

## Bovay Scout Ranch

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# Summer Camp at McNair Cub Adventure Camp

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## Cub Scout and Webelos Scout Summer Camp 2005

Come and experience the wonder and beauty of Central Texas' rolling hills and lakes, where Huisache and Bois-d'arc trees surround campsites and the sunsets are breathtaking. The entire 1421 acres are a natural paradise for plants and wildlife. Lake George is filled with bass, crappie, perch, and catfish.

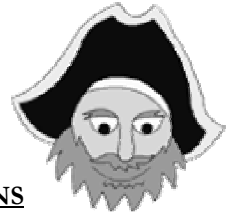
Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts who come to McNair Cub Adventure Camp will have their days filled with an aquatics program that includes canoeing, paddleboats, and sailing. The water park holds 93,000 gallons of water with five fountains and two water slides.

In other parts of the camp you will find field sports, a traverse climbing wall, BMX bicycles, and archery and riflery for both the oldest and youngest Cub Scouts in the pack. Webelos Scouts can take part in special programs designed for the older boys in the pack. Webelos

programs include pioneering projects, rocketry, and Scout skills just to name a few.

Campsites are equipped with tents on concrete platforms with sturdy metal frames, restrooms and showers, potable drinking water supply, and a lighted covered pavilion with picnic tables. Each campsite also has a campfire area for packs to use. Hearty meals are served in the air-conditioned dining hall located near Scout Plaza.

See you at the ranch!



### SUMMER 2005 SESSIONS

July 24-26

July 28-30

July 31 - August 2

## Cub Scout Camping Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Sam Houston Area Council Cub Scout Camping Program to provide Cub Scout-age boys and their parents:

1. A safe, creative and educational place and program, fulfilling their desire for an exciting outdoor camping adventure.
2. Encouragement and motivation to stay in Cub Scouts and move forward into Boy

Scouts.

3. Physical, mental, spiritual and social growth through practical, guided application of the ideals set forth in the Cub Scout Promise, Law of the Pack, and the Scout Oath and Law.



## Before You Come To Summer Camp

### 2 Months Before

- ☺ Turn in reservation form. Include roster with T-shirt size and names

### 2 Weeks Before

- ☺ Collect all completed youth and leader medical forms. You must turn these in upon arrival. Make sure medical forms for youth have a parent signature. Medical forms can be downloaded at:

[www.samhoustonbsa.org](http://www.samhoustonbsa.org).

- ☺ Verify that all fees have been paid.

### 2 Days Before

- ☺ Recheck to see that all paperwork is prop-

erly filled out and ready to turn in.

- ☺ Confirm pack attendance.
- ☺ Collect "Food Service Form 1531" for each youth.

### Day of Departure

- ☺ Inspect boys' personal gear to make sure they have packed what is needed.
- ☺ Complete the "Day of Arrival Health Inventory" to make sure everyone is fit for camp.
- ☺ Pack all paperwork in the car.
- ☺ Confirm transportation and pick-up for youth on the return trip.



**Special treat for adult leaders:**

**Coffee will be delivered to your campsite at 6:30 a.m. each morning!**

## Check-In Information

Arrive at BSR at 9:00 a.m. and proceed to the Nature Center. There you will be greeted and given a map, a campsite assignment and the name of your campsite host.

Proceed to your campsite and begin to unload. The campsite host will conduct the campsite orientation with the adult leader(s), collect all required paperwork, and once everyone has arrived, the host will give everyone a tour of camp.

If you ordered and paid for cots, they will be in your campsite when you arrive. Additional cots can be rented, if needed. The campsite host will help you do this.

Your campsite host will have blank copies of any required forms for you to fill out if needed.

When everyone has arrived, change into swim-suits and begin the tour. It will end at the water park for a swim check.



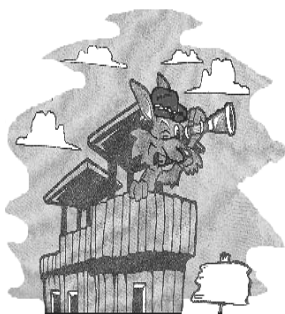
## A Typical Day at Bovay During Summer Camp

- 7:00 a.m. Wake-up
- 7:45 a.m. Flag ceremony and breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Program areas open
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Indoor activities or quiet time
- 2:30 p.m. Program areas open
- 5:45 p.m. Evening flags and dinner
- 7:00 p.m. Evening programs
- 10:00 p.m. Lights out.

Camp leaders will be given a finalized copy of the daily schedule that will detail all events to take place.

Keep in mind that due to rain or extreme heat, schedules are subject to change at any time. Program areas will be shut down if conditions are unfavorable to the health and well being of Cub Scouts. They will be reopened as soon as conditions permit.

Announcements will be made during mealtimes to inform leaders of any changes that may have occurred.





Recordbreaking fish located in Lake George!

## Program Areas

- 🚣 **Water Park** holds 93,000 gallons of water and has five fountains and two slides.
- 🚣 **Emerson BMX Course** expanded in 2004 is specifically designed for 6-10 year olds and is approved by the American Bicycle Association.
- 🚣 **K.S. "Bud" Adams Sports Field** features a traverse climbing wall, parachute games, earthball, a putting green, volley ball, soccer and baseball fields.
- 🚣 The **Reliant Energy Nature Center** features creepy, crawly critters, plants and wild-life study, and conservation study.



- 🚣 The **SS Mary K. Fleming Paddlewheeler** offers junior sailors the opportunity to learn knots, fish, take a raft ride to the island, and look for buried treasure.
- 🚣 **Fort Blue Bell** is the location of the cub rifle range. Participants can test their skills on the pellet gun range, or try steer roping, horseshoes, and paddleboats.
- 🚣 **Marathon Oil Derrick** will give Scouts a basic understanding of fossils, rocks, and soils. Learn all about the dinosaurs and then dig for dinosaur bones at the Dino-Dig.
- 🚣 The **Elkins Foundation Indian Village** holds the archery range and Native American study. Here you will find the canoes and sailboats.

### Trader Vic's

- Trading Post well-stocked with camp items, souvenirs and refreshments.
- Treat yourself and a friend to a Bovay Brew!
- Visa, MasterCard and American Express accepted.
- Hours of operation posted at camp.

## What To Bring

*This list is meant to serve as a guide. Use your discretion in choosing what to bring and what to leave. Things do get broken or lost. Please plan accordingly and leave valuable items at home.*

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☉ Sleeping bag</li> <li>☉ Pillow</li> <li>☉ Cot (or you can rent one here)</li> <li>☉ Cub Scout Uniform</li> <li>☉ Scout t-shirts</li> <li>☉ Rain gear</li> <li>☉ Jeans or shorts</li> <li>☉ Extra shoes</li> <li>☉ Extra socks and underwear</li> <li>☉ Toothbrush and toothpaste</li> <li>☉ Comb</li> <li>☉ Bath soap</li> <li>☉ Deodorant</li> <li>☉ Sunscreen</li> <li>☉ Large towel</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☉ Bug repellent</li> <li>☉ Flashlight / batteries</li> <li>☉ Personal first aid kit</li> <li>☉ Swimsuit</li> <li>☉ Day pack</li> <li>☉ Signed Class 1 Medical Form</li> <li>☉ Summer Food Program Form</li> <li>☉ Spending Money</li> <li>☉ Camera / Film</li> <li>☉ Water bottle / canteen</li> <li>☉ A hat or cap for shade</li> </ul> |
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### DO NOT BRING

Pets, Radios, Electronic games, Sheath knives, Firearms, Fireworks, Tobacco, Bows and arrows, Hatchets, Alcohol or illegal drugs, Ammunition, Scooters, Skateboards or skates.



## Advancement at Summer Camp

Advancement at BSR is the same as at home. It is the responsibility of the pack and parents to sign off on a Scout's achievements.

We will provide you a list of all activities that a Scout can participate in while at camp. If he completes the requirements while at camp, you can sign his book when back at home.

**REMEMBER—CUB SCOUTS ARE AT CAMP TO HAVE FUN!**

## Advancement Available at Summer Camp

Sports/Academics Belt Loops	Sports/Academics Pins	Webelos Activity Badges
Astronomy	Astronomy	Geologist
Chess	Geology	Naturalist
Map/Compass	Soccer	Readyman
Wildlife Conservation	Volleyball	Scientist
Bicycling		Showman
Fishing		Sportsman
Golf		
Marbles		
Soccer		
Swimming		
Ultimate		
Archery		
BB Guns		

**Boys and adults can bring their personal bicycles to be ridden on roads and paths while wearing safety helmets.**

**Only camp BMX bikes will be ridden on the course.**



## Bovay Scout Ranch

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### WE'RE ON THE WEB

[www.samhoustonbsa.org/home/camping/camps4/bovay](http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/home/camping/camps4/bovay)

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## *Council Camp Policies*

*All policies strictly enforced on all facilities*



**Alcohol and Drugs**—It is the policy of the Boy Scouts of America that the use of alcoholic beverages and controlled substances are not permitted at encampments or activities on property owned and/or operated by the Boy Scouts of America, or at any activity involving participation of youth members.

**Chemical Fuels**—The use of all chemical or liquid fuels is strictly forbidden. You must provide your own wood only for campfires in campsites. Use battery-operated lanterns for lighting in tents. All pavilions have electric lighting.

**Religious Beliefs and Medical Care**— Medical examinations for camp attendance are required of all campers for the protection of the entire camp group. The immunization requirement is waived for persons with religious beliefs against immunizations.

**Prescriptions**— The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and / or that individual's parent or guardian. A Scout leader, after obtaining all the necessary information, can agree to accept the responsibility of making sure a Scout takes the necessary medication at the appropriate time, but BSA policy does not mandate nor necessarily encourage the Scout leader to do so. If a Scout is taking medication, the Medication Form must be completed and brought to camp. Please submit this form to the Camp Health Officer during Check-in.

