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Summer Camp 2022

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This guidebook provides programs, merit badges and activities of Scouts BSA Resident Camp at Camp Billy Gibbons.

Letter from the Camp Director

Dear Scouts, Adult Leader and Parents,

The Texas Trails Council, BSA summer camp staff is committed to making your summer camp experience the highlight of your 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.

Camp Billy Gibbons this year will provide our Mini-Camp Program format once again, but with a new look. To a Scout, summer camp is the greatest adventure that Scouting holds. It can be particularly exciting for Scouts BSA attending CBG this summer. The program offers the opportunity for Scouts to work on many different Merit Badges. They'll choose from a list of Merit Badges that we are offering this year or choose are New Trail to Eagle Program that will focus on 4 Eagle required Merit Badges.

During the course of the mini-camp session, Scouts will have the opportunity for free time along with their busy class schedule so they can go Climb the CBG Climbing Tower then jump off the top on one of the two Ziplines or go the Aquatics area and just swim or go boating, or go to the Shooting Sports area for a little target shooting, or play in one of our camps Tournament, also building teamwork, leadership, and Scouting skills along the way. However, the main goal is for the Scouts to have fun and to leave camp with a positive camp experience and enthusiasm for the Scouting program.

At the end of the Mini-Camp, each Scoutmaster will be emailed a listing the requirements that were covered in each Merit Badge class for each Scout. The staff will not sign-off in the handbooks of individual Scouts and leaves the ultimate verification of each requirement up to the discretion of the troop leaders.

The 2022 Summer Camp Program we are offering the chance for Unit to come to Not 1 but 2 Mini-Camp Sessions in a role at Camp Billy Gibbons with way we are planning on having the 2 Session cover one full week. The first session will start on a Sunday and end on a Tuesday, the 2nd session will start on Wednesday and end on Friday. Plus, we are offering 4 Mini-Camp Sessions this year to best fit your Units needs for Summer Camp.

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

Sincerely,

Bobby Goodson

Camp Director





MERIT BADGE PROGRAM

Merit Badge classes form the backbone of the program at Camp Billy Gibbons. Each day is divided into 4 Block Periods of class instruction time during the day. With over 30 different classes to choose from, your scouts will be sure to find classes that will suit their needs. Each of our classes are taught by highly qualified staff dedicated to helping scouts earn their requirements. At CBG we pride ourselves on our commitment to providing your troop with the opportunity to complete your badge, staff are available to provide campers with extra instruction if it is needed.

Advancement is an integral part of Scouting and as such is important to any successful camp. The following are guidelines for planning your Scout's trail during your stay at Camp Billy Gibbons. There are two essential thoughts to keep in mind while counseling those who plan to attend camp.

- 1) the individual scout's skill and desires and
- 2) the schedule of times needed to complete any badge. Please be sure to counsel each scout individually noting the prerequisites that merit badges may have. These prerequisites are given to assist you and the Scout in completing the skill.

Scout's Advancement Progress

Check in the program areas about your Scout's progress as you feel necessary. During camp, you are encouraged to visit the program areas and discuss your Scout's progress with the instructors.

Only through counseling can you determine what badges a Scout needs to work on or in which they have the desires and skills. Here are some crucial steps in the planning process.

- A scout's physical skill needs to be considered especially in the aquatic badges. In shooting sports, the experience of shooting, archery, rifle, and shotgun need to be considered.
- Scouts should come to camp having read the requirements and reviewed the Merit Badge Book. Prerequisites should accompany them to their first class.
- Merit Badge applications should be readied prior to camp arrival, including signatures.
- Scouts who come prepared will be able to finish the badge in less time having additional time for open areas and Troop programming. Please be sure to carefully review pre-requisites for each Merit Badge.

WORKSHEETS

Merit Badge Worksheets will be available in the Trading post. You are more than welcome to bring your own if you so desire.

PARTIAL COMPLETION

For all merit badges, a scout will receive a partial statement if they have completed any of the requirements. The partials will state the requirements that the Scout has accomplished. The philosophy behind a partial is for a scout to return home and complete the badge as soon as possible. The counselor has the right to review all the completed requirements before signing for the merit badge. (If necessary, a return to camp during the same summer its possible, even for a day visit to complete the badge requirement).

Some merit badges allow for options to be chosen by the scout. Some options are NOT available at camp. Scouts who choose an option not available will be given a partial for work completed at camp.

MERIT BADGE PRE-REQUISITES & REQUIREMENTS NOT AVAILABLE AT CAMP

Scouts should prepare for class by reading the requirements for the merit badge classes they have chosen. Every Scout shall come to each class prepared. Bring pencil and any equipment suggested in the merit badge pamphlet. A Scout may want their own merit badge pamphlet. Merit Badge pamphlets and MB Worksheets will be available for purchase in the Trading post. Merit Badge requirements NOT available at camp may be completed prior to arrival. Proof of a requirement that has been completed prior to camp, MUST be notated by the Scoutmaster, and given to the MB counselor prior to the final day of class. This will allow the counselor to sign-off the completion of the badge.

If prior MB work is not notated and given to the counselor, the scout will only receive a PARTIAL for the work completed at camp.

Trail to Eagle Program








This 2022 Summer Camp Management Team wanted to bring in a Merit Badge Program in that the older Scouts or younger Scouts could use to Start on Eagle Required Merit Badges. So, with the Trail to Eagle Program this year, Each Scout that Signs up for the TTE Program will spend their days at Camp working on 4 Eagle Required Merit Badges. The Scouts will be with the same Two Staff members all day for their Classes. With the 4 Eagle Merit Badges being offered in TTE Program the Scout will have the opportunity to Start four of the harder Eagle Required Merit Badges. But if your Scout has already earned one of the 4 Merit Badges in the TTE Program the Scout make join in another Merit Badge that is being offered that Class Block Period. The Camp Management Team wants each Scout to take the opportunity to take all the Merit Badges he or she wants to take while at Camp.




















Aquatics Program

The 2022 Summer Camp Aquatics Program will be offering a New Class for Scouts and Adult Leaders age 15 and above. With Scout Unit all over taking advantage of the summer months to go on Weekend Camping Trip where Units are Swimming in a Pool or Natural Body of Water, our Aquatics Director has offered to Teach BSA Swimming and Water Rescue. This course is design to teach all the lifesaving techniques that one would learn taken the BSA Lifeguard Class. But this Class is focused more for Unit Level Swimming Activities where BSA Lifeguard is focused more on the Training for Summer Camp Staff.







MERIT BADGES OFFERED

		<i>Prerequisites or Requirements Not available at camp</i>	NOTES
Trail to Eagle			
	Communication	Req: 5 & 7	<i>It as Scout has earned this Merit Badge that is offered, they may join one other Class being taught during the class period this one is being taught.</i>
	Environmental Science	Req: 1 & 2	<i>It as Scout has earned this Merit Badge that is offered, they may join one other Class being taught during the class period this one is being taught.</i>
	Family Life	Req: 2, 3 & 4	<i>It as Scout has earned this Merit Badge that is offered, they may join one other Class being taught during the class period this one is being taught.</i>
	Personal Management	Req: 1	<i>It as Scout has earned this Merit Badge that is offered, they may join one other Class being taught during the class period this one is being taught.</i>
CLIMBING			
	Climbing		<i>Minimum age 13 Long pants recommended. Closed toes shoes and leather palmed gloves are required. Physically demanding, may be difficult for some Scouts.</i>
	Open Climbing		<i>After Lunch on Day 2 Long pants recommended. Closed toes shoes and leather palmed gloves are required.</i>
	Open Zipline		<i>After Lunch on Day 2 Long pants recommended. Closed toes shoes and leather palmed gloves are required.</i>
NATURE/ECOLOGY/CONSERVATION			




	Bird Study	Req: 8b	Req. 5 and 6 may be difficult to complete at camp. Requires observation & report writing to complete.
	Mammal Study	Req: 3	
	Fish & Wildlife Management	Req 5a, 5c, 6c, 7	
	Nature	Req: 4d.2, 4f.2	Allow extra time for observations.
	Soil & Water Conservation	Req: 7a-d	
	Weather	Req. 9a, 9b, 10	
	Insect Study	Req: 5b, 6a, 9, 10	
	Fishing		Practice knots before camp. Recommend bring your own gear. Equipment is available, first-come-first-served. Some bait & tackle available for purchase in the Trading Post.
SHOOTING SPORTS			
	Archery		
	3D Archery		After Lunch on Day 2
	Long Range Rifle Shooting		After Lunch on Day 2 Purchase of ammunition token required. \$10 daily
	Rifle Shooting		Needs lots of practice.
	Shotgun Shooting		Veteran Campers only. Must be physically able to handle 12 & 20-gauge shotgun (auto-loading or pump action)
	Cowboy Action Shooting		













	OPEN Shotgun Shooting		After Lunch on Day 2 Purchase of ammunition token required. \$10 daily
	OPEN Rifle Shooting		After Lunch on Day 2 Purchase of ammunition token required. \$5 daily
	OPEN Archery		After Lunch on Day 2

AQUATICS

	Instructional Swim		
	Kayaking		Must successfully complete the BSA swimmer's test.
	Swimming		Must successfully complete the BSA swimmer's test.
	Canoeing		Must successfully complete the BSA swimmer's test.
	Lifesaving		Must be a First-Class Scout Must have earned the Swimming Merit Badge prior to this camp.
	BSA Swimming and Water Rescue		Be 15 years old or older prior to Camp Must successfully complete the BSA swimmer's test.
	OPEN Swim		After Lunch on Day 2
	OPEN Boating		After Lunch on Day 2

HANDICRAFTS

	Art	Req: 6	
	Basketry		
	Pottery		

	Sculpture		
	Indian Lore	Req: 3d, 5i	
	Chess		
	Collections	Req: 1 and 5e	Bring your Collection or bring Pictures of your Collection.
	Leatherwork	Req: 5b, 5d	
	Woodcarving	Req:	
Outdoor Skills			
	First Aid	Req: 5a and 5b	
	Camping	Req: 5e, 7, 8d, 9	
	Wilderness Survival	Req: 5	Not for 1st year campers. Must spend the night in a shelter that you build.
	Orienteering	Req 7a, 7b and 10	Bring Compass to Camp
	Cooking	Req: 4a-4e and 5a-5h	
	Pioneering		

The merit badges listed above are planned and scheduled for Scouts BSA resident camp 2022. The camp reserves the right to cancel, reschedule or otherwise change the merit badge offerings during the camp session.

Every attempt will be made to fulfill the schedule of all merit badges. Please understand that staffing and/or resources may be unavailable to realize all merit badge classes.

Camp Billy Gibbons Schedule

Day 1

Time	
7:30-9:45	Check In / Setup
10:15	Opening Flags
10:30-12:00	Block 1
12:15-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:45	Free Period
2:00-3:30	Block 2
3:45-5:15	Block 3
5:45	Flags
5:45-6:30	Dinner
6:45-8:30	Block 4
8:45-9:30	Opening Campfire
9:30-10:45	Game Night
11:00	Lights Out

Day 2

Time	
7:20	Flags
7:30-8:15	Breakfast
8:30-10:15	Block 1
10:30-12:15	Block 2
12:30-1:15	Lunch
1:30-3:15	Open Activities
3:30-5:15	Block 3
5:45	Flags
5:45-6:30	Dinner
6:45-8:30	Block 4
8:45-9:30	Closing Campfire
9:30-10:45	OA Watermelon Gathering
11:00	Lights Out

Day 3

Time	
7:20	Flags
7:30-8:15	Breakfast
8:30-10:15	Block 1
10:30-12:15	Block 2
12:30-1:15	Lunch
1:30-3:15	Block 3
3:30AM	Flags
3:30-5:30	Check Out

Open Activities	Climbing/Zipline
	Trading Post
	Swimming
	Long Range Shooting \$10
	Fishing
	Games

* Eagle Required Merit Badge

Block	Merit Badge
Block 1	Rifle MB
	*Swimming MB
	Canoeing MB
	Climbing MB
	*Camping MB
	Leatherwork MB
	Weather MB
	*First Aid MB
	Pottery / Sculpture MB
	Mammal Study MB
	Trail to Eagle
	*Personal Management MB

Block	Merit Badge
Block 3	Shotgun MB
	*Swimming MB
	AS Swimming / Water Rescue
	Soil and Water Conservation MB
	Insect Study MB
	Climbing MB
	Wilderness Survival MB
	Orienteering MB
	Leatherwork MB
	Collections MB
	Trail to Eagle
	*Environmental Science MB

Block	Merit Badge
Block 2	Archery MB
	*Swimming MB
	*Lifesaving MB
	Nature MB
	Indian Lore MB
	Wood Carving MB

Block	Merit Badge
Block 4	Cowboy Action Shooting
	*Swimming MB
	Kayaking MB
	**First Aid MB
	Fishing MB
	Basketry MB

Fish & Wildlife Management MB
*Camping MB
*Cooking MB
Chess MB
Trail to Eagle
*Communication MB

Home Repair MB
Bird Study MB
Pioneering MB
Art MB
Trail to Eagle
*Family Life MB

RECOGNITION PROGRAMS

CAMP PATCH - All Scouts and leaders receive a souvenir camp patch before departure.

CLEAN CAMPSITE AWARD – This award is given to those Troops who maintain the high standards of living within the camp. The award is given to units that maintain a clean and safe campsite and whose SPL conducts the daily inspection of your campsite. The score that your SPL awards for each day’s inspection is used to help to determine this award. A banner commemorating the award is distributed to your Troop upon departure. If there is more than one Troop in the campsite, each individual Troop will have the opportunity to earn the Clean Campsite Award.






SCOUT CAMP SPIRIT AWARD – This award is given to the Troop who displays that true Scout Spirit during their time at camp. Does your troop follow the Scout oath & Law? Do they cheer, sing, and participate with enthusiasm? Are they allowing the Summer Camp experience to fuel their BSA passion? Be the Troop that everyone else wants to be, win the Camp Spirit Award!

2023 CAMPSITE RESERVATION

Your troop will be given the opportunity to make their 2023 campsite reservation for Camp Billy Gibbons. This will ensure that your unit will get your favorite campsite in 2023. You must make your reservation at camp, otherwise the campsite will be available to other units. Each Unit who books a reservation for 2023 Summer Camp (\$75) while at 2022 Summer Camp will receive a \$25 discount off for the first 5 Scout that attends 2023 summer camp at Camp Billy Gibbons.

2022 CAMPING SEASON FEES

	Early Bird Discount when Paid before March 13th, 2022	On or Before May 14th, 2022	After May 14th, 2022
Youth 1 Session	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$175.00
Youth Attending 2 Sessions	\$230.00	\$275.00	\$300.00
Leaders 1 Session	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
Leaders Attending 2 Sessions	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
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 \$50.00 will be applied to all reservations received after June 1, 2022.** The only exception to this policy will be for Scouts and Leaders joining Scouting for the first time on or after June 1, 2022. 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 May 20, 2022, \$50.00 of that person's camp fee will be non-refundable. **Scout and full-time leadership slots are interchangeable.**

REFUND POLICY

Units 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. \$50.00 is not refundable in any case. **The Council will credit refunds to the Unit’s Unit Account at the Council Service Center for use by the Unit for Scout Shop purchases, registrations and Boy’s Life fees, or event, activity, and training fees.**

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 \$50.00 is non-refundable.) If a camper leaves without being sent home by the camp medical staff, there is **NO** refund.

All refunds and overpayments will be processed after camp has been balanced by the Council Service Center. **All refunds and overpayments will post to the Unit’s Account at the Council Service Center.** A notification of the deposit will be emailed to the Unit Committee Chairman.

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.**



Staff Volunteers

Camp Billy Gibbons (CBG) is always looking for great people that live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law to volunteer in several positions. We need Red Cross First Aid CPR/AED. Wilderness First Aid, and BSA curriculum trainers. We are also looking for Chaplains and Commissioners. So, if you are interested in volunteering during your week at camp, please fill out the volunteer application and submit to schedule an interview or just let us know when you arrive at camp.

At-a-Boy for the CBG Staff! The staff at Camp Billy Gibbons (CBG) are a remarkable group of young ladies and men. At check in you will receive 5 At-a-Boy Cards. Your assignment is not to keep them but give them to the Program Director or Camp Director with a staff member's Name on them that you see doing the right thing. You can make this decision on the spot, or you can let your Scouts help. The At-a-Boys will be counted and used as recognition of our Staff Member of the Week at our weekly staff meetings. Thank you for your help.

ADULT LEADER MEETINGS

Each Morning at 10:00am there will be a Scoutmaster Meeting in the Dining Hall with camp management team. These meetings will be short or long depending on the Topic of the Meeting, we will try and keep them as short as possible. These meetings are where you as a Scoutmaster can Report on your Concerns about Merit Badge Classes, Campsite Needs, Dining Hall Needs or just voice your Concerns. These meetings are important to help The Texas Trails Council and the Camp Staff at Camp Billy Gibbons to ensure that you and your Scouts have the best possible time at Summer Camp. This Scoutmaster Meeting is also a great time to Turn-In your At-a-Boys to the Program Director.

Units Attending 2 Camp Sessions

We at the Texas Trails Council invite your Unit to attend 2 Camp Sessions and make it a Long-Term Camp. Each Unit has the option to attend 1 or more of the TTC Summer Mini-Camp Session at Camp Billy Gibbons. Scouts attending 2 sessions of camp will have twice the amount of Merit Badges to earn from Summer Camp. With our Block schedule scout attending 2 sessions can earn up to 8 Merit Badges. We are given this opportunity to Scouts and Leaders to pick the best Schedule for your Units Summer Camp needs with the 4 different Mini-Camps being offered this Summer. If you need more information, please contact our Camp Director.

ADULT LEADER TRAINING

The Camp Management Team will Setup with our Area Program Directors time do some Training Class for the Adult Leaders like Climb On Safely, Safety Afloat, and Safe Swim Defense. We'll also try and setup CPR Classes if we know ahead of Camp that you might like to take that.

EQUIPMENT REQUEST

We at the Texas Trails Council, BSA have a few Campsites at Camp Billy Gibbons that we Setup Tents for our guest. Each of the Campsite are a First Request First Receive. So, if your Unit would like to Request one of our Campsites with Council Tents so that your Unit does not have to bring your own, you will need to let our Summer Camp Management Team know by May 15th, 2022. Just remember to get your Request in as soon as you can, as we only have 4 Campsites, we will be setting up Council Tents. The following is the brake down of Campsites and the number of Tents and Scouts they will hold.

Crow Campsite: 10 to 12 tents, 20 to 24 Scouts. This Site is normally Setup so that 2 Troops can Share this Campsite.

Blue Hole 1: 7 tents, 14 Scouts. This Site is at the end of the Bottom Creek Road East of the Fishing Dock.

Blue Hole 2: 7 tents, 14 Scouts. This Site is next to Blue Hole 1 and West of the Fishing Dock.

Kickapoo: 4 to 6 Tents, 8 to 12 Scouts. This Campsite will be Reserved for Female Scouts BSA Troop. This Site is next to the ADA Shower House across from the First Aid Lodge. (Female Scouts BSA Troops ONLY)

CAMP WIDE GAMES AND COMPETITIONS

BASS TOURNAMENT – Join us for great fishing in Brady creek. Competition will be fierce! Winner will be Announced at the Closing Ceremony and given their prize. Be sure to take a picture of your catch.

ADULT CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT – Pick your Teammate wisely, this will be a fierce Competition. The winning Team will be announced at the Closing Ceremony and given their prize. Once the Bracket starts to fill up you can start the Tournament.

WIFFLE BALL TOURNAMENT – Each Troop can have as many 7 Player Teams as they want or need, but Teams must be made up by at least 6 Scouts and only 1 Adult Leader. There cannot be more than 1 Adult Leader per Team. There will only be 5 Players on the Playing Field at a time. The Tournament will Start Playing during the Free Period on Day 1. The Winning Team of Troop attending Camp will play against the Staff Team. The Troop Winner will be announced at Closing Ceremony.

LADDER BALL TOURNAMENT - Pick your Teammate wisely, this will be a fierce Competition. This Tournament will be mixed with youth and adults. The winning Team will be announced at the Closing Ceremony and given their prize. Once the Bracket starts to fill up you can start the Tournament.

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 Billy Gibbons
13397 County Road 360
RICHLAND SPRINGS, TEXAS 76871

CAMP PHONE SERVICE

The Camp Office telephone is used for **Camp Business and Emergencies Only**. The telephone number is 325-243-5234, and it is answered 24 hours a day.



SWIM CHECKS & WATERFRONT ORIENTATION

Following your unit's Swim Check on your check-in day, each unit will receive a short waterfront orientation. During swimming 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 if your scouts haven't taken one before arriving at camp.

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. Troops 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 \$5.00! There will be NO Unit or personal IOU Taps start without the approval of the Camp Director!**

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 Troop number. **Camp Tonkawa and Staff are 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

T-shirts are available to order for \$14 each for youth and adult sizes up to XL. Adult XXL –XXXL are available for \$17 each. Order Form is attached lower in this Guide. Pre-Order of Camp T-shirt are Due to the Scout Shop in Abilene by End of Business on May 1st, 2022



BOY SCOUT COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING PROGRAM



PARTICIPATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Camp Billy Gibbons of the Texas Trails Council, BSA will be conducting a Scout cowboy action shooting program. In this program, Scouts will shoot a rifle, pistol, and shotgun under the supervision of an NRA Range Safety Officer and NRA certified instructors. Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and hearing protection always while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and rifle, pistol, and shotgun instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk. I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that he/she will do the following or he/ she will be removed from the program.

I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed for not following the rules below.

1. Complete a range safety briefing.
2. Wear all safety gear while on the range.
3. Follow all the safety rules provided in the briefing.
4. Follow the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and rifle, pistol, and shotgun instructor(s).
5. Do not handle the firearms until instructed to do so by the instructor(s).
6. Is 14 years of age, or 13 and has completed the eighth grade, as of the start of the class and will be in full compliance with all local, state, and federal guidelines, including age restrictions and original equipment manufacturer standards.

Participant printed name _____ Date: _____

Participant signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____ Date: _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Email address _____



UNIT SUMMER CAMP T-SHIRT PRE-ORDER FORM



We are offering Units, who are attending Summer Camp the opportunity to pre-order 2022 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.

Troop # _____ Council _____

- Session 1: June 5 – June 7
- Session 3: June 12 – June 14

- Session 2: June 8 – June 10
- Session 4: June 15 – June 17

Name of person placing this order _____

Phone number _____

Troop # _____

Week attending camp _____

The deadline for placing your order is May 1st, 2021

# _____	Adult Small T-Shirts	@ \$14.00 = \$ _____
# _____	Adult Medium T-Shirts	@ \$14.00 = \$ _____
# _____	Adult Large T-Shirts	@ \$14.00 = \$ _____
# _____	Adult X-large T-Shirts	@ \$14.00 = \$ _____
# _____	Adult XX-large T-Shirts	@ \$17.00 = \$ _____
# _____	Adult XXX-large T-Shirts	@ \$17.00 = \$ _____

Total # of T-Shirts _____

Total amount \$ _____



Climbing Registration



Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____ Age: _____

Telephone (home): _____ Alternate: _____

Emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Medical Information

List any known allergies:

List any required medications:

Do you wear glasses or contacts? Y N

Ladies, are you pregnant? Y N

Are you allergic to insect bites? Y N

If yes, do you have a sting kit? Y N

Have you ever had, or do you have now?

Diabetes YES _____ NO _____ Angina YES _____ NO _____ Chest Pains YES _____ NO _____ Drug Reactions YES _____ NO _____

Heart Murmur YES _____ NO _____ Heart Attack YES _____ NO _____ If yes give date: _____

High Blood Pressure YES _____ NO _____ Physical Handicap YES _____ NO _____ If yes, what _____

Have you had a recent injury, serious disease, or surgery that may impair your ability to participate in this program?

YES _____ NO _____ If yes, give details: _____

Do you have any other medical condition (s) that the medical staff should be aware of?

Participant Requirements

Due to the physical activity involved, the following is required of all participants (please read and sign below).

- A current Part A, B and C Medical Form must be on file at the Health Lodge.
- Wear comfortable clothing appropriate for physical activity.
- Shorts and T-shirt are recommended.
- Gloves will be available, but participants are free to bring their own leather palm gloves.
- No open toed footwear. Tennis shoes or sneakers are recommended, shoes that lace up provide support.
- No jewelry, watches, bracelets, etc. is allowed, Injury or personal loss may occur if jewelry is worn.
- Remove all potentially dangerous objects from pockets and clothing. No pocketknives, pens, badges, pins, etc.
- Violence will not be tolerated. Fighting is grounds for dismissal.
- Equipment and facilities care are your responsibility. No vandalism.

Understanding that any physical activity involves risk of injury, I understand that my participation is entirely voluntary. I release Texas Trails Council, its employees, staff, and governing bodies from any claims or liability arising out of my participation. This release does not, however, apply to any harm caused by negligence or willful misconduct of Texas Trails Council or its employees.

Participants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Scoutmasters Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

If participant is under the age of 18, parent or guardian must sign above.

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