



2024 leader's guide

TEXAS SOUTHWEST COUNCIL
WINTER CAMP



welcome to winter camp!

We are very excited about returning to Camp Sol Mayer this December to hold the Texas Southwest Council's 2024 Winter Camp Program, and we hope you and your units are as well!

This year is exciting for Camp Sol Mayer, as we will be returning to a long-term camping format for our winter camp. While updating and evolving our program, we promise to provide a quality program for your scouts. Our driving motivation for program expansion is ultimately to enhance the camping experience for scouts in the Texas Southwest Council, across Texas, and beyond!

The primary purpose of any Boy Scouts of America camp is for Scouts to have fun! While advancing in rank and merit badges are undoubtedly important aspects of the camping experience, we must ensure that our Scouts can engage in many camp programs they will enjoy. Therefore, we encourage advanced planning on the part of your unit, with your Scouts, to contemplatively plan class selections and prepare for our camp-wide program opportunities. Our camp program offers many diverse and unique classes (merit badge and non-merit badge alike) that will engage Scouts in both skills and humanities, so we hope that Scouts will find a balance between award-oriented instruction and adventure-oriented instruction.

With all of the program updates for this winter, it is vital that your unit takes time to discuss program offerings with your Scouts, allowing them to make choices based on current offerings. Scouts who participate in activities of their choosing and have fun at camp will stay in Scouting and return to camp.

This guide contains essential information about merit badges and programs. During the pre-camp leaders' meetings, we will share any changes made after this document's publication. If you have any program questions before camp, please get in touch with us. Our contact information is on the next page.

general information

Physical Address

Camp Sol Mayer
299 Camp Sol Mayer Road
Menard, TX 76859

Emergency Telephone Number

Camp Sol Mayer does not have a permanent telephone number. Therefore, for emergencies only, you may contact the Camp Director via his cell phone. For non-emergency communication, we ask that you email the Camp Director or contact the unit leader.

Camp Office Hours

The Camp Office operates during the following times:

December 27th:	12:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
December 28th -30th:	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
December 31st:	6:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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camp packing list

Scout Uniform and Clothing

- Official Shirt
- Official Shorts/Long Pants
- Scout Belt
- Scout Socks (4-5 Pair)
- Scout Hat (If Part of Troop Uniform)
- Camp or Troop T-Shirts
- Raincoat or Poncho
- Winter Coat
- Light Jacket
- Sleepwear
- Underwear (Enough for 4 Nights)
- Closed-Toe Shoes
- Blue Jeans (For Metalwork and Welding)

Necessary Equipment

- Bath Towel and Soap with Container
- Shower Shoes (Closed-Toe)
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Comb or Brush
- Drinking Cup
- Water Bottle
- Sleeping Bag
- Cot or Sleeping Pad
- Tent
- Flashlight (Extra Batteries)
- Religious Materials
- Scout Handbook
- Small Backpack (Book Bag)
- Notebook and Pencil or Pen
- Insect Repellant (Non-Aerosol)
- Hat or Cap
- Sunscreen
- Completed Parts A-C or Annual Health and Medical Record, Including Doctor's Signature
- Individual First Aid Kit

Optional Equipment

- Wristwatch
- Sunglasses
- Camp Chair
- Musical Instrument
- Sewing Kit
- Pocket Knife
- Binoculars
- Work Gloves
- Survival Kit (for Wilderness Survival Merit Badge)
- Fishing Pole and Tackle (License if 17 or Older)
- Spending Money
- Ear Plugs
- Camp Box or Locker with Lock
- Cell Phone

Not Suggested

- MP3 Player
- Other Electronic Devices
- Collections of Value
- Other Valuables

Do Not Bring

- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Valuables
- Alcohol or Drugs
- Sheath Knife
- Pets

camp packing list

Hammocks

We do permit hammocks at camp. Mount them no higher than a scout is tall. Do not mount hammocks on top of each other. Hang them from trees only.

Bicycles

We welcome anyone that would like to bring their bicycle to camp. Keep in mind that cyclists must follow all BSA policies while riding, which includes wearing a helmet and pads. We only allow bicycles after adults have removed all cars from the campsites. This is for the overall safety of all our participants.

Cots and Tents

Camp Sol Mayer does not provide cots or tents. We encourage you to bring your own.

Personal Possessions

Camp is an outdoor experience. We understand that today's Scout does not often leave their cell phone at home. However, personal items such as MP3 players, CD players, radios, televisions, electronic games, etc., are not appropriate for an outdoor experience. The Texas Southwest Council strongly discourages bringing them to camp. In all cases, do not leave personal valuables (watches, wallets, and money) out in the open at camp. Bring nothing to camp that you cannot replace. It is impossible to provide security for these items. We recommend that each unit bring a lockable storage container to secure valuables while not in the campsite. The Texas Southwest Council is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or broken items.

unit packing list

Necessary Equipment

- US Flag
- Unit Flag
- Patrol Flag(s)
- Unit Library
- Unit First Aid Kit
- Rake
- Shovel
- Broom
- Unit Bulletin Board
- Rope (For Camp Gadgets and Knot Instruction)
- Axe Yard Items (Hand Axe, Bow Saw, Sharpening Stone, Etc.)
- Secure (Lockable) Storage Bin
- Water Containers
- Drinking Cups
- Ice Chest
- Lanterns
- Trash Bags
- Binder with All Unit Medical Forms

Optional Equipment

- Chuck Box
- Dutch Oven(s)
- Charcoal
- Stove
- Supplies for Scoutmaster Cook-Off
- Troop Swag to Trade

program overview

Welcome to Camp Sol Mayer! First and foremost, our staff at Camp Sol Mayer dedicates themselves to providing the best program possible to supplement the year-round programs of each unit. Camp Sol Mayer has nine different program areas, filled with a diverse merit badge selection and staffed by fellow Scouts and Scouters who are ready and eager to help our youth on their Trail to Eagle.

These Areas Include:

- Ag. Mechanics
- Climbing
- Handicrafts
- Health Sciences
- Heritage
- Scout Skills
- Shooting Sports
- STEM
- Trade School

Camp Fees

Camp Sol Mayer follows a three-tier pricing breakdown and a fee schedule. This is to incentivize both early registration and prompt financial reconciliation. The breakdown is as follows:

Scout Pricing

- Early Registration: \$120.00 (ends 10/31/2024 at 11:59 PM)
- Base Registration: \$140.00 (ends 11/30/2024 at 11:59 PM)
- Late Registration: \$160.00 (ends 12/13/2024 at 11:59 PM)

Adult Pricing

- Early Registration: \$60.00 (ends 10/31/2024 at 11:59 PM)
- Base Registration: \$80.00 (ends 11/30/2024 at 11:59 PM)
- Late Registration: \$100.00 (ends 12/13/2024 at 11:59 PM)

program overview

Note on Merit Badge Fees

The camp will charge all fees for merit badges directly to the unit. Units can pay the fees when the unit registers for classes online or when the unit reconciles their account balance with the Camp Registrar. All your Scouts need to do is show up at their assigned class, and their supplies will await them. For example, if you sign a Scout up for the Wood Carving merit badge, the camp will automatically charge your unit \$15.00 on the invoice and the Scout can simply pick up their merit badge kit from the instructor. The Trading Post will still have kits available for purchase should a Scout want to do a project for fun, but they will no longer have to buy a kit from the Trading Post before class.

All merit badge and class information is in the “Class Catalog” publication on our Blackpug registration portal

Registration for merit badge classes will go live on July 1, 2024, at 12:00 a.m.

Gaga Ball

Camp Sol Mayer is well known for its Gaga Ball pit, and Scouts are encouraged to participate when they do not have classes. However, the Camp Director and Program Director reserve the right to close the Gaga Ball pit due to uncleanliness or rowdiness. In either case, the Gaga Ball pit would remain closed for the rest of the day and reopen at the start of the next day.



WAHINKTO LODGE

ORDER OF THE ARROW

Wahinkto Lodge, Order of the Arrow, plays an integral role in the preparation and execution of our Winter Camp program. Therefore, multiple programs have been established to promote the Order of the Arrow program during camp. We encourage all Arrowmen to bring their sashes to camp!

Friday 12/27

During Check-In, units should check with the OA Camp Chief and:

- Pay Wahinkto Lodge Dues
- Provide a list of names for Call-Out
- Provide a list of names for Brotherhood
 - More names may be added to this list throughout the week
 - \$20 per sash is required - payable to Texas Southwest Council

Saturday 12/28

- OA Unit Elections are available upon request. At least 50% of the unit must be present at camp for a Unit Election to happen.

Sunday 12/29

- **Wear your sashes!**
- OA Ice Cream Social (8:30 - 9:30 p.m.)
- Brotherhood Ceremony (Departs from Ice Cream Social)

Monday 12/30

- OA Call-Out at Closing Campfire

Out-of-Council Unit

If your home lodge is not Wahinkto Lodge (Texas Southwest Council), we may still host your call-out. We will need a letter/email from your Lodge Chief (or Lodge Adviser) permitting us to do so. Similarly, we can only seal your membership with Brotherhood with specific permission from your lodge.

adult programs

At Camp, we offer a wide array of programs and training opportunities for Adult Leaders.

Trainings

- Introduction to Outdoor Leadership Skills (IOLS)
- Cub Scout BB and Archery Instructor
- Wilderness First Aid

Leaders may register for these trainings through our Blackpug registration platform.

Programs

- Saturday, 12/28: Staff vs. Scoutmasters Volleyball
- Saturday 12/28: Scoutmaster Shootout
- Sunday 12/29: Scoutmaster Cookout

None of these programs need to be registered for in advance, and none cost anything to participate. However, for the Cookout, contestants must bring their own supplies. The Cookout will be judged by our Camp Registrar, and is broken down into three categories: appetizer, main course, and dessert.

camp schedule

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">2024 Camp Sol Mayer Winter Camp Schedule of Events</h2>				
Time	Fri. 12/27	Sat. 12/28	Sun. 12/29	Mon. 12/30	Tue. 12/31
6:30 AM		Reveille	Reveille	Reveille	Check - Out & Pack Up
6:45 AM		Breakfast A	Breakfast A	Breakfast A	
7:15 AM		Flags	Flags	Flags	
7:25 AM		Breakfast B	Breakfast B	Breakfast B	
8:00 AM		Class Session 1	Class Session 1	Class Session 1	
9:00 AM		Class Session 2	Class Session 2	Class Session 2	
10:00 AM		Class Session 3	Class Session 3	Class Session 3	
11:00 AM		Class Session 4	Class Session 4	Class Session 4	
12:00 PM		Lunch A	Lunch A	Lunch A	
12:30 PM		Check-In	Leader's Meeting	Leader's Meeting	
12:50 PM	Lunch B		Lunch B	Lunch B	
1:30 PM	Class Session 5		Class Session 5	Class Session 5	
2:30 PM	Class Session 6		Class Session 6	Class Session 6	
3:30 PM	Open Program		Open Program	Open Program	
	Scoutmaster Shootout		Scouts' Own Services	Scoutmaster Cookoff	
5:30 PM	Dinner A	Dinner A	Dinner A	Dinner A	
6:10 PM	Flags	Flags	Flags	Flags	
6:20 PM	Dinner B	Dinner B	Dinner B	Dinner B	
7:00 PM	Leader's Meeting (7:00 PM)	Open Program (7:00-10:00 PM)	Open Program (7:00-10:00 PM)	Closing Campfire (7:00 PM)	
		Staff v. Scouts Volleyball (7:00-8:00 PM)	Branding (7:00-10:00 PM)		
	Campfire (8:00 PM)	Staff v. Scoutmasters Volleyball (8:00-9:00 PM)	Movie Night (7:00-10:00 PM)		
		Totin' Chip/Firem'n Chit (8:30-10:00 PM)	OA Ice Cream Social (8:30-9:30 PM)	SM Merit Badge Conference (9:00 PM)	
		Star Party (8:30-10:00 PM)	Brotherhood Ceremony (9:30 PM)	Future Staff Meeting (9:00 PM)	
10:00 PM	Quiet Time	Quiet Time	Quiet Time	Quiet Time	
11:00 PM	Taps	Taps	Taps	Taps	

arrival

Check-In

Units should arrive between 12:30 and 3:30 pm (no later than 4:30 pm) on the 26th to ensure there is sufficient time to check in and set up camp before dinner. If the unit has a special need and will not be arriving at camp during these times, notify the Camp Director at least one week in advance so an arrival time can be scheduled. Camp personnel cannot accommodate unscheduled early arrivals due to final preparations.

Upon arrival, a member of the staff will direct you to your campsite. One of the adult leaders will go to camp headquarters to check in the unit and complete any needed paperwork.

Paperwork

A unit leader will take all of the required paperwork to the camp office and pick up wristbands for each camper.

You need the following paperwork to check in:

- Troop roster: A copy of your BSA-generated roster with the names of those youth and adults in attendance highlighted
- 1 copy of a severe weather hazard training certificate (at least 1 adult must have the training)
- Medical forms - Parts A-C - for each person (in alphabetical order by last name)
- For all adults, a copy of a valid Youth Protection certification. (Training valid for two years)
- For all adults, a completed Adult in-Camp Compliance Form
- All Non-Texas Southwest Council units will need to bring a copy of their local council insurance claim form.

Further explanations:

Roster: To better serve your unit, we are asking that you bring a BSA-generated roster that indicates Scouts and leaders who will be camping with us during the week. You must list all adults and youth who will be spending at least one overnight on your BSA-generated roster. You can retrieve this roster from my.scouting.org. Simply log in to your <https://my.scouting.org/> account and find the "Member Manager" tab on the left-hand side. Find the roster information there under "Roster Details". You can export certain roster information from there including a list of every Scout registered in your unit. From there we would ask that you highlight those in attendance for your winter camp adventure. Your local council service center or your district executive can also help you obtain a BSA-generated roster.

arrival

Weather Hazard Training: Available from <https://my.scouting.org/#>, each adult should take this course. We need at least one copy of a leader's certificate.

Medical Form: A copy of Parts A-C of the Annual Health and Medical Record is required for all Scouts and adult leaders attending camp. We will return all medical forms to the troop after the camp concludes. Many units put their forms in a loose-leaf notebook for ease of handling and return. This is helpful to camp staff as well. Please bring forms in alphabetical order by last name. Find forms at: <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>.

Reconciling fees: During the check-in process you will either reconcile fees with the Camp Registrar or you will set an appointment with the Camp Director to reconcile your camp fees later. At either time the camp will collect any outstanding fees from the unit.

Campsites

Campsite assignments will be given when the troop checks in. Since changes sometimes have to be made, campsite assignments are not provided before check-in. Remember that smaller troops will be sharing campsites if the camp is full, so be considerate when setting up camp.

Campsite Set-up

After the tour of the camp, the troop will go to the campsite to complete setting up.

Dinner

Camp Sol Mayer will be using a block schedule for meals, meaning that each unit will be assigned either Meal Group A or B. Flags will be in-between the meal time, at 6:10 PM on Thursday.

Leader Meeting

There will be an adult leader and SPL meeting held after dinner. Check the camp schedule for time.

Wristbands at Camp

As part of the check-in process when you arrive, the camp will issue your unit one wristband per registered youth and adult. It is important that every registered person wears the wristband properly as this is part of our Youth Protection program. If a wristband is broken or lost during the course of your week, you may replace it at the camp office. During the course of camp, it is expected that new leaders, family members, and program guests will visit camp. All guests must check in at Camp Headquarters to register and receive a camp wristband. Staff will ask anyone without a wristband to immediately report to the Camp Director. If you expect guests to arrive outside of normal business hours, please notify camp management so we may arrange for their check-in.

departure

This year we will have two options for departure. The primary option will be on the morning of Tuesday, December 31st. You will participate at campfire the prior night, receive your Scouts' progress reports at a Scoutmaster Merit Badge Conference, and leave first thing Tuesday morning, where we will have a continental breakfast prepared as you depart.

The second option would be to leave after dinner on Monday the 30th. You would not receive progress reports until after camp.

Either way, when you check out, Camp Patches and any remaining material will be issued when you check out at the Camp Office. Remember to collect your medical forms. We will destroy any form not collected. To ensure safety, staff will allow only one vehicle per unit into the campsite to pick up gear.

trading post

Camp Sol Mayer is pleased to offer a Trading Post that will have all your camping needs in one location! We will offer everything from chips and soda, to candy and hot chocolate, to merit badge kits and supplies. Forgot your compass? We remembered it and brought it for you! T-shirts, hats, gifts, walking sticks, pocketknives, you name it, and it's here at the San Saba Trading Post.

Spending Money

We request that campers bring only small bills: ones, fives, and tens to camp. The Trading Post cannot easily make change for larger bills. Keep all personal items and spending money in a secure box while at camp. The camp is not responsible for securing or for the loss of personal items. It is your responsibility to keep track of all personal valuables while at camp.

Lost and Found

The lost and found will be located in the Trading Post. Any unidentified items found should be brought to the Trading Post.

DO NOT BRING VALUABLES TO CAMP. Clearly mark all clothing and equipment with your full name and unit number.

dining hall

While the Dining Hall is used as a Program Area, campers should not loiter in the Dining Hall and should only enter for a class or when granted permission for Mealtimes.

Dining Hall Etiquette

- Enter only after permission to do so
- Walk around the tables
- No hats on heads in the dining hall
- Always wear closed-toed shoes
- Please eat efficiently and exit the dining hall after the table has been wiped down and the area has been swept BY THE UNIT.

Special Meals

If your unit or individuals have special eating requirements, please enter that information into the reservation system, Tentaroo, prior to attending camp. The camp cooking staff will pull information from the system and do its best to accommodate your needs or requirements based on religious beliefs, allergies, etc.

health and safety

First Aid

Each unit should take care of its own needs as much as possible. For more serious issues, come to the health lodge. We encourage each unit to bring a first aid kit to take care of the usual minor cuts and injuries Scouts experience. Drink water and sports drinks frequently to prevent dehydration.

Buddy System

All programs stress the use of the buddy system, whereby campers engage in activities with at least one other person so that they can monitor and help each other. The Guide to Safe Scouting requires using a formalized buddy system in certain adventurous or higher-risk activities.

Rest at Camp

The amount of sleep a Scout gets can make the difference between a great camping experience and a poor one. Each person needs an adequate amount of sleep to function in a cheerful and positive manner. The camp Scoutmaster is responsible to see that each Scout can get at least eight (8) hours of sleep each night. This means each troop should respect the quiet time from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

camp regulations

Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, and Controlled Substances

The Texas Southwest Council does NOT permit the consumption, possession, or use of alcohol, illegal drugs, or controlled substances on camp. Staff will ask violators to leave camp. Staff may take additional actions, including notification of local law enforcement officials.

Tobacco

The Texas Southwest Council does not permit smoking or the use of any tobacco product in the presence of youth members at any Texas Southwest Council Camp. We prohibit smoking or the use of tobacco or e-cigarettes in or around buildings or around camp program areas. Every camp will have a designated area for smoking. Please ask the Camp Director where the appropriate smoking areas are when you arrive. Note that Texas law now does not permit smoking by anyone under 21 years of age.

Prescription/Non-Prescription Medication

A Scoutmaster may dispense any prescription if properly labeled with frequency and dosage by the pharmacy and in its original container. If not properly labeled, the Health Lodge must administer medication. All units must keep prescription drugs dispensed by the unit locked with restricted access and keep records detailing dispensing activity. Keep all drugs needing refrigeration in the refrigerator in the Health Lodge. Dispose of all needles in a sharps container also located in the Health Lodge.

Drinking Water

Even though it is often not hot during Winter Camp, proper amounts of water are still crucial to the health and safety of participants. We encourage units to use water coolers, but units must provide separate cups or water bottles for each person. Leaders should encourage each Scout and Scouter to carry drinking water with them. DEHYDRATION AND RELATED INJURIES CAN BE SERIOUS! HIGH WATER INTAKE IS A MUST. SOFT DRINKS OR COFFEE DO NOT REPLACE WATER!

Staff Housing

Campers and unit leaders are not permitted in the staff housing areas. Remember, this is their camp home. Just as you deserve privacy in your unit site, the staff also deserves their privacy.

camp regulations

Camp Curfew

No Scout may be out of their campsite after 10:30 p.m. unless accompanied by an adult, following YPT guidelines, or with authorization from the Program Director or Camp Director to participate in an activity.

Firearms, Ammunition, Fireworks, Bows and Arrows

Camp does not allow personal firearms of any type (including rifles, shotguns, handguns, BB/paintball/air soft guns, black powder, cannons, potato/tennis ball bazookas, catapults, blow guns, bows, arrows, slingshots, or water guns), ammunition, laser pointers, and fireworks in camp. The Camp Director reserves the right to confiscate and return upon departure from camp any item that they consider a potential risk to the general health and well-being of the camp. The Camp Director requests that Officers of the Law notify the office in person of any exceptions to this rule.

Fires, Liquids and Propane Fuels

When you arrive at camp your check-in procedure will include a fire ban status report. Due to the rural nature of our camps, often the local Fire Marshal will mandate a burn ban. The camp management team has assured the local authorities of full cooperation when a burn ban is in effect. Please understand that the local marshal may at times grant special dispensation at their discretion to allow programmatic burns when appropriate. If there is no ban, build fires only in designated areas and under proper supervision. Use liquid or propane fuels only under adult supervision. Do NOT use liquid fuels of any type to start fires. Store liquid fuel in approved containers and, along with propane cylinders, store under lock and key. BSA policy prohibits the use of open flames in tents. This includes mosquito coils, catalytic heaters, gas lanterns, stoves, candles, and smoking material. This also includes cigarette smoking.

Transportation

The unit must make arrangements for safe transportation of your Scouts to and from camp. Seat belts are required for all occupants of motor vehicles. The bed of a truck or a trailer is never an appropriate place for Scouts or Scouters to ride.

Vehicles in Camp

Council policy requires that all leaders and visitors park their vehicles in the camp parking lot while camp is in session. On Friday, designate one vehicle at a time per unit, if you desire, to carry gear to your campsite after you check-in. After unloading, promptly return it to the parking area. Units may leave one unattached equipment trailer at their campsite. Camp does not permit personal vehicles in camp past 8:00 p.m. on Friday evening. The Medic will accommodate persons with physical disabilities on an individual basis. The camp gate will be locked no later than 9:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

camp regulations

Closed Toe Shoes

While sandals and flip-flops are certainly comfortable to wear around town, winter camp is not the best place to wear them. There's a lot of walking over rugged and uneven terrain. Our camp has a no open-toe shoes policy.

Health Lodge

The Health Lodge is staffed by a medical professional and is available for camp emergencies. Leaders must conduct their own first aid in camp, just as if you were on a weekend camping trip. Please do not use the Health Lodge for minor injuries such as scrapes, splinters, or common bug bites. In the event of a medical emergency such as broken bones, sprains, deep cuts, or sickness, please send the affected Scout to the Health Lodge with a buddy and/or leader. Except for emergencies, it is the responsibility of the unit leadership to provide transportation for campers who require the attention of a doctor or the services of a hospital. **DO NOT LEAVE THE CAMP WITH A MEDICAL EMERGENCY WITHOUT HAVING SOMEONE CHECK IN WITH THE HEALTH LODGE OR CAMP DIRECTOR.**

Inclement Weather

Our biggest concern is the safety of our campers and staff. Should severe weather threaten camp, we will take the appropriate steps to ensure everyone's safety.

Camp Emergencies

Only the Camp Director can declare an emergency in camp. This could include but is not limited to, thunderstorms, tornados, lost camper, or another camp-wide emergency. To report an emergency, a leader should contact the nearest staff member who will notify the Camp Director.

Emergency Siren

Emergency use: If you hear the siren ring continuously, a shelter-in-place is being ordered. All persons on camp property must immediately go to a camp building to shelter in place. No further movement is permitted until the shelter-in-place has been lifted. Camp staff will assist with directions.

Emergency Bell

Emergency use: If you hear the camp bell ring continuously, everyone should come to the parade field for further instructions. Camp staff will assist with directions. There will be a drill conducted during the first full day of camp.

camp regulations

You Must Check Out of Camp

Leaders must follow youth protection guidelines when transporting unit member(s) to the doctor or hospital. Remember to take the insurance forms with you for completion at the doctor or hospital. You may obtain your Scout's health record from the Health Lodge before going to the doctor or hospital. The adult leader must be prepared to pay for any prescription that the doctor may prescribe for the patient. The Texas Southwest Council will not pay for prescriptions, hospital, or emergency room bills. The Camp Director will work with you to notify the parents in the event of any serious illness or injury. If parents will not be at home during the week of camp, have them advise you how you will contact them, including phone numbers. Directions to doctors' offices and hospitals are available at the Health Lodge.

Medical Insurance

Texas Southwest Council insurance covers Scouts and Scouters registered in the Texas Southwest Council. Out-of-council units must provide proof of insurance. Parents attending camp must be registered as adult members of their unit in order to be covered by insurance.

COVID-19

We have had four successful Winter Camps amid the COVID-19 pandemic, and we plan on a successful program again this year. We count on you and your unit to do your part. We will follow the latest guidance from the state and from the CDC. As of this writing, we plan on operating our facilities at normal capacity. Face masks are optional.

Maverick Campers

We welcome maverick campers at Camp Sol Mayer! Approximately two weeks prior to camp, any Maverick scouts will be grouped together into a Maverick unit led by adult staff members. Maverick campers need not bring unit supplies, but should bring their own, such as a tent and a cot.

leaders' meetings

If and when you have questions about our Winter Camp program, you are encouraged to join our Leaders' Meetings, where we can facilitate your questions and concerns prior to arrival at camp. These will be hosted on the following dates:

Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. Central

Monday, November 25th at 7:00 p.m. Central

Wednesday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. Central

Zoom Link:

[https://baylor.zoom.us/j/5336750944?
pwd=Qk9DcFRqN2VDcTA5ZGUvSmQ3b015UT09](https://baylor.zoom.us/j/5336750944?pwd=Qk9DcFRqN2VDcTA5ZGUvSmQ3b015UT09)

At this time, you will be able to:

- Meet the Camp Director, Program Director, and Camp Commissioner
- Get the latest and greatest updates to program and schedules
- Get answers to any other questions you may have

participant registration form

Each unit leader can use this form to aid in registration on Blackpug. However, this is not an official document and does not need to be submitted to camp administration.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Parent: _____

Email: _____

Food Allergies: _____

Medications: _____

Course Choices

1) _____ 4) _____

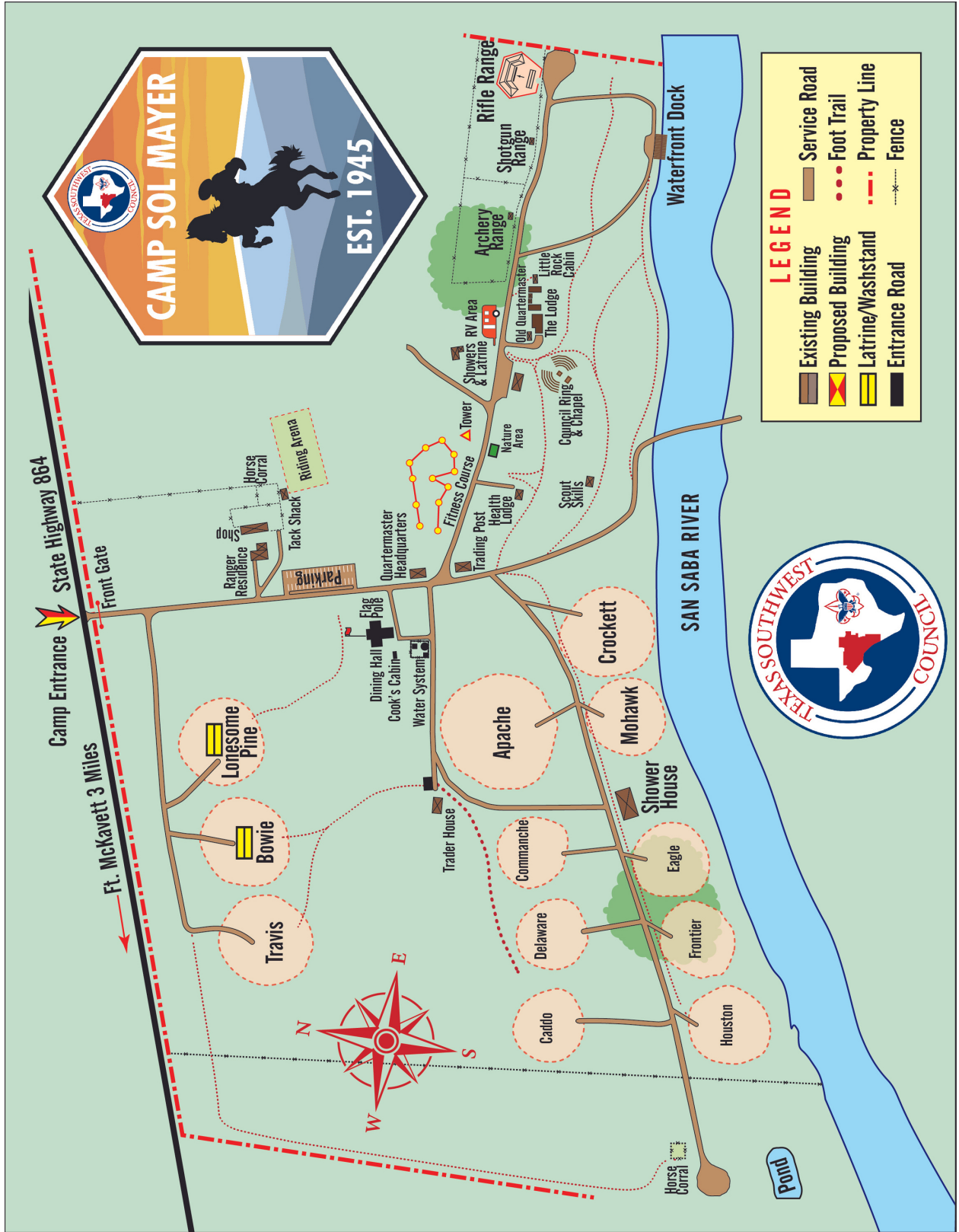
2) _____ 5) _____

3) _____ 6) _____

Back-Up Course Selections

1) _____ 2) _____

Camp map



campsite inspection

Entrance	
Nothing Obstructing Walkways	5
Appealing, inviting, and unique with Unit Number displayed	5
Trash Thrown Away	10
Subtotal	20
Tents	
Properly assembled, lined-up, and orderly with flagging tape on rope	5
Personal equipment stored and put away	10
Trash thrown away around tents	10
Subtotal	25
Fire Protection	
Campfire area properly cleared & secured	5
Fire tools present and ready for availability	5
Fireguard chart posted and filled out	5
Fuel properly stored	5
Subtotal	20
Troop & Patrol	
Duty Roster posted and filled-out	5
Camp Schedule posted	5
Troop & American Flags properly displayed	5
Equipment clean & stored	5
Subtotal	20
Campsite Health & Safety	
Campsite free of litter, debris, and clutter	10
First Aid Kit Visible	5
Subtotal	15
BONUS	
Scoutmaster Tent identified & labeled	5
Camp Gadget (different one every day)	5
Patrol Flag(s) displayed	5
Water coolers filled and available	5
Subtotal	20
Vehicles/Trailers in Campsite	
Vehicles without parking pass (deduct 5 pts. Each)	
Vehicles/Trailers parked improperly (deduct 5 pts. Each)	
Trailers open (deduct 5 pts. Each)	
Grand Subtotal	100
GRAND TOTAL WITH ALL POSSIBLE BONUS	120