



# REGULATIONS FOR USE OF LONGHORN COUNCIL CAMPS Updated July 31, 2004

[Weekend Camping Scheduling Guidelines are available on the council website at [www.longhorncouncil.org](http://www.longhorncouncil.org)]

**Reservations:** Weekend camping applications must be **SUBMITTED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ENCAMPMENT**. A weekend camp application is not a reservation until confirmation is received by the unit that space is available as requested. The adult leader in charge must sign the approved reservation acknowledging these regulations and present to the Camp Ranger or Campmaster on arrival in camp.

**Camp Hours:** Gates are open from 7:00am to 10:00pm Friday and Saturday and 7:00am to 2:00pm on Sunday. All units **must** check in and out with Camp Ranger or Campmaster.

**Water:** Water is available at our camps year-round (except Shuler). Water is available in winter only from a central source. Water is turned off in campsites and buildings from November 1 to April 1.

**Leadership:** Two registered adult leaders, at least one of whom is 21 years of age or older and Youth Protection certified are required at all times. Coed leadership is required for Coed camping. For Webelos dens, a parent must accompany the Webelos Scout on the campout. If a parent cannot attend, arrangements must be made by the boy's family for another youth's parent (but not the Webelos leader) or another adult relative or friend to substitute. The leader in charge assumes responsibility of confining the group to their own campsite and preventing noise or activity that might disturb the sleep of other campers between the hours of 10:00pm and 7:00am.

**Camping:** The Law of the camp is "The Scout Law". Camping may be done only on established sites assigned by the Camp Ranger or Campmaster. Respect other unit's campsites. Fires must be built in areas provided and kept under constant supervision. Be prepared to furnish your own fire building material. Cooking with charcoal may be necessary at some locations. Check with Camping Registrar. Male and female leaders require separate sleeping facilities. Married couples may share the same quarters if appropriate facilities are available. Male and female youth will not share the same sleeping facility. When staying in tents, no youth will stay in the tent of an adult other than the tent of his or her parent or guardian.

Campers must stay on camp property at all times. Notify the Camp Ranger or Campmaster when leaving the campsite for an extended period of time. Report all substantial injuries to the Camp Ranger or Campmaster.

**Vehicles:** **Obey the posted speed limit. RANGERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO REMOVE SPEEDERS FROM CAMPS.** All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area. The Camp Ranger may permit vehicles into the campsites to be unloaded, however, Vehicles must be returned to the parking lot immediately. **Absolutely no riding in the back of pickup trucks.** BSA policy absolutely prohibits ANYONE from riding in the back of a pickup truck while engaged in Scouting activities or on BSA camp property.

**OFF-Road Driving:** Do NOT Drive off of camp roads without permission from the camp ranger. *Anyone who makes new roads through off-road driving at a camp without advance permission from the Longhorn Council will be removed from the camp immediately and lose their privilege to use the camps.*

**Program:** Units are responsible for the success of their weekend. Each unit is expected to have planned their program in advance. Field sports (rifles, shotguns, archery, BBs) aquatics, rock climbing, and Tower programs must follow BSA and Longhorn Council policies using qualified and certified leadership. List certified people and expiration dates on application. **Be prepared to show your certification cards to the camp ranger.** Boating and canoeing activities must use BSA Safety Afloat guidelines.

**Conservation:** Protect wildflowers and wildlife. Do not cut, blaze or trim live trees. Dead trees may be cut **ONLY** with the permission of the Camp Ranger or Campmaster. Units are encouraged to complete a conservation project.

**Swimming:** Swimming may be done only under the BSA Safe Swim Defense Plan and with the approval of the Camp Ranger. Please list certified people and expiration dates on application. **NOTE:** Camp pools are generally available **ONLY** during summer camp.

**Do Not Bring:** Alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, fireworks, dogs or pets of any kind, firearms, ammunition or archery equipment. Do not bring anyone riding in the back of a pickup truck.

**Housekeeping:** General Scout camping rules apply. Keep campsites neat and clean. To prevent erosion damage, do not rake areas, clear underbrush, ditch tents or otherwise alter the natural terrain. Leave grounds, building(s) and equipment in good condition. Do not bury trash or garbage.

**Trash:** Please carry all trash and garbage home with you for proper disposal.

**Rentals and Fees:** Request for rental facilities and equipment must be noted on the Weekend Camp Application at least two weeks in advance.

**Building rentals:** must be paid in advance through check or unit account.

**Equipment fees:** may be paid to Camp Ranger at time of use.

**Damage:** to equipment and/or buildings will be charged to the person or unit responsible.

**Bounce Houses:** There are now two bounce houses available for Cub Scout rental. Pickup must be made at Camp Shuman. A separate rental form and damage deposit is needed. The bounce houses are available for weekend and weekday use, but will not be available on the weekends of large district or council Cub Scout events. Damage to bounce houses and air pumps will be charged to the person or unit responsible. Email the Camping Registrar for forms: [camping@longhorn.org](mailto:camping@longhorn.org)

**Climbing Equipment:** must be properly stored after use. Rope logs must be filled out. **Units which fail to properly inventory and store equipment or fill out climbing rope logs will lose climbing gear privileges.**

**Camp Shuman Portable toilets:** Portajohns are used at Camp Shuman and a fee of \$1.00 per person is collected upon arrival at camp.

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