Council as a co-insured is presented.

CAMP SERVICES

CAMP OFFICE

The Camp Office is open daily from 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM. The office staff is eager to meet the needs of any leader. The following are important things to know about the office.

- 🏆 The "Lost and Found" is located here. (In front of the Training Center)
- 🏆 All Scouts and leaders must check in and out with the office when coming to or leaving camp. See the check in and check out procedures.
- 🏆 Toilet paper and hand soap for each campsite is available in the Camp Office.
- 🏆 Report any emergencies to the Camp Office immediately. Office staff will notify the proper personnel.
- 🏆 Incoming telephone messages are placed in your campsite's mailbox in the office.
- 🏆 All incoming mail for your unit will be handed out at lunch or evening flags.
- 🏆 Letters and postcards can be mailed from the Camp office.
- 🏆 Scouts are asked to stay out of the Camp Office except in cases of emergency, unless accompanied by an adult.

CAMP MAIL SERVICE

Mailboxes for each campsite, which should be checked by a leader daily, are in the Camp Office. Outgoing mail is also delivered to the Post Office from here daily. Letters for Scouts at camp should be sent to the following address:



Scout's Name & Pack Number

Camp Tonkawa

4117 FM 89

Tuscola, TX 79562

CAMP PHONE SERVICE

The Camp Office telephone is used for **Camp Business and Emergencies Only**. The telephone number is 325-572-3337, and it is answered 24 hours a day.

SWIM CHECKS & POOL ORIENTATION



Following your unit's Swim Check on your check-in day, each unit will receive a short pool orientation. During swimming pool orientation, Scouts will be shown how to "check in" and will be informed about the rules and regulations that are to be followed during free swims. You will also be given a swim test during the orientation time.

TRADING POST

The Camp Tonkawa Trading Post is stocked with various souvenirs, t-shirts, patches, camping gear, writing materials, stamps, refreshments, and toilet articles. The following hours of operation are subject to change due to staffing and camper traffic. The trading post is open after morning flags until approximately 9:30 pm each evening. The specific hours of the trading post will be announced and posted.



SPENDING MONEY - It is suggested that Scouts bring spending money to camp. We have a very well stocked Trading Post. Some Scouts bring approximately \$50 or a prepaid credit card to camp. Packs may wish to operate a "bank" to hold money for Scouts while at camp. Only small bills \$1s, \$5s & \$10s should be brought to camp. The Trading Post cannot easily make change for larger bills. **The Trading Post also can process Credit Card payments for purchases over \$10.00 plus 4% added in service fee.**

All personal items and spending money should be kept in a secure camp box while at camp. Clothing should be clearly marked with your full name and Pack number. **Camp Tonkawa is not responsible for securing or for the loss of personal items. It is your responsibility to keep track of all personal valuables while at camp.**

CAMP T-SHIRTS

Each Scout and Leader that signs up before the May 24th, 2024, deadline will receive a camp t-shirt included with their Camp fees. Extra t-shirts are available to order for \$15 each for youth small through adult XL. XXL –XXXL are available for \$18 each. Order Form is attached lower in this guide. We will also have a few for sell in the Trading Post during camp.

HEALTH LODGE



The Health Lodge is located across from the Camp parking lot and is available for emergency assistance 24 hours a day. Camp medical personnel will assist you with any medical emergency during the session. If they are not in the Health Lodge upon your arrival, their location will be posted on a sign outside the Health Lodge door.

RULES AND REGULATIONS AT CAMP



GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

- Always hike in groups of three or more. Scouts need their leader's permission before going hiking. Note their route and ask them when they plan to return to the campsite.
- Closed-toe shoes are Required on Camp, In and Out of the Campsite to prevent cuts and bruises (no sandals).
- Keep the latrine and campsite areas clean and free from hazards.
- Place trash in waste receptacles and recycle when possible.
- If you need to Leave Camp for Any Reason, Please Sign Out at the Camp Office, and Sign back in once you arrive back on Camp.
- STAY OFF**, the rappelling tower and C.O.P.E. course.

VEHICLE USE IN CAMP

The drivers of vehicles on the camp must be at least 21 years of age and possess a current driver's license. Be sure all cars and buses transporting your boys have adequate insurance. No individuals may be transported in the bed of pick-up trucks!

Boy Scouts of America regulations prohibit using the cargo area of any vehicle including but not limited to SUVs, vans, and trucks (including pick-ups with camper shells) and trailers for the transportation of passengers; persons riding on the tailgates of station wagons is also prohibited. Please cooperate by keeping your Scouts off such equipment.

Each occupant must have and use a seat belt. Scouts should wear their uniforms when traveling to and from camp.



The maximum speed limit for all vehicles at Camp is 10 miles per hour to the Camp Parking Lot and 5 miles per hour around our Campsite Loop Road. No driving off-road is permitted, and all vehicles must be parked in the Camp Parking Lot after unloading of Gear.

No vehicles of any kind are allowed remain in the Campsites.

The Texas Trails Council is NOT responsible for loss or damage caused by fire, storms, theft, or vandalism to any personal vehicles, or for any loss or damage to articles left in said vehicles.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES & NARCOTIC DRUGS

The Texas Trails Council will NOT tolerate the presence and/or use of alcoholic beverages, narcotics, drugs, or persons obviously under the influence of same, at any of our Council Camps. Violators will be asked to leave camp immediately. **Leaders are expected to set an example for their boys to follow. Please announce to all parents coming to Camp as part-time leaders, or visitors, that alcoholic beverages are banned from Camp Property.**

SMOKING AND TOBACCO POLICY

THE USE OF ANY FORM OF TOBACCO IS PROHIBITED on any Part of the Camp Property. Please See the Camp Ranger if you Have any Questions.

FIREWORKS, FIREARMS AND WEAPONS

Fireworks are NOT permitted at camp. Fireworks will be confiscated, and destroyed by the local fire marshal, and your unit may be asked to leave camp. Please make sure that your boys do NOT bring any fireworks to camp.

Personal firearms, archery equipment, and sheath knives are not allowed in any area of camp including the archery and rifle ranges. If brought to camp, these items must be turned into the Camp Ranger until the Unit checks out at the end of the camp session. Experience over the years has taught us that boys and sheath knives are not a wise combination. Please ensure that this type of personal equipment is left at home, and not brought to camp by your scouts or adult leaders.

FIRE PROTECTION

In case of fire, notify the Camp Office immediately. Do not attempt to fight any fires yourself!

In addition, ground fires are allowed in the campsites after being approved by the Camp Ranger.



LIQUID FUEL POLICY

The use of liquid or jellied fuels such as gasoline, oil, sterno or kerosene for lighting, cooking, generators, or other motors other than automobiles **is prohibited at camp**. The storage of any type of liquid fuel in pack campsites is not allowed and strictly prohibited. The council health and safety, risk management, and camping committees have agreed that the storage and/or possession of such fuels constitute a safety hazard to our Scouts at camp. There will be no exceptions to the above policy.

ROPE SWINGS & PIONEERING PROJECTS

Due to their inherent risk, rope swings are prohibited at camp. All monkey bridges and pioneering projects constructed at camp must have the prior approval of Camp Director.

STAFF HOUSING AREA



Scouts and Leaders are NOT permitted in Camp Staff housing areas. Remember that these areas comprise their homes for the entire summer. The staff deserve just as much privacy in their living areas as your pack deserves in its campsite.

PETS

Pets are **NOT** allowed at any time on camp property. The Only Pet Allowed on Camp Property are Service Animals that have the Correct Documents and have been Shown to Camp Ranger and Management Team.

DRESS CODE

Class A or Class B for adults and youth (uniform shirts, or Scouting t-shirts and shorts). No tube tops, short shorts, racing Speedos, or two-piece swimsuits. As a reminder, a Scout is morally straight. Dress should be appropriate to the camping experience. Dress should never be in question.



TABLE WAITER



Waiters assist in the clean-up of the dining hall and their tables after meals. Special instructions are given to all waiters at each meal to cover variables.

The clean up after the meal should take only a few minutes. An adult supervisor from your unit would be helpful. If there is spilled food, the waiter responsible will be required to do some spot cleaning as well. **We require that there be only one waiter per table per meal, and that they follow directions closely.**

CONSERVATION POLICIES

- 🏆 Do NOT cut down any trees.
- 🏆 Only conduct conservation projects that have approval of the Camp Ranger.
- 🏆 Never leave a fire unattended! Make sure to put it "dead out" with water and dirt.
- 🏆 Please leave your campsite cleaner than you found it.
- 🏆 Please pick up any trash you find along camp trails.



LYME DISEASE



Anyone participating in outdoor activities should take steps to prevent exposure to tick bites. The Department of Health recommends the following when participating in activities in areas where you suspect ticks are present:

- 🏆 Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants. Tuck pants into boots or socks.
- 🏆 Wear light colored clothing to make it easier to spot ticks.
- 🏆 Conduct frequent and thorough "tick checks". Finding and removing ticks quickly is important.
- 🏆 Wear insect repellents that help repel ticks.

WILDLIFE

Camp Tonkawa is home to many types of wild animals. Hunting or harming wildlife is NOT Permitted. Only your Camp Nature Staff is authorized to collect and display wild animals. If you have an unwelcome snake or other critter in your campsite, please contact the Camp Office and steps will be taken to address the situation. In addition, the use of claws, feathers, and other parts from birds of prey are prohibited. Remember that federal law protects birds of prey and possession of their parts and is punishable by fine or imprisonment.

EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY CAMP TONKAWA

All equipment needed for tent camping is provided upon request By June 15th, 2024. The equipment you will be assigned, and given to utilize during your stay, will include the following items:

- 🏆 Campsite Bulletin Board Picnic Table
- 🏆 Flagpole
- 🏆 Latrine & Water Supply
- 🏆 Campfire Area (*Campfires are ONLY Allowed if there are NO Burn Bans and Approved by Camp Ranger.*)

EQUIPMENT DAMAGE CHARGES

Each camper and pack are responsible for taking care of the camp equipment assigned for their use. In case of damage to this equipment, the individual or pack is responsible for the cost of repairing or replacing the damaged item.

Damage to equipment furnished by the camp will be evaluated by the Camp Ranger. Charges for destroyed waterproofing and types of damage not noted above will be determined on a case-by-case basis.



UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

DRINKING WATER & ICE

Drinking lots of water instead of soda is important during hot weather. Scouts should be encouraged to drink at least one gallon of water a day outside of meals. Each program area will have a water cooler for convenience. Packs are encouraged to bring water coolers to camp and keep them filled with ice water. Each Pack will get 2 Bags of Ice per day through a ticket system, additional Ice for coolers can be purchased at the Camp Office for just \$1.50 per Bag.

SELLING POLICY

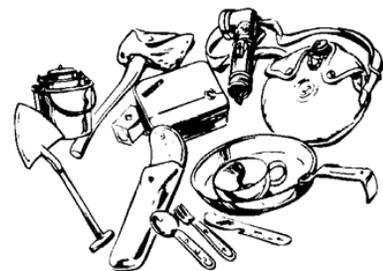
The sale of unauthorized merchandise to campers, leaders, or staff for personal or unit profit is not permitted.

The Texas Trails Council, Order of the Arrow, and Penateka Lodge logos are protected, and written permission is required to use them. The Texas Trails Council, BSA, Boy Scouts of America, by signature of the Scout Executive, shall have the sole right to authorize the use of insignia, words, phrases, designation marks, pictorial representation, and descriptive remarks related to the program of the corporation. This includes the Order of the Arrow and Penateka logos, on commercial products, promotional efforts and/or sale and distribution to members of the Boy Scouts of America and/or the public. The use of same shall be only as authorized and approved by the Scout Executive.



ITEMS YOUR PACK SHOULD PROVIDE FOR YOUR CAMPSITE

-  American & Pack Flag
-  Pack First Aid Kit
-  Water Containers
-  Trash Bags
-  Rope & Binding Twine
-  Lock Box for Pack Valuables
-  Items in Clear Plastic Covers for Campsite Bulletin Board
-  Ax (Single Blade), Bow Saw, Rake, and Shovel
-  Lanterns (Battery Operated or Propane Only)



WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP!



Health Forms A, B, and C (completed and current)



Official Scout Uniform



Camp T-shirt (new ones available at trading post)



Extra shirts, shorts, underwear, Socks, etc.



Sleep wear



Jeans or Long Pants



Swimming Suit (1-piece suit for females, swim shirt for males)



Sun Block



Raincoat or Poncho



Hiking boots & tennis shoes



Hat or Cap



Handkerchief



Bath towels



Toothbrush & Toothpaste, Shampoo, Soap, Comb



Towel for swimming



Sleeping Bag or Blankets, Pillow



Flashlight & Extra Batteries



Scout Handbook



Paper & Writing Utensils



Mosquito Repellent (**Non-Aerosol is best for your tent**)



Optional Items:

- ◆ Envelopes & Stamps
- ◆ Camera & Film
- ◆ Sunglasses
- ◆ Sewing Kit
- ◆ Trash Bags
- ◆ Other Items as Needed for Programs



CHECK-IN AT CAMP



Packs should plan *to arrive at camp AS A UNIT between 1:00-5:00pm on Monday June 17th, 2024*. Make plans to meet at your Pack meeting location at a specific time and leave together so you can arrive at camp AS A UNIT.

Please note No-One may enter the camp between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Upon arrival at Camp Tonkawa, all units will report to the Training Center. The top unit leader will register the unit as a group. The leader should have with him/her:

-  **Verification of participants on the unit roster**
-  **Sexual Predator report from the Texas Department of Public Safety for each adult**
-  **Proof that each adult has current Youth Protection**

The top unit leader, with the Camp Guide, will inspect the campsite assigned to your unit. The unit will change into swimsuits and head to the Swimming Pool for swim tests. Then after Swim Test the Unit will then complete setting up the campsite. The top unit leader will report to the adult leader's meeting at 6:45pm in the Mabee Training Center.

CHECKING OUT OF CAMP

Please note: NO-ONE may enter the Camp between the hours of 9:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

Checking out as an individual:

-  Report to the Camp Office with the top unit leader, Scout and parent.
-  Person taking a Scout from camp must show picture ID. If the person is not a parent or guardian, they must have written authorization from the parent and signed by the parent to transport the Scout.
-  Camp Director and unit leader must sign the person out.

Checking out as a unit:

-  The Camp Ranger and Director will start reporting to campsite after breakfast. Please have all the gear ready to move out of the campsite so that the host and top unit leader can inspect all the Camp equipment and facilities for damage incurred during your stay. If your unit is not ready, or plans to check out later, please schedule a time with Camp Ranger to come back to inspect the campsite.
-  If your unit plans to use your campsite after check-out, please let the Camp Ranger and Director know when you are going to leave camp.
-  Take the inspection form to the office for checkout.
 - Fee payment for damages in campsite
 - Receive your check out packet (health forms, patches, etc.)
 - Turn in your camp evaluation form
-  Pick up any medication stored at the Health Lodge.

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

CUB and WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP PROGRAM

Each program area will help Scouts complete some of the requirements the Scouts pins. We encourage the buddy system in signing up for program activities.

Swimming: Scouts will work on the Age-Appropriate swimming and Water Activities for all the Age Group in the Cub Scout Program. Plus, for those Scouts needed a little extra time the Aquatic Staff will be working on Swim Instructions.

BBs & Archery: Scouts will work on the Age-Appropriate Shooting Activities for all the Age Group in the Cub Scout Program.

Outdoor Skills: Scouts will work on the Age-Appropriate Outdoor Activities for all the Age Group in the Cub Scout Program.

Nat/Eco: Scouts will work on the Age-Appropriate Nature Activities for all the Age Group in the Cub Scout Program.

Handicrafts: Scouts will work on the Age-Appropriate Crafts Activities for all the Age Group in the Cub Scout Program. The Crafts will follow the Camp Theme "Passport to Adventure".

Sports: Scouts will work on the Age-Appropriate Sport Activities for all the Age Group in the Cub Scout Program. These Activities will follow our Summer Camp Theme "Passport to Adventure".

During the evening of day 2 and 3, there will be Camp Wide Twilight activities for the Scouts to have the opportunity participate in different activities. From hiking, swimming, Camp Wide Games to Zip Line your Scout will be very well occupied.

Please refer to the list below for additional information regarding Cub and Webelos Resident Camp.

- An entertaining, outright hilarious campfire performance by staff members will be sure to welcome your Scouts to camp on night 1.
- A non-denominational Chapel Service will be held during the evening of day 3.

Camp Weekly Schedule

Cub/Webelos June 17th – 20th, 2024

Day 1		Day 3	
Time		Time	
01:00 pm - 05:00 pm	Check In / Set Up	07:20 am	Flags
01:45 pm - 05:15 pm	Swim Checks	07:30 am - 08:15 am	Breakfast
01:45 pm - 05:15 pm	Free Time	08:30 am - 09:15 am	Block 1
01:45 pm - 05:15 pm	Pack/Den Time	09:30 am - 10:15 am	Block 2
05:30 pm	Flags	10:30 am - 11:15 am	Block 3
05:45 pm - 06:20 pm	Dinner	11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Block 4
06:45 pm - 07:30 pm	Leaders Meeting	12:30 pm - 01:15 pm	Lunch
06:45 pm - 08:30 pm	Camp Wide Game	01:30 pm - 02:15 pm	Block 5
08:45 pm - 09:30 pm	Opening Campfire	02:30 pm - 03:15 pm	Block 6
10:00 pm	Lights Out	03:30 pm - 04:15 pm	Block 7
		04:30 pm - 05:15 pm	Block 8
		05:30 pm	Flags
		05:45 pm - 06:20 pm	Dinner
		06:30 pm - 06:45 pm	Chapel Service
		06:45 pm - 08:45 pm	Zipline
		09:00 pm - 09:30 pm	Closing Campfire
		10:00 pm	Lights Out
Day 2		Day 4	
Time		Time	
07:20 am	Flags	07:20 am	Flags
07:30 am - 08:15 am	Breakfast	07:30 am - 08:15 am	Breakfast
08:30 am - 09:15 am	Block 1	08:30 am - 11:00 am	Open Activities
09:30 am - 10:15 am	Block 2	11:15 am - 11:30 am	Closing Ceremony/Flags
10:30 am - 11:15 am	Block 3	11:30 am - 02:00 pm	Check Out
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	Block 4		
12:30 pm - 01:15 pm	Lunch		
01:30 pm - 02:15 pm	Block 5		
02:30 pm - 03:15 pm	Block 6		
03:30 pm - 04:15 pm	Block 7		
04:30 pm - 05:15 pm	Block 8		
05:30 pm	Flags		
05:45 pm - 06:20 pm	Dinner		
06:30 pm - 07:45 pm	Free Swim Den 1 - 4		
06:30 pm - 07:45 pm	Den Time Den 5 - 8		
08:00 pm - 09:15 pm	Free Swim Den 5 - 8		
08:00 pm - 09:15 pm	Den Time Den 1 - 4		
10:00 pm	Lights Out		

Please understand this schedule is subject to change

The Baden-Powell Pack Award

1. Demonstrate continuous Scout spirit during the camp session.
2. Planned den and pack programs are posted in camp site on the bulletin board.
3. The Scout Fireguard plan is reviewed by the pack and is posted in camp site on the bulletin board.
4. Camp site is neat, clean, and free from unnecessary hazards; the pack participates in an anti-litter pick-up.
5. Fly the flag of the United States properly in the campsite when the pack is in camp, fly the pack flag if available.
6. Follow the Camp procedures and policies as set forth in the Leader's Guidebook.

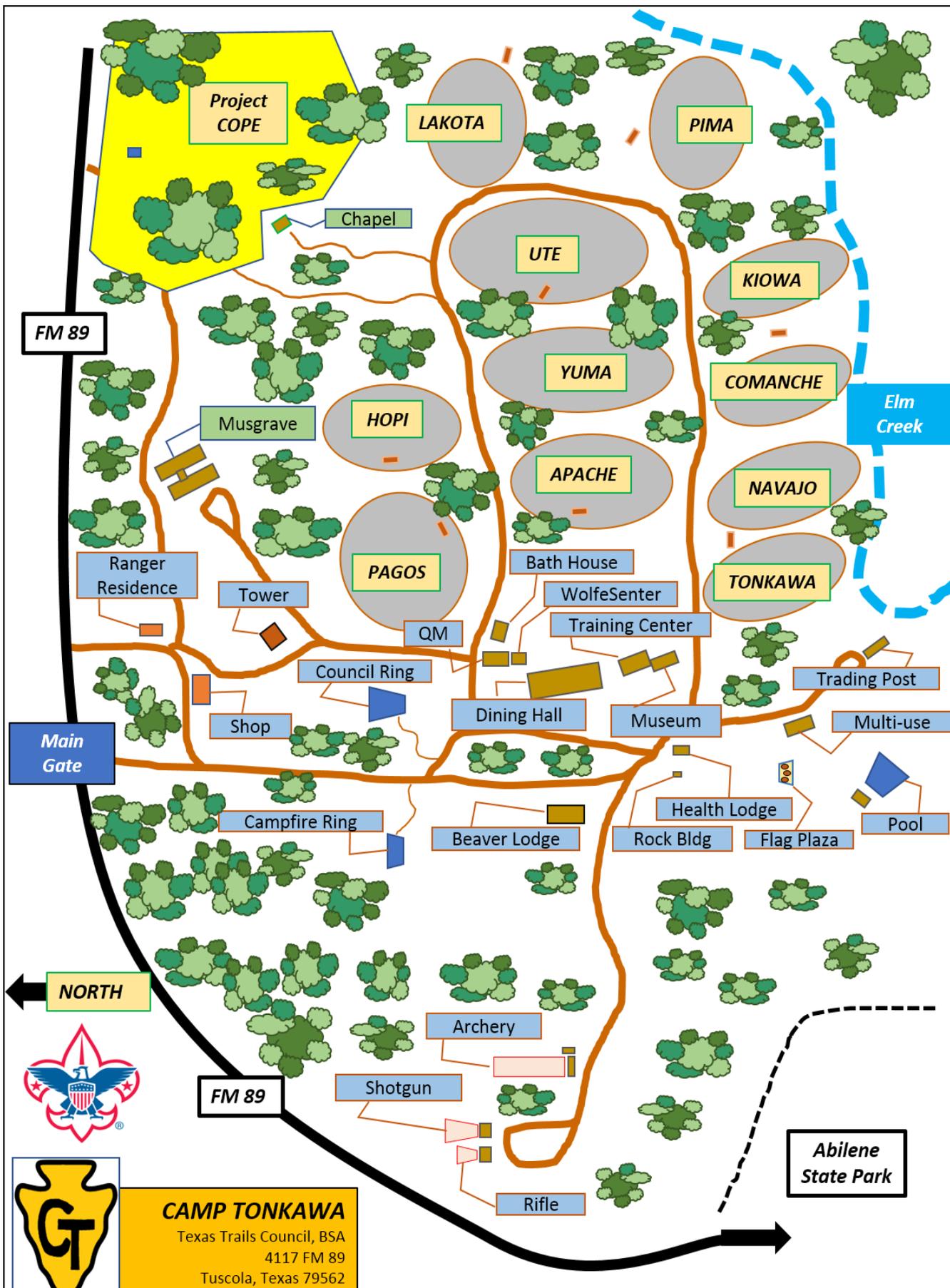
The Pack/Den is to complete 2 of the following 4 projects:

7. Participate in the Opening or Closing Flag Ceremony.
8. Select and perform a worthwhile Good Turn or conservation project of camp wide importance, approved by the Camp Ranger.
9. Cubmaster or other registered adult leader spends the entire session at camp with the pack and gives continuing leadership to pack activities and advancement.
10. Participate in all camp-wide activities.

Each Pack/Den is to complete 2 of the 4 following:

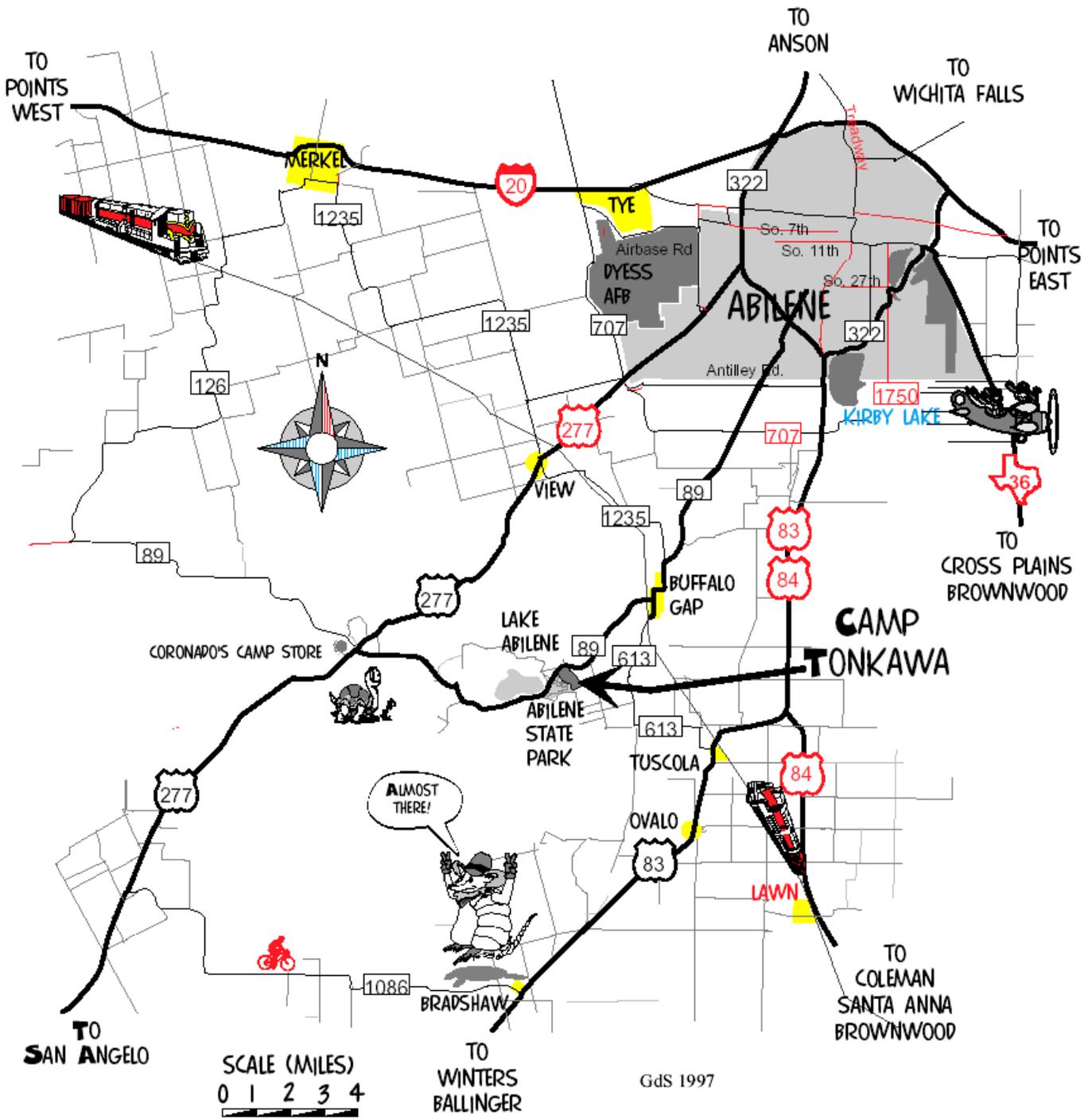
1. Develop and produce a skit or stunt for performance during the Closing Campfire.
2. Have and use a Den flag throughout the session.
3. Take a purposeful hike (nature, compass, beeline, follow-the- stream, etc.).
4. All unit members with Scout uniforms wear the uniform daily for at least Closing Flags Ceremony, dinner, and the evening events, when appropriate.

A unique memento will be given to the unit that completes the requirements for the Baden-Powell Pack award.



CAMP TONKAWA
 Texas Trails Council, BSA
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MAP TO CAMP TONKAWA





Campership Application

MUST BE SUBMITTED, NO LATER THAN APRIL 30, 2024

1. Please PRINT all information. Parent and or guardian must complete ALL information. Unit Leader must sign this application.
2. Application must be mailed to: Texas Trails Council, BSA, 3811 North 1st St., Abilene, TX 79603.
3. Completion of this form DOES NOT guarantee a campership. Camperships are made based on verified need, Scout popcorn sales, family help, troop help, and chartered organization help and based on funds available.
4. Campers must be currently registered in the unit stated on this application and must be attending a Texas Trails Council, BSA summer camp during the CURRENT summer season.
5. The maximum amount of campership funds granted is 33% of the total camp fee, although a greater amount may be granted under exceptional circumstances if available. A granted campership in the applicant's name that is not used in the current year is not transferable to the following year.
6. Approved applicants will be notified in writing.

Pack # _____ Troop # _____ District _____ Date of application _____

Applicant Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip _____

Dates attending camp: From: _____ To: _____

___ Cub Scout Day Camp ___ Webelos Resident Camp ___ Scouts BSA Resident Camp

Total Household income ___ under \$25,000 ___ \$25,000 - \$50,000 ___ \$50,000 - \$75,000 ___ over \$75,000

Reason for campership request:(If more space is needed continue the back of this form or attach a separate sheet, signed by the parent/guardian.)

Signature _____

Total Camp Fee \$ _____

Scout's share of camp fees (Popcorn/Camp card sales/fundraising) \$ _____

Family's share of camp fees (Required) \$ _____

Share of camp fees from unit (Required) \$ _____

Share of camp fee from Charter Partner or another source \$ _____

Amount requested from the Campership fund \$ _____

Certification: I hereby certify that to best of my knowledge, the reason given for this campership request is accurate. Two signatures are required – **Unit Leader** and **Committee Chairman or District Representative**.

Print name: _____ Signature: _____

Print name: _____ Signature: _____

Office use only

Application approved for: \$ _____ Date: _____ Initials: _____

Application NOT approved. Date: _____ Initials: _____



CUB SCOUT & WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP SPECIAL NEEDS REQUEST

REQUEST FOR PHYSICAL ARRANGEMENTS ASSISTANCE

****INCLUDES SPECIAL DIETARY REQUESTS****

MUST BE RETURNED BY June 10, 2024

Please Print or Type

Pack Number: _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Unit Leader Making Request: _____

Phone #:(_____) _____ Email: _____

Request made for (Name of Person): _____

Age: _____

Type of Physical Arrangement, Assistance Requested or Special Dietary Request:

FOR COUNCIL USE ONLY

Date Filed with Council Office: _____ Copy to Camp on: _____

Copy to Dining Hall Coordinator: _____



Unit CAMP T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM



We are offering Unit Leaders and Scouts, who are attending Summer Camp the opportunity to pre-order 2024 camp t-shirts. This will ensure that your unit will be able to purchase the correct sizes. The shirts will be packaged for your unit and will be available upon your arrival at camp. **PLEASE PLACE ONE ORDER PER UNIT.** All shirts must be paid at the time the order is placed.

*T-Shirts may cost more and there will be a limited amount at the Trading Post.

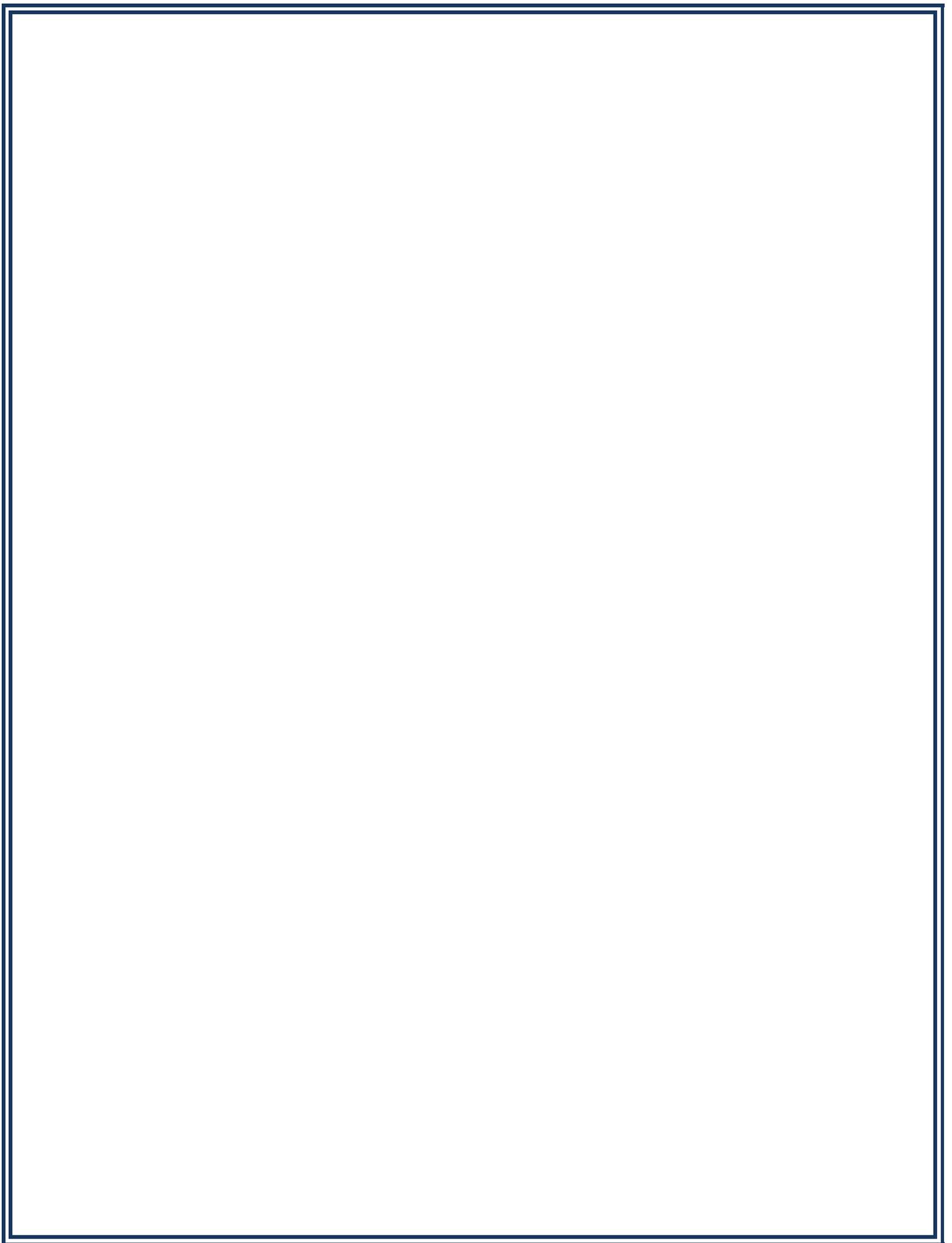
Unit # _____ Council _____

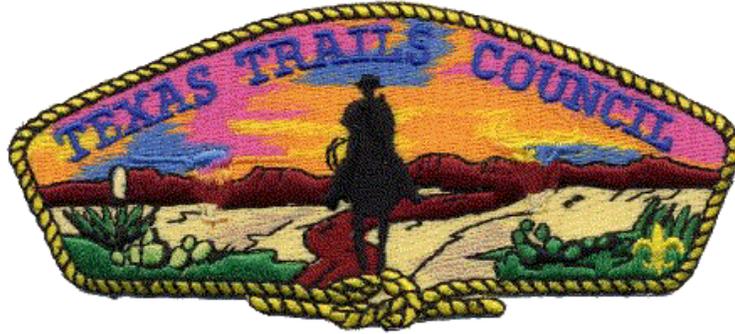
Name of person placing this order _____

Phone number _____ UNIT # _____

The deadline for placing your order is May 24th, 2024

# _____	Youth Small T-Shirts	@\$15.00= \$ _____
# _____	Youth Medium T-Shirts	@\$15.00= \$ _____
# _____	Youth Large T-Shirts	@\$15.00= \$ _____
# _____	Adult Small T-Shirts	@\$15.00= \$ _____
# _____	Adult Medium T-Shirts	@\$15.00= \$ _____
# _____	Adult Large T-Shirts	@\$15.00= \$ _____
# _____	Adult X-Large T-Shirts	@\$15.00= \$ _____
# _____	Adult XX-Large T-Shirts	@\$18.00= \$ _____
# _____	Adult XXX-Large T-Shirts	@\$18.00= \$ _____
# _____	Total # of T-Shirts	Total amount \$ _____





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