

2012 BOY SCOUT WINTER CAMP



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WINTER CAMP 2012 - CAMP KARANKAWA

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GREETINGS LEADERS!

Calling ALL SCOUTERS,

Welcome back to another edition of Winter Camp done Camp Kawakawa Style!!!! It is that time to dust off the thermals, bring out the sweatshirts, mittens, and hand warmers. It doesn't get cold for too long in South Texas but what better place to be than Camp K.

We hope you have brought your appetite for a good time! While earning merit badges is important we keep the fun alive and well. Be Prepared for another edition of the camp relay and several of your favorite competitions with a twist and some new and improved activities! As the previous few years at camp k we are aiming to please, so let us know how we can make your stay more enjoyable.

Looking forward to another chilly and warm winter camp on good ol Lake Corpus Christi, you will never see it coming!

**Cheers,
George Arciba
Program Director
Winter Camp 2012**

Introduction

A large part of Winter Camp is to earn merit badges but it is not the only focus of camp. With that in mind, Scouts are encouraged to focus their attention on **earning a maximum of five merit badges**. Scoutmasters should discuss Merit Badge selections with each Scout. They should also discuss the pre-requisites for merit badges and helping the Scouts to learn to prepare properly for their selected classes. An unprepared Scout will not complete his Merit badges at camp and will have to follow-up on the completion of "partials" within the troop.

After a Scout decides which badges to work on, the Scoutmaster is asked to complete the enclosed **MERIT BADGE PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**. This form will be used by the Camp Directors to ensure that personnel are available. This is also intended to allow for proper staffing to occur in the planning stages, and to establish who will be allowed to enter into badge classes for those who have attendance limits. In these cases, entry will be established on a first-come basis. **MERIT BADGE PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS** must be returned to George.Arciba@scouting.org by **December 16th 2012**. Please utilize e-mail to return forms if possible. Scoutmasters should keep a copy of the **MERIT BADGE PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS** for their own records and use at camp. It is very important that each Scout select three (3) alternate merit badges and those alternates need to be included on the **MERIT BADGE PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS** that are returned to the camp directors.

Scoutmasters must ensure each Scout has a copy of the merit badge book for each merit badge they plan on taking at camp. The book should be read completely prior to starting the merit badge and used during the period of instruction. No Scout should be taking a merit badge that they are not familiar with ahead of time. Remind them that these are Merit Badges not participation badges.

BLUE CARDS

Merit badge instructors **will not be using the Blue Cards** to indicate whether a Scout has completed or not completed a merit badge unless the blue card is provided by the scout. There will be a "completion" report given to all unit leaders which list all merit badges taken by their scouts and its status. They will also fill in a paper Merit badge class attendance log that will remain with Council.

Attendance at merit badge sessions and associated projects is necessary to complete the badge. If a Scout is unable to attend his assigned merit badge class for valid reasons, he should work with the instructor or Camp Directors to be assigned the class on another day. Counselors should make every attempt to get a quality session to the Scouts especially the Eagle required badges. Counselors are aware of the time frame that the badges require for completion, so please make sure your Scouts know the requirements as well.

EAGLE TRAIL

There is no official Eagle Trail sessions included in the Winter Camp program. However, each campsite is encouraged to develop such a program and help younger Scouts on the outdoor portions of their rank requirements.

WINTER CAMP 2012 – CAMP KARANKAWA**General Information****Purpose**

To provide a unique long-term camping experience with the opportunity to earn a variety of Merit Badges, work on Troop teamwork, develop leadership, participate in fun activities and events and generally have a great outdoor experience. In addition to all of the excitement of a week at a Camp, Scouts will enjoy meeting new friends, participate in special programs and experience more Scouting fun.

Where and When

South Texas Council's Winter Camp 2012 will be held at: Camp Karankawa, Mathis Texas

Date: December 26-31, 2012

Arrival Time at camp: **Scout troops may begin setting up camp starting at 1:00 PM on Wednesday December 26th after they check in at the camp office.**

Check-in time at camp office: 1:00-4:30pm, Wednesday December 26, 2012

Departure time: Camp officially ends at 2pm Friday December 31st after closing ceremony.

Who Attends

Winter Camp is for Scout troops attending as a unit. First 275 paid Scouts. Last year we were full! All Scouts who attend must be registered members of the Boy Scouts of America. If a unit is unable to attend the camp on their own, perhaps two or more troops may camp together to provide **TWO DEEP LEADERSHIP**. Units who have Scouts desiring to attend Winter camp, but are unsuccessful in finding adult leadership, should have their Scoutmaster or Committee Chairperson contact the Scout Service Center immediately so that arrangements can be made for those Scouts. The scout will be assigned to another unit for the camp.

Troop Leadership

The Boy Scouts of America requires two adult leaders when a unit participates in an outdoor activity. At least one adult leader must be 21 years of age. The other must be at least 18 years of age. If the regular troop leadership cannot attend, please send in the correct paperwork for the boys and try to find a troop for them to go and enjoy this Winter Camp. See page 21 regarding the New Texas Law!

Tour Permits (only if out of Council)

Tour permits shall be filed no later than two weeks prior to departure for Winter Camp. Tour permits should be posted in camp in plain view. You may print a permit by going to council website: www.southtexasbsa.com. Access: Resources - Official Forms - Travel and Safety.

Campsite Cleanliness

The Scout Law is in effect with emphasis on a Scout is **CLEAN**. Each troop should initiate a campsite cleanliness policy and encourage **ALL** scouts and adults to help keep Camp Karankawa clean. Please help your boys to understand this by getting them to voluntarily picking up trash along trails and roadways, even if they did not put it there. During and at the completion of Winter Camp, troops are requested to remove trash and trash bags to the dumpster behind the barn. This will help Frank keep the camp cleaner. Thank you.

Motor Vehicles

Please try to limit the number of vehicles you have in your campsite. After bringing troop gear into your campsite, please remove all vehicles to the parking lot by the entrance gate after camp sites are set up. Vehicles will only be allowed in the campsites until 4:30p on December 26th and only after breakfast on December 31st. Please plan accordingly. Carts will be available for use at the trading post during the week to haul supplies to and from parking lot. Bicycles are allowed on camp grounds and Scouts are encouraged to bring their bicycles, helmets are required during bike activities.

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Camp Information

Camp Fees

Here is a reminder of the Camper Fees that are due for Winter Camp.

Early Registration Fee - \$135 camper fee due by Nov 30th. \$45 leader fee due by Nov 30th.

Webelos Crossing over in December also pay the early registration fee.

Regular Registration Fee - \$145 after Nov. 30th (If space is available) including \$45 leader fee.

Webelos Crossing over in December also pay the early registration fee.

The adult leader fee for Winter Camp is \$45.00 and is due November 30th, 2012. Visiting adults shall check in with the camp office upon arrival, especially if you are going to be in camp for a meal. Guest meals are as follows: Breakfast - \$5.00, Lunch -\$6.00, and Dinner - \$7.00. Tickets can be purchased at the trading post for visitor meals.

Refunds

Resident Camping Fees (Summer Camp, Winter Camp, Webelos Winter Camp, Cub Scout/Webelos Scout Resident Camp, NYLT, etc): Refunds of prepaid camp fees will be made by check to the participant's unit as follows:

- Written refund requests received at the Scout Service Center more than 35 days before the first day of the camp will be refunded in their entirety except for \$35.00.
- Written refund requests received at the Scout Service Center 35 days or less before the first day of the camp and more than 48 hours before the participant's scheduled arrival at camp will be refunded in their entirety except for \$65.00.
- Written refund requests received at the Scout Service Center or at camp less than 48 hours before the participant's arrival at camp and up to and including the first meal of the camp session will be refunded in their entirety except for \$100.00.

Written refund requests will be granted, unquestioned, according to the guidelines outlined above. Prepaid camp fees may be transferred to another Scout within the same Scouting unit without a penalty. This refund policy is being enacted to provide the maximum flexibility to Scouts and their families while protecting the council's pre-paid camp expenses based on the unit's reservation numbers.

Camp Reservations

Camper spaces are limited to 275 Scouts. Call the Council Office at 361-814-4300 Ext. 13 for forms and additional information. The \$150.00 campsite deposit is not refundable. The balance of the fees for each Scout and Scouter are due and payable in the Council Service Center by November 30th 2012.

Campsite Selection

Units will be pre-assigned campsites and will be notified prior to arrival at camp. Selections will be made according to date reservations were received at the Council Service Center. Campsite assignments will be sent to the Scoutmaster of the troop attending camp. If you have a favorite campsite or would like to share a campsite with another troop, please indicate this on your request.

Physical Examinations

Each Scout and adult who attends camp must have a current medical examination by a physician licensed to practice medicine. For scouts attending camp, the New Boy Scout Medical form must be used, no old forms will be accepted. **Medical forms will not be returned to the units for council record keeping purposes.** We recommend you ask parents to keep a



copy of their son's physical examination. The personal medical history is most important and his parents or legal guardian must sign the Scout's form. Everyone will receive a medical re-check upon arrival at camp. Links to blank medical forms may be found on the council website: www.southtexasbsa.com – Click on CAMPING(Top Blue Header)-CAMPING FORMS-NEW BSA HEALTH FORM.

All medications that require refrigeration may be kept in the Camp Health Lodge. Scoutmasters are responsible for controlling and managing other medications in the campsites. Those medications should be kept in a lockable container that can be secured with limited and controlled access. Make sure that all medications are clearly labeled with Scouts name and troop number is on each container.

Some Winter Camp Activities

Karankawa J'Olympics	New Merit Badges
Polar Bear Plunge	Leather Branding
Fitness/Sports activities	Leadership activities
Camp Wide games	Open Shooting Sports
Night time activities	Camping Skills Competition
Cobbler and Chili Cook-off	Orienteering
Mountain Bike Trails	Campfires
COPE Course	New Shower and restroom facilities!
US Cavalry Trooper Living History Demonstrations	
And much more!!!	

Tents and Camping Equipment

Troops are expected to furnish their own tents and camping equipment.



Cell Phone use in Camp

Scoutmasters are asked to manage use of cell phones within the camp. Scouts possessing cell phones may use them in their campsite and will be discouraged from use in all merit badge classes and other Scout activities. If it becomes necessary to confiscate a Scout's cell phone, it will be returned to him through his Scoutmaster. There is a business telephone in the camp office for business purposes and emergencies only. The number is 361-547-2624.



Incoming calls for troop personnel will be accepted on the camp office phone. The information will be left in the campsite mailbox located in the Trading Post. If the phone call is deemed an emergency, the leader will be contacted immediately and informed of the emergency. Please check your campsite mailbox after the noontime meal has completed.

Mail Service

Mail may be addressed in the following manner.

Name of Scout
Troop Number
Campsite #
Camp Karankawa
23564 Park Road 25
Mathis, Texas 78368



Meals and Food Service



Good wholesome food will be served in ample quantities in the Dining Hall. Units will be assigned tables when they check in at the camp office. Troop leadership is expected to see that proper manners are practiced in the Dining Hall. Two table waiters need to be assigned to each table per meal and sent 20 minutes prior to meals and plan on staying 20 minutes after meal. Tables can seat 8-10 people so plan accordingly.

If your troop is planning on cooking in your campsite, please plan on cooking on the last day of camp. Please inform the Camp Directors if you plan to do this upon Check-in. Troops will need to bring their own supplies for campsite cooking.

Please specify on your troop roster if any special meals are required for religious reasons.

Use of Mesquite Scoutmaster's Lodge

The Mesquite Scoutmaster's Lodge is for adult leader use only. **Scouts** are not permitted to use the facilities or be inside the Lodge unless there for a merit badge class. Scout Leaders who are the responsible adults for their troop may utilize the facilities. The Lodge is heated and air-conditioned for the adult leaders comfort. Since the Mesquite Lodge has no cleaning crew, if you use the facility, we ask that you clean up after yourself. Please treat it as you would your own home and take care of it. A coffee maker is available for your convenience. Because the Lodge was built with donations from individuals who wanted something nice for adult leaders, we ask please help us keep it clean.

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Check-in and Checkout Procedures

Camp personnel will not be in a position to handle early arrivals. Please do not plan on checking in prior to 1:00 PM, December 26. If you have already received your campsite assignment prior to arriving at camp, please drive to the campsite and set up camp and return at 1:00 PM to be formally checked in. Please do not set up camp in campsites unless you have a confirmed campsite number as you may be asked to break camp and move if you are in the wrong site. Please do not arrive after 5:00 PM and expect to be checked in. (if you need to make arrangements otherwise please contact the Camp director, James Rangel 361.816.3843.

Please have the following information with you when you arrive for check-in:



- Completed Winter Camp Troop roster
- Medical forms for each Scout and adult in a binder or folder
- **Youth Protection Training Certificate for each Adult Leader (in compliance with Texas Youth Camp Safety Act). See Page 23 for full details.**
http://www.stxbsa.org/site/c.8e1ELTOwGnF/b.1073639/k.796A/Youth_Protection_Training.htm
- **Texas DPS Offender Search Results Printout for each Adult Leader**
https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/DPS_WEB/Sor/index.aspx
- Permission forms signed by parent for Polar Bear Swim
- BSA Troop roster indicating that volunteers are currently BSA registered.
- Copies of Merit Badge Registration forms for each Scout

Handicap accessibility requirements shall be made prior to arrival at camp so provisions can be made to handle such needs.

Leaders leaving during the camp are asked to stop by the camp office and sign out and sign in when they return. Leaders visiting during the day must check in at the camp office while they are in Camp Karankawa. Campers are required to depart camp no later than 3pm December 31, 2012.

What to bring to Winter Camp

Winter camp can be an experience, because you never know what the weather will be like. Listed below are recommended items that each Scout should bring to camp:

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|--------------------------------------|---|
| Full class "A" uniform | Merit badge books |
| Five sets of clothing | Paper and pencil |
| Five pairs of socks | Large zip lock baggies for clothing |
| Five pairs of underwear | Spending money |
| Sleeping bag, rated for at least 20° | Foot locker and lock |
| Warm jacket | Digital Camera or Film Camera/extra film |
| Stocking cap | Camp chair for camp |
| Blanket | Small tripod chair for classes |
| Pillow | Medications that you are required to take |
| Air mattress | Small first aid kit |
| Gloves | Compass |
| Two towels | Poncho |
| Wash cloth | Flash light and spare batteries |
| Bar soap and shampoo | Long johns |
| Tooth brush and paste | Pocket knife (Tote-N-Chip required) |
| School backpack | Cup |
| Two pairs of boots or shoes | Watch |

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Each Troop should bring the following equipment to Winter Camp:

Tents	Shovels
Tarps	Water containers
Lanterns	Ice Chest
Lantern stands	Small radio
Spare mantles	Batteries
Spare globes for lanterns	First aid kit
Axe yard equipment	Postage stamps
Clothes line and pins	Fire wood
US and Troop Flags	Canopy with side walls

What Not To Bring

Pets

No pets of any type will be permitted in camp unless the pet is used in conjunction with a handicapped person that requires assistance from such animal.

Firearms, Ammunition and Fireworks

The Rifle and Archery ranges will be closed during Winter Camp except for special programs times. No firearms, ammunition, or fireworks will be allowed to be brought onto Camp Karankawa property. Camp Directors will confiscate firearms, ammunition, and fireworks brought into camp and will dispose of it properly. This rule applies to all campers and camp staff.

Alcoholic Beverages and Drugs

No alcoholic beverages of any kind are permitted on camp property. There are no exceptions! The possession or consumption of any form of drugs or narcotics, not under the prescription of a physician licensed to practice medicine, is strictly prohibited on any property of the South Texas Council, BSA. Violators will be sent home immediately

Hazing

Hazing or initiation of any form is considered abuse and will not be tolerated anywhere under the auspices of the Boy Scouts of America.

Candles or Fires

No candle, flames or open fires of any kind may be used in tents. Only battery lanterns are permitted in tents.

Trading Post

The Camp Trading Post will be open to serve you. Items such as snacks, soft drinks and sundry items will be available. Various handicraft items will be offered along with T-shirts, mugs, patches, special winter camp hats and literature including merit badge books, which will be held to minimum numbers on hand.

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Merit Badges Shade times will last all day. Other Merit Badges may last either for one session or if instructor desires, may last both session. When selecting Merit Badges, Scouts only need to select their desired merit badge. The day in which they will take each badge will be assigned and given to each Scout upon arrival at camp on December 26th. Pre requisites should be completed prior to camp in order to complete the merit badge by the end of camp, otherwise an incomplete will be given.

	MERIT BADGE	8:30-11:30	1:00-4:00	Pre Reqs.
1	American Business			2a,5
2	American Heritage			
3	American Labor			2
4	Animal Science			
5	Archeology			8
6	Astronomy			
7	Athletics			3,5
8	Art			
9	Automotive Maintenance			
10	Aviation			
11	Backpacking			
12	Basketry			
13	Bird Study			
14	Bugling			6
15	Cinematography			
16	Citizenship – Community			
17	Citizenship – Nation			
18	Citizenship – World			
19	Climbing			
20	Coin Collecting			
21	Collections			
22	Computers			
23	Communications			
24	Crime Prevention			
25	Cycling			
26	Disabilities Awareness			
27	Drafting			
28	Electricity			
29	Electronics			
30	Emergency Preparedness			
31	Engineering			
32	Entrepreneurship			
33	Environmental Science			
34	Family Life			3 4
35	Farm Mechanics			5
36	Fingerprinting			
37	Fire Safety			
38	First Aid			
39	Geology			
40	Home Repairs			
41	Law			
42	Leatherwork			
43	Medicine			7a
44	Nuclear Science			
45	Oceanography			
46	Orienteering			
47	Personal Management			

48	Personal Fitness			
49	Photography			
50	Plumbing			
51	Public Speaking			
52	Railroading			
53	Salesmanship			
54	Surveying			
55	Sports			4,5
56	Traffic Safety			
57	Truck Transportation			
58	Weather			
59	Wilderness Survival			
60	Woodworking			
61	Woodcarving			

This is a listing of Merit Badges we anticipate will be taught at Camp as of November 15. Classes will be offered depending on demand and availability of qualified instructors. Additional classes may be offered and published so Scouts may prepare for them.

US CAVALRY LIVING HISTORY CAMP PROGRAM

"Fall in, Trooper!" It's 1872. You're a new recruit. Welcome to the Cavalry Camp sponsored by Venture Crew #6 and the South Texas Council. Step back in time to and experience what life was like as a US Cavalry Trooper in the South Texas Plains of the 1870's.

Our sergeants will assign tents, issue uniforms and equipment. The quartermaster sergeant will serve you standard army rations, including chili or stew, peaches, and real hardtack. Staff provides all meals at this outpost. Learn basic drill and maneuvers sleep under period correct tents for the entire winter camp session and get a great breakfast and dinner meal prepared over an open campfire. So sign up and enlist to be part of Camp Karankawa History. Space is limited to ten recruits and recruits. "So Forward March"!

Winter Camp Cavalry Daily Schedule

0530	Fire Patrol
0700	First Call – Troopers (Scouts) wake up and get ready
0715	Assembly – Sergeant Major forms the company. Flag Raising
0730	Mess Call – Breakfast
0830	Assembly – Dismiss troopers to return to scout troops and merit badge instructions
0930 – 1230	Open Living History (Branding, Black powder demonstrations etc.)
1230 - 1300	Lunch
1400 – 1700	Open Living History
1730	Troopers (Scouts) arrive
1800	Assembly – Sergeant Major forms the company. Introduction and registration
1830 – 1930	Issue equipment and drill
2000	Dinner KP
2010	Assembly - Sergeant Major forms the company. Flag Lowering
2015	Dinner
2045	Dinner KP
2100	Campfire and lessons
2200	Taps & Lights Out

Program Notes – Scouts that sign up and participate in the US Cavalry Camp program will have the option of sleeping in the US Cavalry Living History Campsite for the entire duration of Winter Camp. Scouts will cook breakfast in the campsite and will be dismissed to their troops for the remainder of the day and will return for dinner and evening program instruction. The Cavalry Camp will be staff by the youth members and adult leaders from Venture Crew 6. Crew members will be dressed in period uniforms through the winter camp session and encourage participants and other campers to join in the fun by wearing accurate historical clothing during the open Living History program time. Open Living History program is open for youth and adult campers to come and get a hands on experience of the campsite demonstrations.

US Cavalry Living History Camp Program

Participants Sign Up Sheet

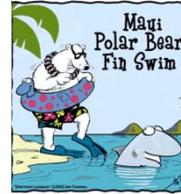
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Scouts Name	Unit #	Age	Rank

Return form by email to:
George.Arciba@scouting.org

Camp Karankawa
POLAR BEAR PLUNGE

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Liability Waiver and Entry Form

WARNING: COLD WATER SWIMMING CAN PRODUCE INJURY AND/OR DEATH

I, _____, have voluntarily elected to participate in the Camp Karankawa Polar Bear Plunge. I fully understand that this involves jumping or running into the cold water of Camp Karankawa swimming pool under December winter weather conditions and that there are health and safety risks associated with this type of activity. I, therefore, assume all risk of injury and/or death associated with this event and I will not hold the South Texas Council or Boy Scouts of America or any sponsors liable for any circumstance related to this event.

I hereby confirm that I am in good physical condition and do not suffer from any disabilities or physical conditions that places me at risk or otherwise should prohibit my participation in the Camp Karankawa Polar Bear Plunge.

Furthermore, in consideration of my participation in this program, I myself, my heirs and assigns, release the South Texas Council, BSA, their sponsors and any volunteers, from any and all claims, actions, demands, expenses liabilities (including reasonable attorney's fees) and negligence made or brought by myself or said minor or by anyone on behalf of said minor, as a result of participation in the Event.

I, for myself or on behalf of said minor, further agree not to sue any of the officers, agents, affiliates, employees, contractors, or volunteers, as a result of any injury, paralysis or death that might be suffered in connection with participation in the Event.

I hereby affirm that I fully understand the preceding paragraphs and volunteer to participate at my own risk.

Participant: _____ Signature: _____

Witness: _____ Signature: _____
(print names)

Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____
(Required for participants under the age of 18)

Participants are expected to immerse their entire body and head without wearing wetsuits, dry suits or other protective clothing. **Footwear is recommended** due to safety concerns and the fact that numb feet may not feel objects in the water.

(Reproducing form is permitted)

Troop # _____

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***** Deadline December 16th, 2012 *****

MERIT BADGE PRE-REGISTRATION

	Name	Rank	Merit Badge 1	Merit Badge 2	Merit Badge 3	Merit Badge 4	Merit Badge 5	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3
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Return form by email to:
George.Arciba@scouting.org

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Troop _____ Roster

Scoutmaster _____ Age: ____ Phone # _____ e-mail _____

Assistant Scoutmaster _____ Age: ____ Phone# _____ e-mail _____

SPL _____ Age: ____

ASPL _____ Age: ____

Other Adults _____ Age: ____

Other Adults _____ Age: ____

Scouts

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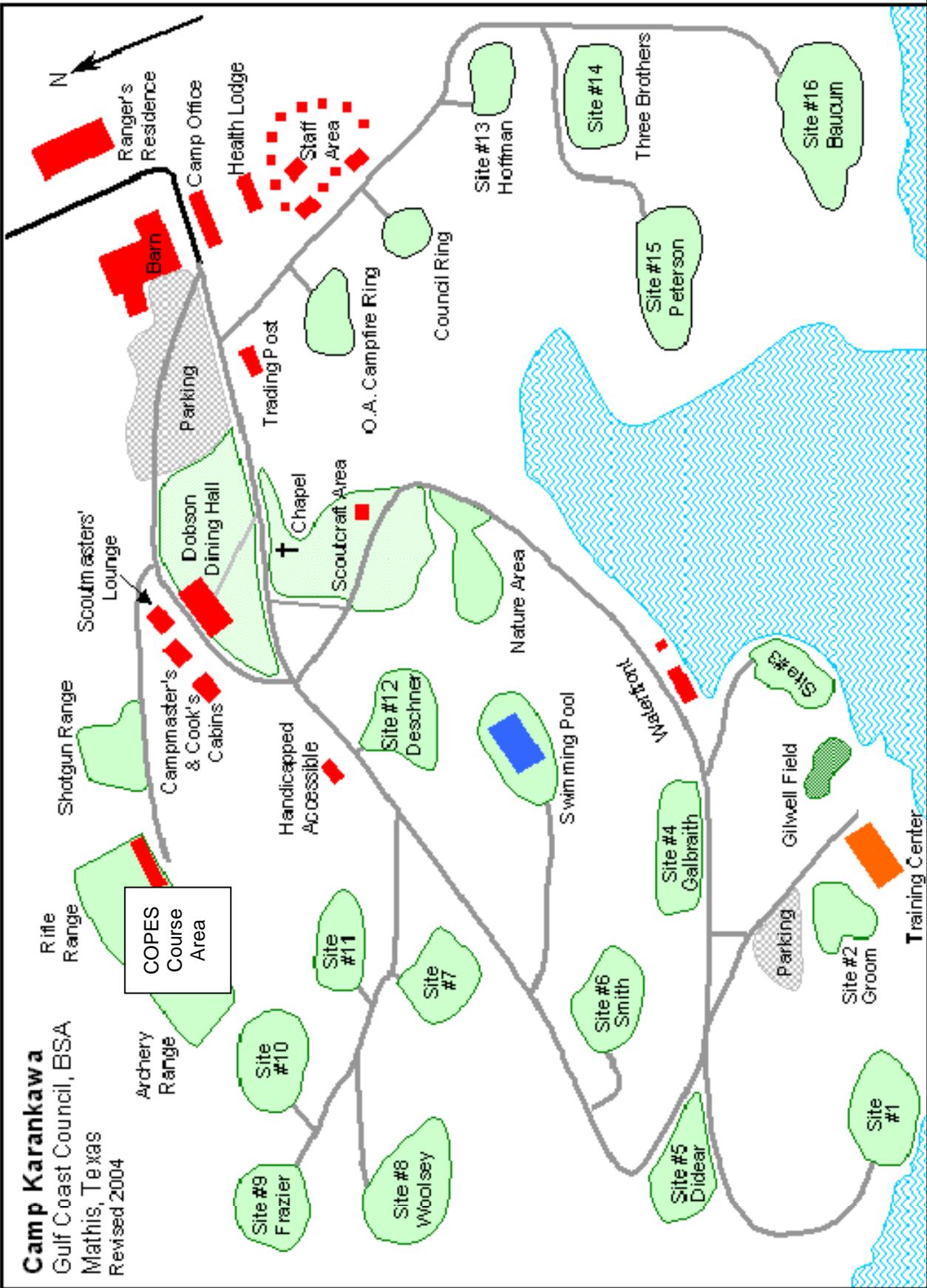
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**MEDICATION FORM
(ONE FORM PER MEDICATION, COPY AS NEEDED)**

Unit: _____ District _____ Council _____

Camper's Name: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell: _____ B: _____

Doctor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Medication/Strength: _____

Reason for Medication: _____

Expected schedule (i.e. 3 times or as needed) _____

When was medication started? _____ Temporary: _____ Permanent: _____

Side effects (reactions to food, dehydration, stress, iodine, other med., decrease balance, motor activity, concentration, drowsiness, lethargy, etc.)

List other important information about this medication since access to medical or facilities could be delayed due to geographical area.

Storage instructions:

Expected action if medication is not taken as required:

Total quantity needed: _____

WAIVER: This information is confidential and provided to _____ for the express purpose of helping to ensure a healthy, safe camping experience for my child. This form may be shared with medical personnel should the necessity arise.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

TEXAS YOUTH CAMP SAFETY ACT COMPLIANCE PROCEDURES

ALL ADULTS attending any BSA licensed resident (long term) camp will need to bring:

1. **Their completion certificate from the online Youth Protection Course taken after May 16, 2006.**
 - a. To obtain Youth Protection Training go to Council Website: www.stxbsa.org. Full link is below:

http://www.stxbsa.org/site/c.8eIELTOwGnF/b.1073639/k.796A/Youth_Protection_Training.htm
 - b. To meet state requirements and to successfully complete the course, you must score a minimum of 70 percent.
 - c. Print two copies, keep one for yourself and bring one copy to camp.
2. **All adults must bring a printout from the State of Texas Sex Offender Registry Database showing that they were NOT found to have a record.**
 - a. To obtain a Sexual Offender database check, go to the Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Records Service Website. Fill link is below.

https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/DPS_WEB/Sor/index.aspx
 - b. Conduct search using first name, middle name, last name and date of birth.
 - c. Print two copies, keep one for yourself and bring one copy to camp.
3. **All adults must fill out an adult leader application even if you are already registered.** No committee chair and chartered organization signatures are needed and no membership fees are required. The State requires that licensed resident youth camps must have on file at the location of the camp an application for each adult over the age of 18 years. This application must also include the following question: "Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense. If answered yes then the camp is required to conduct a criminal background check. The BSA Adult Leader application covers this requirement. Only adult participants that answer yes to question 6b on the application will be processed for adult leader membership and thus have a criminal background check conducted.
Find adult applications: <http://www.scouting.org/forms/28-501.pdf> (English) and
<http://www.scouting.org/forms/28-502.pdf> (Spanish)

This is a Texas State Law

LOCAL TOUR PERMIT

For online application form, go to the Council website:

www.stxbsa.org, Resources - Official forms – Travel/Safety Application Forms

Please submit Local Tour Permit two weeks before scheduled camping event.

ALL VEHICLES MUST BE LISTED (even those driving own children), AND ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED. Information such as, Kind and Make of vehicles, how many seatbelts per vehicle, driver's name, driver's license numbers and insurance information is required.

Note: To be covered under the Boy Scouting Insurance Policy, all information is required. Simply writing in the phrase "All parents are driving own boys" is no longer acceptable on the Local Tour Permit form if parents wish to be covered under the Scout Insurance Policy

Forms may be faxed to Council at: Fax number is on 24-HOURS A DAY: (361) 814-3888