

# Troop 17

## Activities and Permission Slip Release

**Activity** Overnight Campout      X Long Term Camp  
Field Trip      Other

**Destination** Worth Ranch Scout Camp

**Dates** June 8 – 14, 2025

**Aquatic activity** Yes

**Activity Fee** \$450 plus supply fees for certain merit badges

**Scout Camp** Worth Ranch, Palo Pinto TX 940-659-2195  
**Contact Info (all camps listed)** McClure Property @ Worth Ranch (on WR Road, before the main gate)  
Sid Richardson Scout Ranch, Runaway Bay TX 940-575-4243  
Camp Constantin, Grayford TX 940-779-2131

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### Medical Release and Waiver of Liability

\*\*\* Return this portion to your Patrol Leader \*\*\*

Boy Scouts of America Troop 17, chartered by St. Stephen Presbyterian Church

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact numbers \_\_\_\_\_ Date of participant's last tetanus shot \_\_\_\_\_

Please note if early pickup or late arrival (parent/adult must drive): \_\_\_\_\_

List all participant's medications and dosing instructions: \_\_\_\_\_

List all participant's allergies, including drug allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Worth Ranch Summer Camp

### 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.

**Cost:** is \$450.00 for the week plus supply fees for certain merit badges (we'll let you know). You must be paid in full the week prior to camp starting to attend.

**BSA medical form signed by a physician:** Everyone will need a current physical signed by a physician (within last 12 months) and completed on a BSA medical form. If you need a new form, they are available online at [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_ABC.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_ABC.pdf)

**Dietary or any other special needs:** please let us know as soon as possible through the Dietary Request form attached in this email so that we can notify the camp

**Transportation:** 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 8<sup>th</sup> between noon and 1pm. Be on time because we have several check-in activities to accomplish that afternoon. Camp is over Saturday morning, June 14<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on picking up your son at Worth Ranch at 10:00 am.

**Uniforms:** Full Uniforms, including our Troop hat will be worn every day at supper and on arrival. New Scouts should make plans to earn your Tenderfoot before camp to earn your T17 hat. If you need patches sewn on, now is the time. An extra pair of scout socks is a nice thing to have. We want everyone in the tall red and green socks – ALL WEEK. If you don't have a pair, we have plenty available at the Scout Lodge. 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! More information on uniforms in packing list below.

For the OF that are staying at Worth Ranch, you will wear the Class A & Bs just like the scouts

**Family night:** On Thursday night (June 12th), you are welcome to come out and join us in our campsite at 6pm – bring a folding chair. The troop will provide dinner or you can bring your scout their favorite food if you prefer. After dinner, there will be a camp-wide flag ceremony and campfire for all the families to enjoy. We'll say our goodbyes right after campfire before the troop hikes to the top of Kyle Mountain – a fun Troop 17 tradition!

**Sending letters:** Parents please mail your Scout several letters. Mail them early to get to camp on time. The camp address is:

Your scout's name, Troop 17  
June 8th – 14th  
Worth Ranch PO Box 27  
Palo Pinto, Texas 76484

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.

Questions? Please contact your patrol leader or the staff.

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## Summer Camp Gear List

**Tenting** - First thing you will need to do is choose your tent mate. They can be from any patrol. Just find someone your own age to tent with. We sleep in wall tents with platforms provided by the camp.

**Bring all of these things, even if you don't think you'll need them. They are on this list for a reason. Please put your name on name on EVERYTHING!!**

### Uniform –

**Class A uniform** – Official Scout shorts, shirt, knee-high socks, belt, neckerchief and hat. You will wear your Class A on arrival to camp and also to dinner each night. The rest of the time we wear our Class B uniform. For arrival at camp, please wear your grey T17 shirt and bathing suit under your uniform - we will head straight to the pool

**Class B uniform, shirts of the day** – same as Class A except troop t-shirt instead of scout shirts. The following shirts will be worn by the Troop on each day. If you are new or have lost shirts, you can just wear a blank shirt in that color or we may have some available for purchase prior to summer camp at the scout lodge.

Sunday – Class A with your swimsuit and Grey T17 shirt on underneath

Monday – WR2022 Light Blue “Mountains” T-Shirt

Tuesday – WR2023 Red Willie Nelson Shirt T-Shirt

Wednesday – WR2024 Yellow fake 1377 T-Shirt

Thursday – Plain white T-Shirt with the T17 Super Frog logo painted on the back (we can paint it on if you need it)

Friday – New T-Shirt for 2025 if the staff gets them printed in time; handed out at camp

Saturday – Grey Troop T-Shirt

If you need uniform items get them now! We have plenty of socks and neckerchiefs and grey T17 t-shirts available for purchase at the scout lodge. We have ordered more hats and working on colored t-shirts.

**Clothes** – One pair of long pants, one long sleeve shirt, extra undies (you will change your underwear), an extra pair of Scout socks are nice to have. The Staff will make sure your clothes are clean or will instruct you on how to wash them. Special note to Scouts taking:

Lifesaving MB: Long sleeve shirt, pants, lace up shoes – you will jump in pool with these on

Snow Sports MB: Long sleeve shirt, pants, elbow and knee pads if you have them

Welding MB: requires long sleeve shirt and pants that are NOT made of synthetic materials

**Hat** – Troop hat. Only Troop hats are allowed. So earn your Tenderfoot BEFORE camp! We will “loan” your scout a T17 hat if they don't earn Tenderfoot

**OA Sash** – if you are a member

**Action Packer/Foot Locker** – to put all your stuff in. Make sure you can carry it. Even better if it can fit under your cot

**Cot, Bedroll, and Sheet-** You will need a cot for this camp. Sheets are cooler to sleep under but you'll still need your bedroll. Mosquitoes usually aren't too bad. We have a special handout for an optional mosquito net/frame

**Pillow** – With a crazy pillowcase so you know it's yours

**Poncho or rain suit** – Yes, it can and usually does rain...be prepared!

**Swimsuit** – comfortable and respectable

**Hiking Boots** – Well broken in

**Old Tennis Shoes** – lightweight to wear in camp. Plus an extra pair to wear if you have any MB classes on the river (water shoes??) **No sandals! No open toed shoes**

**Towel** – Big and old

**Cup** – to use in campsite...with your name on it

**Canteen** – Nalgene with a wide mouth is best. A camelback will work also

**Flashlight** – with extra batteries

**Pocket knife** – MUST have a folding blade

**Bug Repellent** – YES! **Non** aerosol type

**Sunscreen** – A must for the pool. **Non**-aerosol type. Sunglasses will look very cool

**Personal Hygiene Kit** – Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Soap, Deodorant, TP (provided, but you never know), medicines, shampoo. Bring these things and actually use them, or you will find yourself camping by yourself in the stinky section. Please brush your teeth every morning or "the mama" will have the Staff do it for you!

**First Aid Kit** – the regular kit you always bring...pain reliever, Band-Aids, Pepto, etc.

**Camera** – Optional...Small disposable ones work great, but only if your name is on it

**Green card** – Summer camp is a great place to work on rank advancement!

**Merit Badge Pamphlets (optional)** – You can check them out from the troop library

**Pen, Pencil, Notebook** – for your merit badge classes

**Watch** – To help you to get to places on time...on time!! (no "fancy watches" aka, cell phones)

**Small Backpack** – Like the one you use for school. You will carry all the stuff you need in it. (canteen, pamphlets, notebook, sunscreen, camera, rain gear, etc.)

**Coat Hanger** – Bring several to hang your shirts and other stuff on. Clothes pins too

**Rope** – Always bring a small piece (20 ft of nylon paracord is enough)

**Letter** – YES, you will write to your family, so bring an addressed envelope with a stamp on it plus some paper

**Games** – To play in camp during your free time. Risk, cards, chess, Hungry Hungry Hippos, etc. NO electronics! Maybe even a book

**Guitars** – All musical instruments are allowed. Will T-17 have its own band again this year?

**Money** – In a billfold with your name on it or something you will not lose. Enough to buy snacks and stuff at the Trading Post. If your scout wants to make a big purchase like a belt, that can often be done when you pick them up on Saturday.

**Spice** – Bring one spice of your choice, we take our troop spice box to every meal.

**NO Cell phones or electronics at camp!**

**Special Items for Patrol Members to Bring:** Everyone bring 1 watermelon plus the following (you will turn these into an adult when we get to our campsite):

**Flaming Arrow Patrol Members** – Drink mixes – Kool Aid, Gatorade, etc. It makes the water taste better! Bring a couple of large packages. We will use them for the troop water jugs.

**Eagle Patrol Members** - Big bag of chips and dips.

**Panther Patrol Members** – Large Bag of Cookies (several bags ideally). We will snack on these.

**Hawk Patrol Members** – Snack crackers and granola bars (peanut free)

**Staff** - Apples, oranges, bananas, grapes or other fruit.

**OF** – please bring ice