

Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch
June 15-21, 2008

Depart 6:30 AM FUMC on Sunday, June 15
Return 6:00 PM FUMC on Saturday, June 21

Web Site

www.buffalotrailbsa.org/camping/btsr_summer.html

BTSR emergency phone number 432-426-3709

Tom Cooper's cell phone 214-212-0530 (messages checked daily, but no cell reception in camp)

Tom Cooper's home number 972-530-2560

Mailing address

Scout's Name, Troop 57
Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch
P.O. Box 21
Toyahvale, TX 79786

Location

500 miles west of Garland. Exit Interstate 10 onto State Hwy. 17 south to Ranch Road 1832.
BTSR is 12 miles to the end of RR 1832.

Medical Forms

Class 1 and Class 2 required for all Scouts and adults under 40 in base camp.

High Adventure participants and adults over 40 must have a Class 3.

Copy of Medical Insurance Card or info on medical form.

Troop 57 Activity Permission Forms

Medications

Prescription drugs must be kept locked up. The BTSR Health Lodge or a Troop 57 adult will dispense prescription drugs as needed and a log will be kept. The prescription drugs must be in their original containers.

Spending Money

About \$30 -\$50, some merit badges may require an additional \$5 to \$10 for supplies.

Thursday Night Troop Activity

Troop 57 will be leaving camp to visit the Fort Davis Historical Site and a "Star Party" at the McDonald Observatory.

Visitors

Friday is visitor's day. We need a head count of the number of visitors coming for the evening meal Friday by Wednesday, June 18. The meal costs \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

Visitors may stay in Fort Davis or Balmorhea State Park (each about 25 miles away) or Alpine (60 miles away).

Recommended Individual Equipment

Scout Uniform including neckerchief

Cap or Hat

Sunscreen

Canteen or Water Bottle

Toothpaste and Toothbrush

Soap and Shampoo

Towel

T-shirts

Socks

Shorts

Long pants and long sleeve shirt for Swimming Merit Badge

Sturdy shoes or boots (no open toed shoes or flip flops)

Underwear

Swim Suit

Pajamas

Sleeping bag

Pillow

Cot

Flashlight with batteries

Mess kit with utensils

Cup

Pocket Knife

Totin' Chip

Work gloves

Spending Money

Day Pack

Rain Gear

Boy Scout Handbook

Materials for Merit Badges

Notebook and pen or pencil

Camera

Camp Chair

Crazy Hat for Crazy Hat Day

Personal Tent if not using Troop tent

Name Sign for Tent

18 Gallon Rubbermaid or equivalent tub for gear

What Not to Bring

Electronic Devices (There is no cell reception)

Anything you are afraid to lose

Everything should be marked with a permanent marker with the Scout's name and Troop 57.