

# ***Alamo Area Council***

## ***Council Wide Campout***



## **What Would a Scout Do?**

*March 4 – 6, 2022*

*Bear Creek Scout Reservation*



Jim Causey, Committee Chair - email: [jimbosa53@gmail.com](mailto:jimbosa53@gmail.com)

Chris Payne, Staff Advisor - email: [chris.payne@scouting.org](mailto:chris.payne@scouting.org)

### **Registration – Troop, Crew, Ship, Team and Post**

Early Bird Registration is \$20.00 per Scout registering as a youth participant and \$5.00 per adult. All units must designate a Unit Contact and **ONLY THE UNIT CONTACTS CAN REGISTER PARTICIPANTS**. Registration must be done online. Early Bird Registration is now open and closes February 1, 2022, at 11:59 pm. After February 1, 2022, regular registration will apply, Scout registration is \$25.00 per youth and \$10.00 per adult, please plan accordingly. ***Walk-ins will not be allowed at this event.***

### **Registration – Webelos**

Early Bird Registration is \$30.00 per scout registering as a youth participant and \$15.00 per adult. All units must designate a Unit Contact and **ONLY THE UNIT CONTACT CAN REGISTER PARTICIPANTS**. Registration must be done online. Early Bird Registration is now open and close February 1, 2022, at 11:59 pm. After February 1, 2022, regular registration will apply, Webelos registration is \$35.00 per youth and \$20.00 per adult. ***Walk-ins will not be allowed at this event.*** Please see separate Webelos Leader Guide

### **Registration - Staff –**

Cost is \$5.00 for staff if you bring your own food or eating with your unit. Cost is \$20.00 if you are eating in the Dining Hall. All staff must register using the online registration and be approved by the Event Coordinator. Youth may register as Staff for the event if they are committed to working an event. Staff can register as part of their home unit or as Staff - please let us know if you register with your unit.

**\*To all participants, EVERYONE in attendance MUST have a wristband on at this event.**

**T-shirt Orders** - Units can purchase in advance CWC themed T-shirts for \$15.00 each for all sizes. Please note that t-shirts come in Adult sizes only. In order to have the t-shirts available for pick up at CWC - **PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED ORDER FORM AND PAYMENT IN FULL NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 14, 2022.** There is no guarantee that t-shirts will be available for sale at the CWC – please make sure your order is completed before the deadline. Please see page 13 for the Order Form.

**CHECK-IN** - Check-in will be at the designated staging areas close to your District Campsite area from 6:00-10:00 pm on Friday night.

- **PLEASE COMPLETE ALL YOUR PAPERWORK IN ADVANCE.** (For efficiency, put Scouts in patrols with 6-8). **Please bring a paper copy of your registration paperwork with you.**
- **The only vehicle allowed in the campsite is the one pulling your trailer/contains your unit's gear. Please plan your packing IN ADVANCE. Make sure all gear is loaded in this vehicle before heading to Bear Creek.**
- **Please bring as few vehicles as possible.**
- **Do not block the road with vehicles.**
- **Units must check in as a unit – NO INDIVIDUAL CHECK-IN ALLOWED.**
- **LATE ARRIVALS must check in at CWC Headquarters located at the Eco-Pavilion.**

All Adults (over 18 years of age) are required to have proof of **current** Youth Protection training. It is suggested that all Adults carry the YPT card or have a picture on your cell phone to be able to provide proof of training. The online YPT course is sufficient for this event.

**VEHICLES/PARKING** – Each unit will be emailed vehicle parking passes based on the number of vehicles listed on the Vehicle Registration form (see page 12) that must be submitted at registration.

The Unit Contact will be emailed parking passes. **To help speed up the check in process – Please make sure the parking pass is placed on the driver's side of the dashboard of each vehicle before you arrive at Bear Creek.** Please make sure your vehicle count is accurate. Units will be directed to their assigned parking and campsites upon arrival.

Only one motorized vehicle pulling a unit trailer (or equivalent) will be parked in the campsite. Please execute your packing plan before you arrive as additional vehicles will not be allowed in the campsite for dropping off equipment. Gear not included in the unit trailer will be hand-carried to the campsite. Unauthorized vehicles will be towed at owner's expense. **Only properly marked Tow or Handicapped vehicles will be permitted in camping areas.**

All other vehicles will park in designated parking areas only. All vehicles must keep their vehicle parking pass on the vehicle dashboard on the driver's side while in camp. Unit leaders need to help enforce these policies. Camp Staff will guide vehicles to the proper locations at check-in. There will be separate parking areas in the valley designated for Participants (Scout families) and a smaller area for CWC Staff. There will be event areas adjacent to the designated parking that must be kept open and free of vehicles. The only vehicles allowed in the event areas are Authorized Staff.

A limited section for Handicap Parking will be designated at the point closest to the activity areas in the valley but will only be available to qualified individuals that are issued a Handicap Parking Pass – having a government issued pass or DV license plate does not substitute. Please communicate handicap parking needs in the registration form so adequate space can be allocated and the passes distributed in advance.

There are no paved walkways to the event areas, which can be several hundred yards from the closest available parking. Vehicles should not be used for transporting able-bodied persons around camp. Most vehicles should remain stationary in the designated parking areas between check-in and check-out. Please plan to be on foot during the weekend.

**CHECK-OUT** - Check-out for everyone leaving Sunday will begin Sunday after the Closing Ceremony. If you plan on leaving prior to Sunday, please notify camp staff at check-in. Patches will be distributed at check-out in exchange for turning in the evaluation forms.

**CAMPSITES** - Each Unit will be assigned a campsite within their Districts area adequate for the number of Scouts listed on your online Registration form. No requests for specific campsites will be accepted. No last-minute additions will be allowed, all attendees must be registered online. This is to be treated as a regular troop campout. Come prepared with all Troop gear and Patrol gear that you use on a campout loaded into your unit's trailer or one designated vehicle.

**COOKING AND SANITATION** - Each unit should cook by the Patrol Method, and must furnish its own food, ice, stove, fuel, wood, or charcoal. We will adhere to any burn ban that may be in effect so **BE PREPARED**. All units must use charcoal or stoves for cooking according to BSA rules as stated in the *Guide to Safe Scouting*. **NO GROUND FIRES ALLOWED IN CAMPSITES.**

**GARBAGE** - No dumpsters will be available. Please plan on taking your garbage with you.

**WATER** - Abundant water is available. HOWEVER, it will be several hundred feet from your Camping area. ***All Units should bring their own water containers*** to transport the water to their campsites.

**OA CALLOUT AND BROTHERHOOD** - The Order of the Arrow, OA, the National Honor Society of the Boy Scouts of America, will be conducting a callout for our Council at the CWC. We do not have a time set for the callout yet, but it will be on Saturday, March 5, 2022. Times to be announced. If you have any questions, please contact James Snow at [jbsnow94@gmail.com](mailto:jbsnow94@gmail.com). Any OA Ordeal Member seeking to seal their membership with their Brotherhood will have the opportunity at CWC.

**Bear Creek Trading Post** – The Trading Post will be open for snacks, cool stuff and more. Cash and credit cards are accepted.



# EVENTS

**PLEASE NOTE - ONLY REGISTERED YOUTH CAN TAKE PART IN THE EVENTS**

**Passport Activities** - Participation in the following activities provide Scouts the opportunity to earn this limited-edition patch. Leaders need to give each Scout a passport **(included in check-in packet)**. To earn the Passport patch, each Scout must complete 20 activities **(including the mandatory activities)** and have the Passport signed by Event Staff. Upon completion, each Scout should take their completed passport to the **Eco-Pavilion** to receive their Passport patch.

**Service Project** – Scouts and adults that participate in the Service project are eligible to earn the Messenger of Peace Award. The requirements are:

- ✓ Complete a qualifying service project.
- ✓ Have unit leaders report service hours on “Internet Advancement” and purchase your badge at the Musselman Scout Shop.
- ✓ The Messengers of Peace rings are available to all Scouts who complete MOP projects.

**Seed Balls** – Come by the Alamo Area Council Conservation Booth to help support our pollinators! We will be making seed balls to help beautify Bear Creek. Come get your hands dirty and support this great project. This booth will serve as the service project for those younger Webelos Scouts that may not be able to complete the service project.

**Pioneering** – Learn how to build a useful gadget and make rope.

## **Shooting Sports**

- ❖ **Archery** – **This event is open to Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, and Sea Scouts.** Scouts will learn to shoot arrows properly and safely at archery targets which were used by our American Indians.
- ❖ **BB Guns** – **This event is open to Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, and Sea Scouts.** Scouts will learn to shoot BB guns properly and safely at targets.

- ❖ **Rifle Shooting – This event is open to Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, and Sea Scouts.** Scouts will learn to safely shoot rifles at targets. Our firearms have improved over the years.
- ❖ **Cowboy Action - This event is open to Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, and Sea Scouts.**
- ❖ **Slingshots – Open to all ages.** Scouts will learn to shoot slingshots properly and safely at targets.
- ❖ **Tomahawk Toss – This event is open to Scouts BSA, Venture Scouts, and Sea Scouts.** In this activity, Scouts will try their hand at throwing tomahawks at a target like trappers used to do.

**The Forge** - A great place to learn how Blacksmiths did things.

**BC Beverage Shack** – Stop by for some refreshing drinks to quench your thirst. We will be serving a variety of drinks from all over the world.

**Communications** – JOTA (Jamboree-on-the-Air) and Ham Radio.

**COPE Event** – Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience. It comprises group initiative games and low and high-course activities. Some activities involve a group challenge, while others test individual skills and agility; only a few require athletic strength.

**Cooking Challenge** – Stop by the Buzzard’s Roost Pavilion and see if you are up for the challenge to cook some amazing food using what we provide.

**Climbing Wall** – Come by the **Compton Climbing Center** and test your skills for the climbing wall. The Climbing Committee will be offering a one-day training for **registered adult leaders**. Cost is \$5.00 per person and training will start Saturday morning and end no later than 4:00 pm. Completion of this course qualifies Adult to safely facilitate a climbing event for their unit using the Compton Climbing Center only. Registration can be found on the AAC Website. The number of participants is limited so register early to make sure you get a spot.

**Rocketry** – Build your own Rocket and see how high you can get it to fly.

**Patch Trading and Scout Memorabilia** – Stop by to see the Scouting display. There will be trading, selling and even some freebies for Scouts (as long as supplies last). Bring patches to trade. You can find us at the Eco-Pavilion.

**Scout Legends** – There will be some Scout Legends roaming around. Can you find Lord Baden Powell, Daniel Beard and who knows which other Scouting Legends will make an appearance?

**Branding** – Bring something that has parent/guardian approval to be branded. There will be items (including cups) available at Trading Post for purchase.

**Canoeing Adventure** – Bring your buddy and come try your hand at canoeing down the lovely river here at Bear Creek.

**Religious Award** – A Scout is Reverent. Stop by and learn about the religious awards and programs available to all Scouts.

**Backcountry Camping Demo** – Backcountry camping means that you are not near a road or developed area. There are no restrooms and any comforts from home. Join us to see what it's like to camp in the backcountry.

**First Responders** – Check out the Ingra Fire Truck which will be on camp near the swimming pool for you to learn about putting out fires. The Airlife Helicopter plans on stopping by to give us a close look at a rescue helicopter. We will also be doing some first aid skills. There is a lot to learn.

**Survival** – Learn about how to survive when you are stranded in the wilderness.

**Nautical Knots, 2 Boats, and Bracelet Making** – Learn how Sea Scouts are carrying on the Naval tradition of both decorative and functional knots. Try your hand at some of these knots as you create your own decorative knot project. See some to the Sea Scouts own boats and their ceremonial landship that are the heart of the Sea Scout program.



**Horse Rides** – The True Women's Horse Drill Team will provide rides on their horses only in the morning – will conclude at lunch.

**Obstacle Course** – The Venturing Officers Association (VOA) will be holding an obstacle course in the parade field at CWC. Come on by and compete in a multitude of events to include flag runs, wall mounts and more. Hope to see you there.

**Wilderness First Aid Scenarios** – Learn how to handle First Aid Emergencies when you are camping in the wilderness.

**Staves Game** – Test your skills at one of the most popular team games.

**Texas Award** – Did you know there is a Texas Award that Scouts can earn? We are celebrating Texas Independence Day this weekend, so stop by and find out what you need to do to earn the Texas Award.

**Stranded** – Learn what to do if you find yourself stranded in the wilderness.

**Chuckwagon Cooking** – Stop by for some of the best chuckwagon cooking you will ever taste.

**Rube Goldberg Machine** – Rube Goldberg was a cartoonist who drew crazy machines to solve simple problems. Scouts will be able to work in teams to solve a problem using the supplies given. Can you solve the problem with rope, duct tape, cardboard and other items? Let's see how creative you and your team can be!

**Canoe Camping** – Stop by and see the difference between camping and canoe camping.

**National Scouting Jamboree** – Stop by the Jamboree and get educated on what you can learn at a Jamboree

**Slings and Splints** – Come by and test your First Aid skills.



**Leader Meeting – Two people** from each unit – **Unit Adult and Youth Leader** must attend the ***Leader Meeting at the Headquarters located at the Eco/Program Pavilion at 10:15 pm Friday.*** At that time, any questions on check-in materials or the schedule may be discussed. Additional information/schedule changes will be presented at that time.

**OPENING CEREMONY-** Will start at 7:30 am on Saturday at the Parade Field and will be conducted by the True Women's Drill Team from Gonzales, Texas.

**STAGE SHOW** – An entertaining Stage Show will be held on Saturday night starting at 7:30 pm. Music and pre-show videos start at 6:30pm. *Bring your own chair, water, bug repellent and flashlight.*

**WORSHIP SERVICE** – Services will be held Sunday morning at 8:00 am at the Goodman Ring.

## ***Council Wide Campout Schedule***

### **Friday, March 4, 2022**

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Check in, Registration, Set up Camp
10:15 pm	Unit Leadership Meeting
11:00 pm	Lights Out

### **Saturday, March 5, 2022**

6:00 am	Reveille/Breakfast ( <b><i>served 6:00–6:30 at Dining Hall for Staff</i></b> )
7:30 am	Flag Ceremony (True Women's Horse Drill Team) Opening Ceremony
8:00 am – 11:30 am	Events
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch Break ( <b><i>served from 12:00–12:30 at Dining Hall for Staff &amp; Webelos</i></b> )
1:00 pm – 4:30 pm	Events - Continued
4:30 pm	Supper Break (Units prepare for Supper)
5:30 pm	Supper ( <b><i>served 5:30–6:00 pm at Dining Hall for Staff &amp; Webelos</i></b> )
Sundown	Flag Retreat
6:30 pm	Pre-show music and videos
7:30 pm	Camp Wide Stage Show
11:00 pm	Lights Out

### **Sunday, March 6, 2022**

7:00 am	Breakfast ( <b><i>served 7:00–7:30 am at Dining Hall for Staff &amp; Webelos</i></b> )
8:00 am	Church Service & Closing Ceremony
8:30 am – 11:30 am	Unit Departure/Camp Cleared

## Councilwide Camp Out Vehicle Registration

[illegible]

# Council Wide Campout T-shirt Order Form

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED ORDER FORM  
AND PAYMENT IN FULL NO LATER THAN  
FEBRUARY 14, 2022**

## CWC T-Shirt Order Information

Unit Type\_\_\_\_\_Unit #\_\_\_\_\_

Unit Leader\_\_\_\_\_

Email\_\_\_\_\_

Phone#\_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Shirts by Size - Adult Sizes Only -** *(Made from Tri-blend Material so they are softer than cotton T-shirts)*

Small\_\_\_\_\_Medium\_\_\_\_\_Large\_\_\_\_\_XLarge\_\_\_\_\_2XL\_\_\_\_\_3XL\_\_\_\_\_

**Total # shirts**\_\_\_\_\_ **\$15.00 each** *(tax included)* = **Total Due \$**\_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Type Accepted** - Cash, Check or Credit Card (credit card payment must in done in person). **Please mail or hand-deliver the completed form and payment to:**

Alamo Area Council, 2226 NW Military Hwy, San Antonio TX 78213