

Troop 17

Wilderness Survival 2019, Sid Richardson February 15 - 17, 2019

We are meeting at the Harry Male Scout House Friday, February 15th at 5:30 pm. Bring a sack dinner. We are going to Sid Richardson Scout Ranch (SR2) and camping on Stripling Island. We will be working on a few requirements for Wilderness Survival merit badge.

Also remember that it is February in Texas and anything can happen with the weather. If cold weather is forecast, Be Prepared!!! Dressing in layers of clothes is the best way to keep warm. Don't forget gloves, long underwear, and a warm stocking type hat. You could even bring your favorite Power Ranger Pajamas with feet in them!

If you need a Scoutmaster Conference, this will be a very good opportunity. Bring your green card, know your knots and, of course, bring your full Class A uniform. Patrol Leaders – Stay after your Patrol members who need advancement. Scouts – if you need advancement (and I know you do) be sure and bring your green card and use your time wisely! Remember, campouts are the very best time to do rank advancement!

DEPARTURE INFORMATION

Uniform: Full Class A
Location: Harry R. Male Scout Lodge
Time: 5:30 – Friday, February 15th (bus leaves as soon as we are loaded – please don't be late)
Dinner: Bring a sack dinner (to eat on the drive)

RETURN INFORMATION

Uniform: Full Class A
Location: Harry R. Male Scout Lodge
Time: Roughly 3:00 – Sunday, February 17th
(Scouts will call or text with a more precise ETA)

COST

Food: \$17
Activities: \$0
Transport: \$3
Total Cost: \$20 cash

****NO CELL PHONES & ELECTRONICS****

We are enforcing a strict no cell phone/electronics policy. Devices will be taken up and returned on Sunday. Campouts should be a time for the Scouts to go outside and do outside things – to get away from the constant ding of social media notifications. Parents, please help out with this! If it has a screen, leave it at home or turn it in to the Scout Master for safekeeping when we arrive at Worth Ranch.

GEAR LIST *(please put your name on everything)*

*****BE PREPARED FOR COLD WEATHER*****

- Tent & Ground Cloth: only 2 people to a tent.
- Bedroll: standard 20-degree bag (bring extra fleece blankets if your bag is not rated for cold weather).
- Sleeping pad: makes it warmer and softer.
- Raingear: always pack this and you will be prepared!
- Clothes:
 - Long pants;
 - Long sleeve shirt;
 - Shorts;
 - Socks (extra thick warm socks for sleeping plus a backup pair);
 - Underwear;
 - Wool cap to sleep in;
 - Troop T-shirt; and
 - Jacket or fleece.
- Hiking Boots: well broken in and waterproof.
- Hat: Troop hat only (get one at the meeting for \$15).
- Towel: an old grungy one.
- Personal Hygiene Kit: toothpaste & brush, TP, soap, and shampoo.
- Rope: 50' of parachute cord (and a length of rope to practice knots).
- Cup, Plate & utensils.
- Flashlight: with extra batteries.
- First Aid Kit.
- Nalgene: one or two (full of water).
- Money: some \$\$ to spend on the trip home.
- Greencard: for advancement.

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Activities Permission Slip and Release

Activity: X Overnight Campout _____ Long Term Camp _____ Hike
 _____ Field Trip _____ Other: _____

Destination: _____ WR X SR2 _____ MC
 _____ CC _____ Other: _____

Departure: 5:30 pm / February 15th **Return:** 3:00 pm / February 17th (Scouts will call)
(All departures and arrivals will occur at the Scout Lodge unless given prior permission.)

Aquatics: Aquatic activity: _____ will / X will not be involved.

Activity Fee: \$20 Total (\$0 camp fee + \$0 equipment fee + \$17 food + \$3 transportation)

Location key : CC – Camp Constantine, Graford, TX 940-779-2131
 MC – McClure Property @WR (On WR Road, before the main gate)
 MW – Mineral Wells State Park, Mineral Wells, TX 940-328-1171
 SR2 – Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Runaway Bay, TX 940-575-4243
 WR – Worth Ranch, Palo Pinto, TX 940-659-2195

Medical Release and Waiver of Liability ***Return this portion to your Patrol Leader***

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I understand that participation in the **activity involves** a certain degree of **risk**. In consideration of the benefits derived and acknowledging the risks both known and unforeseeable, I agree to my son(s) / ward(s), _____, participation in the activity and specifically and irrevocably **waive all claims** and future claims against the leaders, officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, and committee members of Troop 17, the Longhorn Council, Boy Scouts of America, St. Stephen Presbyterian Church, and the sponsor. I further acknowledge the fact that the Boy Scouts of America is an education institution which **requires participants to abide** by applicable **rules and standards**. I have full confidence that every reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of the participants. In the event of an emergency, the adult volunteer in charge of the scene has my **permission to obtain medical treatment**, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or injections of medication at the nearest hospital or doctor, at my expense. **Medical providers are authorized to disclose** to the adult in charge examination findings, test results, and treatment provided for the purpose of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the Troop's activity.

Parent/Guardian
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Printed Name: _____
Emergency contact numbers: _____
Date of participant's last tetanus shot: _____
List all medications and dosing instructions: _____
List all allergies, including drug allergies: _____