Troop 17

Scout Olympics and Worth Ranch Visit Campout
Camp Constantin with side trip to Worth Ranch
November 6-8, 2026

Program:

Worth Ranch Tour
On Saturday morning we will have a quick breakfast at camp and then take the bus over to Worth Ranch to survey the damage from the Ross Fire firsthand. This will be a bittersweet moment for Troop 17 to return to the property that we hold so dear. We will have the opportunity to perform a flag ceremony during our tour and also check out the trading post for any Worth Ranch collectibles you might be interested in.

Scout Olympics
We will return to Camp Constantin in time for lunch and then enjoy an afternoon of friendly competition between patrols in various Scout Olympic challenges. We'll also spend some time familiarizing ourselves with the program areas ahead of summer camp at Camp Constantin.

Note that there is an additional waiver to complete for the Worth Ranch visit as well as a document of "What to Expect."

Departure information:

Uniform:	Full Class A
Location:	Harry R. Male Scout Lodge
Time:	5:30pm Friday (bus leaves as soon as we are loaded – please don't be late)
Dinner:	Bring a sack dinner to eat on the drive

Return information:

Uniform:	Full Class A
Location:	Harry R. Male Scout Lodge
Time:	1:00pm Sunday (Scouts will call or text with more precise ETA)

Cell phones & electronics:

Devices will be collected from scouts when we arrive at camp on Friday and returned on Sunday when we depart. Campouts should be a time for the Scouts to disconnect and enjoy the outdoors and each other.

Parents – thank you for your support of this important life skill!

Gear List (put your name on everything):

For this campout
- Bring money for the Worth Ranch trading post (cash or card) if you want to buy any WR swag

For every campout
- Tent & ground cloth: 2 people to a tent
- Sleeping bag: add a liner to make it warmer
- Sleeping pad
- Trash bags: 2 or more, heavier the better
- Raingear: always
- Camp chair: for relaxing at camp
- Hammock: optional, but nice to have
- Clothes (synthetic materials dry quickly)
  - Hiking boots, waterproof
  - Long pants
  - Long sleeve shirt
  - Shorts
  - Socks – bring extra
  - Underwear
  - Troop t-shirt
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Towel
- Personal hygiene kit: toothpaste & brush, TP and soap
- 50' of paracord to practice knots
- Cup, plate, utensils
- Flashlight/headlamp: w/ extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Nalgene: one or two full of water
- Medication: bring if you need it
- Money: for WR Trading Post and for snacks on the way home if "the Mama" says so
- Greencard: for advancement

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Activities and Permission Slip Release

Activity	X	Overnight Campout	Long Term Camp
		Field Trip	Other
Destination	Camp Constantin		
Dates	November 6-8, 2026 *All departures and arrivals will occur at the Scout lodge unless given prior permission.*		
Aquatic activity	No		
Activity Fee	$30 Total ($5 camp fee + $5 transportation + $20 food + $0 other)		
Scout Camp Contact Info (all camps listed)	Worth Ranch, Palo Pinto TX 903-949-0168 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		

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: _____

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List all participant's allergies, including drug allergies:_____

My son is bringing his cell phone/screen YES / NO (We will collect when we arrive at camp)

TEXAS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

Scouting America, Longhorn Council

Worth Ranch Visitor Participation and Property Access – November 7, 2026

Participant Name: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ **Emergency Contact Phone:** _____

1. PURPOSE OF VISIT AND ELIGIBILITY

This Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement ("Agreement") is executed in consideration of the undersigned participant being permitted to enter Worth Ranch (the "Property") for a limited, coordinated, invitation-only viewing on November 7, 2026. Access is granted solely for the guided visit described in this Agreement and does not authorize any other entry or use of the Property.

The participant understands that Worth Ranch recently experienced a significant wildfire and remains an active recovery site. The Property has not been fully restored, repaired, remediated, inspected, or declared free of hazards. Participation is voluntary. Access is limited to individuals eighteen (18) years of age or older, or Scouts BSA aged youth accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

For purposes of this Agreement, "Released Parties" means Scouting America, Longhorn Council; Boy Scouts of America Longhorn Council Properties Foundation, Inc.; Boy Scouts of America Longhorn Council Endowment Foundation, Inc.; Scouting America National Council; and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, affiliates, successors, and assigns.

IMPORTANT WARNING: WORTH RANCH IS AN ACTIVE WILDFIRE RECOVERY SITE. FIRE-RELATED DAMAGE, UNSTABLE CONDITIONS, AND HAZARDS THAT HAVE NOT YET BEEN IDENTIFIED OR MITIGATED MAY BE PRESENT.

2. ASSUMPTION OF RISK

I understand that entering and moving through the Property involves serious risks that cannot be fully eliminated, even with designated routes, ropes, barriers, guides, safety equipment, and other precautions. Risks include, but are not limited to:

- Burned, damaged, weakened, or unstable trees and vegetation; falling limbs, rocks, debris, or other objects;
- Fire-damaged or unstable buildings, structures, roads, trails, bridges, campsites, fences, utilities, and other infrastructure;
- Hidden ash pits, holes, concealed debris, sharp objects, erosion, washouts, unstable or uneven ground, weakened surfaces, slips, trips, and falls;
- Exposure to ash, soot, smoke residue, airborne particulates, diminished air quality, or hazardous substances or contaminants resulting from the wildfire;
- Aggravation of asthma, allergies, respiratory conditions, heart conditions, or other medical conditions;
- Heat, cold, wind, rain, lightning, wildlife, insects, reptiles, displaced animals, plants, and other natural conditions;
- Transportation to, from, or within the Property, and limited or delayed emergency response, communications, rescue, or medical services;
- Acts or omissions of other participants or visitors; and illness, allergic reaction, bodily injury, permanent disability, property loss or damage, or death.

I understand that hazards may be known or unknown, hidden, unmarked, or subject to rapid change. I acknowledge that designated routes, ropes, barriers, and staff supervision do not eliminate risk or constitute a representation or guarantee that any area is safe. I knowingly and voluntarily accept and assume all risks, whether known or unknown, foreseeable or unforeseeable, associated with my travel to, entry onto, presence at, and participation in the visit to the Property.

3. RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY TEXAS LAW, I RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM OR FOR ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, CAUSE OF ACTION, DAMAGE, COST, EXPENSE, LOSS, OR LIABILITY ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO MY TRAVEL TO, ENTRY ONTO, PRESENCE AT, OR PARTICIPATION IN THE VISIT TO THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE.

THIS RELEASE EXPRESSLY INCLUDES CLAIMS CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE ORDINARY NEGLIGENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE RELEASED PARTIES, INCLUDING NEGLIGENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE OR RESCUE, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT A RELEASE IS PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW.

4. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY TEXAS LAW, I AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASED PARTIES FROM THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, JUDGMENTS, LOSSES, COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO MY ACTIONS, OMISSIONS, MISCONDUCT, OR VIOLATION OF THIS AGREEMENT WHILE TRAVELING TO, ENTERING, OR PRESENT AT THE PROPERTY.

5. MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I certify that I am physically and medically capable of participating in the visit and have independently considered whether wildfire-related air quality or site conditions may affect me. I understand that emergency access, communications, medical response, rescue operations, and transportation may be limited or delayed because of wildfire impacts and recovery conditions.

In the event of illness, injury, or medical emergency, I authorize event personnel to request or facilitate emergency medical treatment deemed reasonably necessary. I understand that the Released Parties do not assume responsibility for medical expenses incurred on my behalf, and I accept responsibility for those expenses.

6. RULES OF PARTICIPATION AND REMOVAL

I agree to comply immediately with all instructions, rules, safety requirements, and route restrictions established by Scouting America, Longhorn Council, Property management, and event leadership. I agree that I will:

- Wear long pants and closed-toe footwear suitable for uneven terrain. High-visibility vests will be provided by Longhorn Council. Additional PPE requirements, if there are any, will be communicated to participants in advance.
- Remain with the guided tour group and within designated viewing and travel areas at all times;
- Not cross, move, remove, or tamper with ropes, caution tape, barricades, fencing, signs, markers, or other safety controls;
- Not enter any closed, restricted, roped-off, barricaded, damaged, or unauthorized area or structure;
- Not touch, move, collect, or remove debris, equipment, materials, or property; and
- Not operate a drone or other unmanned aerial device on or above the Property.

Scouting America, Longhorn Council may deny access to or immediately remove any participant who violates safety instructions, enters a restricted area, creates an unsafe condition, takes an unauthorized photograph or recording, or otherwise violates this Agreement. I understand that the guided visit may be modified, suspended, or ended at any time because of changing conditions or safety concerns.

7. CONFIDENTIALITY, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND MEDIA RESTRICTIONS

Unless specifically authorized in advance and in writing by Scouting America, Longhorn Council, I will not photograph, video record, audio record, livestream, use a drone, or otherwise capture images, recordings, or data during the visit. I will not publish, display, transmit, post, share, sell, provide to a news or media outlet, distribute to a third party, or otherwise disseminate any unauthorized photograph, video, recording, image, or other content obtained during or in connection with the visit.

I acknowledge that information shared or observed during the visit may include nonpublic information concerning fire damage assessments, insurance matters, recovery efforts, Property conditions, security measures, operational decisions, or future plans. I agree not to publicly disclose or distribute such nonpublic information without prior written authorization from Scouting America, Longhorn Council, except when disclosure is required by law. If disclosure is legally required, I will provide prompt notice to Scouting America, Longhorn Council to the extent permitted by law.

I understand that these restrictions are material conditions of my permission to enter the Property and continue after the visit ends.

Scouting America, Longhorn Council may photograph or otherwise document the visit and may use such images or recordings for educational, historical, informational, fundraising, archival, or other lawful purposes. By participating, Participant grants Longhorn Council permission to use Participant's likeness, image, and appearance in such materials without compensation or further approval.

8. GENERAL TERMS

Governing Law and Venue. This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Any legal action arising from or relating to this Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the Texas county in which the Property is located, unless applicable law requires otherwise.

Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is determined to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law.

Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire understanding concerning my access to and participation in the visit and supersedes prior oral or written statements concerning that access. Any amendment or authorization under this Agreement must be in writing and issued by an authorized representative of Scouting America, Longhorn Council.

No Reliance. I am not relying on any representation, statement, or promise that is not contained in this Agreement.

9. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND SIGNATURE

BY SIGNING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT; THAT I AM VOLUNTARILY GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE FOR CLAIMS COVERED BY THIS AGREEMENT; AND THAT I INTEND THIS AGREEMENT TO BIND ME AND MY HEIRS, ESTATE, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, SUCCESSORS, AND ASSIGNS.

Participant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If applicable: Parent/Legal Guardian Signature:

Printed Name: _____ _____

WORTH RANCH GUIDED PROPERTY VISIT

WHAT TO EXPECT

November 7, 2026

Worth Ranch was recently impacted by the Ross Fire and remains an active recovery site. This coordinated, invitation-only visit is intended to provide participants with a guided view of designated areas. Please review the following information before registering and again before arriving.

BEFORE YOU REGISTER

- **Read the Release.** Review the Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Indemnity Agreement before registering. Each participant must sign the release before entering the property.
- **Understand the conditions.** Worth Ranch has not been fully restored, repaired, remediated, inspected, or declared free of hazards following the fire.
- **Consider your health.** Ash, soot, dust, smoke residue, and airborne particulates may be present. Individuals with asthma, allergies, respiratory conditions, heart conditions, or other medical concerns should carefully consider whether participation is appropriate.
- **Youth participation is limited to registered Scouts BSA youth accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.** Cub Scout-age youth are not permitted to attend this event.

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING

- Closed-toe shoes or sturdy boots. Sandals, flip-flops, open-toed shoes, and high heels are not appropriate.
- Long pants and weather-appropriate clothing that allows safe movement.
- A hat, sunscreen, and personal drinking water are recommended.
- A high-visibility safety vest and any other required protective equipment must be worn as directed by event leadership. Safety Vests will be provided.

TOUR FORMAT

- This is a guided property visit. Participants will travel as a group and stop only at designated viewing areas. On this tour, Participants will have the opportunity to visit the main parade grounds. For participant safety, tours will not include access to less secure areas of the property, including but not limited to the bottoms, upper campsites, Ranger's residence, warehouse, and program areas.
- Participants must remain with the group, stay within designated routes, and follow all instructions from guides and event staff.
- Do not cross ropes, caution tape, barricades, fences, signs, or other restricted-area markings.
- Do not enter damaged buildings, closed areas, or other locations unless specifically authorized.
- The route, schedule, or visit may be modified, suspended, or canceled if conditions change or safety concerns arise.

WHAT YOU MAY ENCOUNTER

- Uneven, unstable, or fire-damaged walking surfaces, including ash, debris, holes, erosion, or washouts.
- Burned or weakened trees, falling limbs, damaged structures, and damaged roads, utilities, or other infrastructure.
- Ash, soot, dust, smoke odors, airborne particulates, and changing air quality.
- Limited communications, access routes, or delayed emergency response within portions of the property.
- Conditions that may be difficult to view and hazards that may be hidden, unmarked, or not yet identified.

PHOTOGRAPHY, RECORDING, AND SHARING

- **No photography or recording.** Photography, video recording, audio recording, livestreaming, and other image-gathering activities are prohibited unless specifically authorized in advance and in writing by Scouting America, Longhorn Council. Longhorn Council will have a designated photographer on site to document the visit. Following the event, approved photographs may be provided to participants for personal use.
- **No drones.** Drone or unmanned aerial device operations are prohibited.
- **Do not share nonpublic information.** Information observed or discussed during the visit, including information about property conditions, recovery efforts, insurance matters, operations, or future plans, may not be publicly posted, shared, or distributed without prior written authorization.

AT CHECK-IN

- Check in with event staff and sign the release.
- Receive the safety briefing and required equipment.
- Ask questions before the group enters the tour route.
- Be prepared to leave the property if directed because of changing conditions or failure to follow safety requirements.

Thank you for helping us provide a safe, respectful, and well-coordinated visit to Worth Ranch.