

TROOP 778 CHALLENGE COURSE, HORSE RIDE AND CAMPING



BEAUMONT SCOUT RANCH MARCH 26-28, 2010

All Scouts should arrive at Lane Field between 5:30 – 6:30 on Friday evening.

Eat dinner before arriving.

Scouts participating in the Challenge Course should be picked up between 11:30 – 12:00 Sunday morning. Scouts participating in the Horse Ride should be picked up at Nagel Base at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

We have two major activities scheduled for the weekend. The Challenge Course is scheduled for all day Saturday and can accommodate 24 Scouts. The Horse Ride is scheduled for Sunday, 12:30-2:30 and can accommodate 20 Scouts, including one or two leaders.

A drawing will be held at the March 24 Troop Meeting. Scouts will be asked to select either the Challenge Course or the Horse Ride. NOTE: There is a \$20.00 fee for the Horse Ride. Payment will be required during the drawing on the 24th.

Patrols should plan for a non-cooked breakfast on Saturday, a non-cooked lunch on Saturday, an excellent, out-of-this-world dinner on Saturday and a non-cooked breakfast on Sunday. Proposed menus must be presented to the SPL no later than 7:00 pm on March 24.

For both activities, Scouts should wear long pants, layered shirts, good boots or sturdy sneakers, and a hat. Coats and/or rain gear are a must depending upon the weather. On the Challenge Course, pants must be snug around the waist, without being too tight. Pants must stay up without a belt. Belts, if worn, must not have large buckles. Gloves are required.

For the Challenge Course, each Scout must bring a sack lunch and at least two quarts of water, more if the weather is hot. Each group of twelve Scouts must provide one or two small backpacks to carry their lunches, raincoats, etc. Be prepared for rain. We will participate in the Challenge Course if it is raining.

The Course is a full day event, 8 AM to 5 PM or later. It consists of two parts, low and high. The low course is designed to build teamwork and problem-solving skills. The high course is a series of events that will challenge Scouts on an individual level. Neither course has any limitations related to a Scout's size or physical ability.

Permission slips for the Challenge Course must be given to the Scoutmaster upon arrival at the Campout.



Medical Forms are required for both activities. Parents should pay careful attention to upcoming issues of the Troop 778 ENews for details on how we will handle this.

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Beaumont Scout Ranch
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Permission Slip

Scout(s) _____ have my permission to participate in the Challenge Course on March 27, 2010. I understand and have discussed with my son(s) the importance of following immediately any and all directions from an instructor while participating, behaving in a safe manner, wearing all safety equipment as instructed while participating, and following the Outdoor Code at all times.

Signed:

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