

Troop 17

Worth Ranch Summer Camp – June 13th-19th

General Information for Scouts and Parents

Yes, it's that time of year again, Troop 17 heads out to Worth Ranch for summer camp! The awesome WR Staff puts on a program filled with games, contests and campfires. They also offer instruction in scout skills and merit badges. During the week we eat "dining hall style" which leaves more time for advancement and fun. "The Big Adventure" is a GREAT weeklong summer camp for all of our scouts, and will be a memorable experience for everyone who attends.

The cost is \$215.00 for the week. Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Mireles thank everyone who paid in advance this year. Everyone will need a current physical signed by a physician and completed on a BSA medical form. The BSA has a new physical form that is valid only for 12 months so everyone needs a new form this year. See the back of the Scout Lodge door for this. If you need a new form, they are also available online at www.longhorncouncil.org

We will not be taking the Troop bus, as most parents like to drive their scout to Worth Ranch and see the camp for themselves. We will meet AT CAMP on Sunday, June 13th at 12:30 pm. Be on time because we have several check-in activities to accomplish that afternoon. Camp is over Saturday morning, June 19th. Plan on picking up your son between 8:00 am and 10:00 am. If you need a map please ask.

We sleep in wall tents with platforms provided by the camp. Bring a cot, and a footlocker or Rubbermaid Action Packer to keep your gear in. These are especially good if they slide under your cot. We will pass out a Gear List with special instructions later.

Full Uniforms, including our troop hat will be worn everyday at supper. So, you new guys make plans to earn your Tenderfoot before camp. If you need patches sewn on, now is the time. Also an extra pair of scout socks is a nice thing to have. As always put your name on everything!! We wear Class B uniforms with troop hats the rest of the week. SMILE, it's a Troop 17 tradition and we are ALWAYS the sharpest troop in camp!

Getting sunburned at camp is NO fun, so begin working on your tan now. Consider a shorter haircut, it's much cooler and is easier to take care of. (Just ask Mr. Duke)

Plan on bringing money to spend at the Trading Post, they sell everything! However, it's a good idea to buy your MB pamphlets before camp and maybe even study the requirements??? Some MB's like Basketry & Leatherwork require kits, which are sold at the TP. If you are taking Rifle or Shotgun MB's bring extra money for ammo & shells.

Parents please mail your scout several letters. Mail them early, the camp address is:

Your scout's name
Troop 17
Worth Ranch
PO Box 27
Palo Pinto, Texas 76484

Thursday night is family night, you may come out and visit us if you like. The camp serves dinner for a small fee, usually \$5-6 and there is a Campfire Program to enjoy.