

April 2004 Campout Information Sheet

Worth Ranch Canoeing Campout

Departure Date: Friday, April 30, 2004

Gathering Time: 6:00 P.M.

Departure Time: 6:30 P.M.

Departure Location: RBF

Campout Location: Worth Ranch

Emergency Phone numbers
John Benavides Primary: 214-418-6454 cell phone
Ed Nichols Secondary: 214-925-8391 pager*

Return Date: Sunday, May 2, 2004

Return Time: 1:00 P.M.

Return Location: Blockbuster (Plano & Arapaho)

To check on revised time of return: (Call the troop voicemail at 972-238-8722 ext 81)

Sponsoring Patrol: Badger (Contact John Benavides
972-530-7365,
john_benavides@comcast.net)

Special Instructions:

1. All scouts should bring swim suites, towels, and sun screen.
2. Because this is a high adventure campout, only scouts first class and higher will be allowed to canoe. There will be other activities for scouts not canoeing.
3. Patrols should plan to make a sack lunch for Saturday on their menu. Also, plan to bring a dry bag to hold the patrols lunches; doubled garbage bags that are tied securely can be used for a dry bag.
4. Bring money for lunch on the return trip.
5. The plan is to launch at Possum Kingdom lake damn and paddle to the boat docks at Worth Ranch. In the literature published about Worth Ranch, this trip is estimated to takes from 4-6 hours to complete. This duration trip will satisfy one of the requirements for the camping merit badge.

* Pager instructions: Dial pager number, it will beep a few times, enter the phone number you are calling from, then press the # key. Mr. Nichols or another Troop 81 adult will call you back at the number within approx. 10 minutes or less.

Worth Ranch Canoe Campout Campout Cost Sheet

Transportation and campsite fees:

A. Transportation	220 (round trip)	X	\$.25/mile	X	12 cars	=	\$670
B. Parking fees – none							\$ 0
C. Campsite fee	\$2 X # of nights	2 X # of scouts and adults	57				\$228
D. Cost of pulling Troop Trailer (1)	220 miles	X	\$.345/mile	X	1 trailer	=	<u>\$ 76</u>

Total transportation and campsite cost \$974

Total Camping fees for each scout:

A. Divide total transportation and campsite cost:	\$974/estimated number of scouts attending	45					\$22.00*
	<i>(Canoes, PFD, & paddle cost per scout is 8 dollars)</i>						\$30.00**

Total Cost per scout to be turned into patrol treasurer \$22.00*
\$30.00**

*this is the price for scouts that are not going to canoe
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Additional Cost

We will stop at a fast food restaurant on the return, estimated cost of Sunday lunch (to be carried by scout). \$ 5.00

Total cost per scout **\$27.00***
\$35.00**

Cost for adults paid to troop treasurer

Canoeing							\$8.00
Not Canoeing							\$0.00

Estimated attendance

45 scouts
 12 adults

Worth Ranch Canoeing Campout SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>UNIFORM CLASS</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>
Friday April 30	6:00	Arrive at RBF	A	All
	6:30	Depart RBF	A	All
	9:00	Arrive at Worth Ranch	A	All
	11:00	Lights out, in bed	C	All
Saturday May 1	6:30	Reveille	C	All
	7:00	Breakfast	B	All
	8:30	Flag Raising	A	All
	9:00	Canoeing Departure	C	
		Non Canoeing Activity Begins	C	
		Five Mile Hike/Scout Skills (Orienteering, fire starting, nature observation)		
	11:30	Lunch	B	All
	3:00	Canoe Trip Returns	C	All
		Free Time	C	
	5:45	Flag Lowering	A	All
	6:00	Dinner	B	All
8:30	Campfire	B	All	
10:45	In Tents	B	All	
11:00	Lights out	C	All	
Sunday 26-Jan	6:30	Reveille	C	All
	7:00	Breakfast	A	All
	8:30	Flag Raising	A	All
	8:45	Break Camp		
	10:00	Flag Lowering	A	All
	10:15	Depart Camp	A	All
	1:00	Arrive at Blockbuster	A	All

DIRECTIONS:

- **From Fort Worth, take I-20 west to Weatherford.**
- **Take Hwy 180 west through Mineral Wells to Palo Pinto.**
- **In Palo Pinto, turn North off Hwy 180 at the Worth Ranch sign onto FM 4.**
- **Go 4 miles on FM 4 to Worth Ranch Road.**

