

**ARE**

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**LITTLE SIOUX'S**

**NEXT**

**TOP SHOT?**



# Little Sioux Scout Ranch

September 19-20-21 2014

## Leader Guide

### What is TOP SHOT?

Top Shot is a shooting sports weekend. The boys will be competing for individual honors.

Not a great shot? That's okay! This is for fun and we'll help you along the way. The best part of the fun is: *What's the target? Be prepared for anything!*

Every youth will be participating in: Shotgun, .22 rifle, Archery and Slingshot.

Registered Venturers will also participate in: .22 caliber pistol.

### Where is TOP SHOT?

Little Sioux Scout Ranch in west central Iowa.

Physical Address: 32977 Larpenteur Memorial Rd  
Little Sioux IA 51545.

This 1,700 acre camp is located just east of the Missouri River in west central Iowa, 56 miles south of Sioux City, 52 miles north from Omaha and 144 miles west of Des Moines.

### What's the fee?

\$10.00 per camper and leader, competitors are \$20.00

Cubs and leaders \$5.00

### Who may participate?

Any registered Scout 12 years of age or older and must have Rifle or Shotgun merit badge or be currently enrolled in a competitive shooting sports program. Adults may attend, but will not compete. They are encouraged to help at the ranges.

We encourage all Scouts to come up and explore camp. Due to range and time constraints Top Shot competitors are limited to 192. Scouts not competing will have other activities available. In order to provide an equal opportunity for all, please limit your unit to 8 competitors. If you have more than 8 please indicate on registration roster to fill any openings.

**Cubs and Webelos** are invited to a fun day of shooting BB gun, archery, and wrist rockets. Air rifles may be available for Webelos Scouts.

### How Do I Sign Up?

Please register on line at

[www.scoutingevent.com?TopShot2014](http://www.scoutingevent.com?TopShot2014) by **September 17, 2014**

## Want to help on staff?

We need Adult Leader help in many areas to make this a successful event. If you are an NRA Instructor or RSO we particularly need your help. We will also need help with events that can be supervised by non-NRA instructors such as tomahawk and knife throw, sling shot, etc. also with logistics, scoring, campfire, chapel, first aid, lunch. If you would like to help please let us know when registering or contact Dave Tasich.

## More Information

For info or to volunteer contact the event chair:

### Dave Tasich

712-643-5434 - H

712-269-1704 - C

heavy@iowatelecom.net

## Clothing and Attire

Participants should prepare for cold, windy and wet weather and must wear a billed cap/hat to shoot. All clothing must be Scouting appropriate. The BSA uniform is always welcome.



## Arrival and Check-In

Check in will be at the Administration Bldg starting at 4 p.m. Friday. Please bring in your roster and make any final late payments needed. **All units should have BSA Health & Medical Record forms parts A&B on hand for each participant.** Wrist bands will be issued for participants. No band = No shoot, so don't lose them.

## Vehicles and Parking

Units will camp in North valley Wilderness south valley. Only 1 vehicle per unit will be allowed on the road near the campsite. All other vehicles will be directed to the parking lot in the North Valley. Trailers may remain on the side of the road near the camping area. After unloading, vehicles must be parked and will not be permitted to drive all over camp.



## Camping Areas

Unit camping areas will be assigned. There are no permanent, established camping sites or campfire rings. All camping areas are within 400 feet of a road. We will provide port-a-johns at the camping area if not near a latrine. If we are not under a burn ban, fires will be permitted in fire rings or troop-provided burn barrels.

## Equipment

Each Unit will need to bring regular weekend camping equipment. Units will be assigned a camping area upon arrival. Units will prepare all meals except for Saturday lunch.

**No personal Firearms are permitted.** We will provide all activity equipment. However, if you have your own shooting glasses/goggles and /or ear protection and would like to bring it please do.

## Water

Water spigots are available all over camp. The water source is well water. If you prefer you can bring your own water to camp and re-supply at the spigots if needed. We will have some water available at event sites but please have everyone bring their own water bottle with them.

## Restrooms & Latrines

There are permanent latrines throughout camp. We will have port-a-johns at camping areas and at the event areas if needed. Otherwise this is a primitive camp using Leave No Trace methods.

## Fire

If there is no fire ban in effect, fires are acceptable. Please use a fire ring or barrel and observe Leave No Trace camping. **DO NOT BUILD NEW FIRE RINGS.**

## Trash

There will be no trash cans available. It is your responsibility to take care of your own trash. Pick it up, pack it out.

## Saturday Meals

**We will have stone soup on Saturday for lunch. This way we will have minimal down time for lunch.** Everyone needs to bring a can of either chili or chicken noodle soup. Brand doesn't matter.

**We will supply the bowls, napkins and spoons, so you do not need to bring anything for lunch except your water. It will be at the Pavilion. You are responsible for Saturday breakfast and supper.**

## Headquarters

Headquarters on Friday night, Saturday and Sunday morning will be at the Administration building.

## Safety Meeting

Scouts are required to be at the Safety meeting at 8:30 p.m. Friday to compete in any events!!!

## First Aid

Units are primarily responsible for their own first aid. The TOP SHOT staff will provide a camp health officer at the Headquarters location for medical issues beyond unit first aid. All emergencies should report immediately to Headquarters.







## Check out

If you would like to stay after 12:00 Noon Sunday please check with Dave Tasich and arrangements can be made. We would love for you to stay and explore Little Sioux Scout Ranch.

## Explore Little Sioux

Please use your map and hike Little Sioux on Sunday before you leave. It is a beautiful place, especially the view from the Memorial Trail. Be aware that on Saturday the western part of camp will be off-limits due to active shooting ranges.

## Tips

You might want to bring a camp chair, as there are no benches at the facilities.

Participants will be walking a lot. Be prepared to walk between the various shooting ranges.

Little Sioux is available for weekend camps or plan an extended stay, units have used it as a base for hiking trips. Check out the upcoming events.

## Trading Post

We will have a trading post with snacks, drinks, and souvenirs.

## Cleanup/Break down

Event clean up and take down will be from 5 to 6 PM. We need ALL participants to help with the tear down.

## Saturday Evening

There will be a camp fire Saturday night. Be prepared to perform a skit.

## Awards

Awards will be presented Saturday night at camp fire.

## Chapel Service

Sunday 8 to 8:30 a.m. at the Chapel. All units not attending are asked to remain Reverent. No breaking down camp, playing games or departing during this time. Please maintain silence.

## Gun Cleaning

Sunday after Chapel at least one responsible person from every unit is asked to help with gun cleaning at the Pavilion.



# UNIT ROSTER

TOP SHOT SHOOTING SPORTS WEEKEND - SUBMIT THIS FORM AT CHECK IN

Unit Type \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

		Last Name	First Name	E-mail address
Adult	1			
Leaders	2			
	3			
	4			
	5			
	6			

		Last Name	First Name	Age	Boy Scout or Venturer (S or V)	E-mail address
Youth	1					
	2					
	3					
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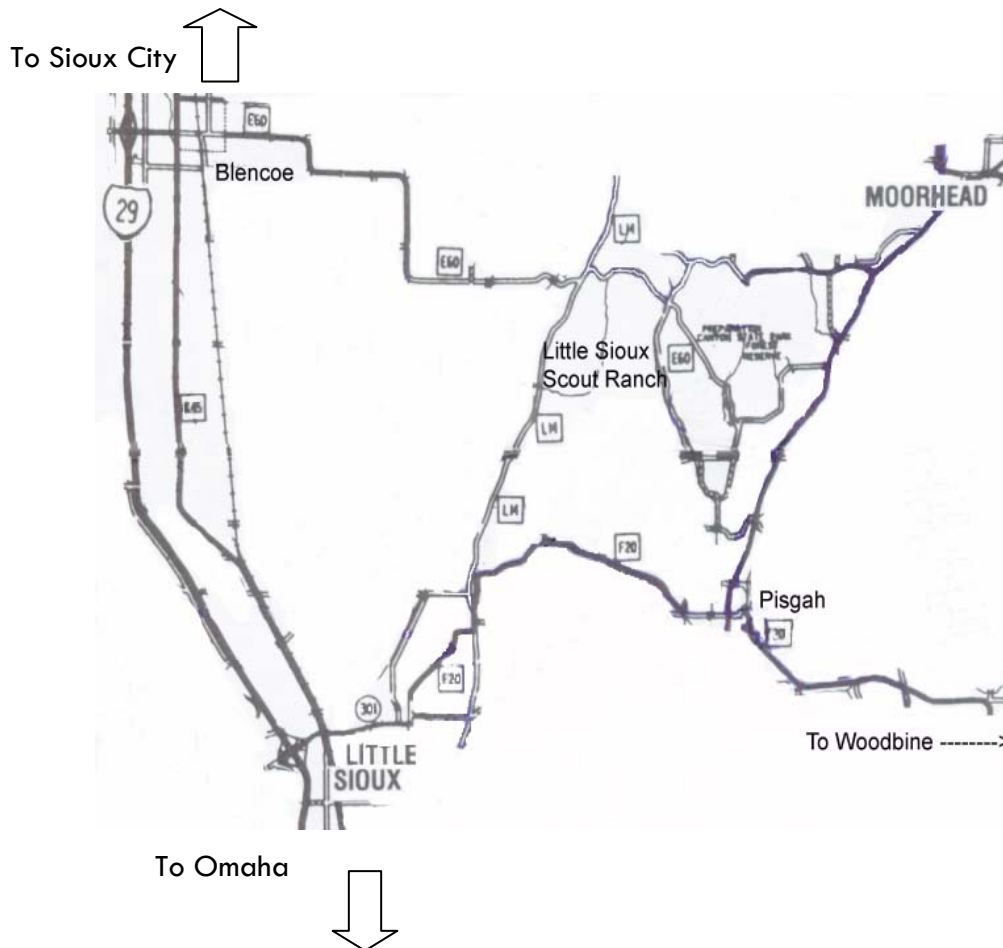
## Directions to Little Sioux Scout Ranch

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Little Sioux IA 51545

From Omaha: I-29 N to exit 95 toward Little Sioux. Turn right onto Vine St. Drive 1.7 mi & turn left onto Main Street/CR-F20. There is a LSSR sign on the southwest corner. Drive 2.2 miles on CR-F20 until you come to the fork in the road. Take the left fork and drive 3.4 miles on Larpenteur Memorial Rd until you reach the camp gate on the right side of the road.

From Sioux City: Take I-29 S to exit 105 toward Blencoe. Turn left onto Hwy E-60. Drive 8.7 mi following Hwy E-60. Turn right onto Larpenteur Memorial Road. Drive 1.6 miles south until you reach the camp gate on the left side of the road.

### HOW TO GET TO CAMP



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## Unit evaluation form

Please have your unit complete two forms: one for adults and one for youth.

This form was completed by (circle one):

Scoutmaster / S.P.L. / Team

Please rate the following: (0-poor, 1- fair, 2-good, 3-great, 4-excellent)

1. Registration process	0	1	2	3	4	_____
2. Check-In	0	1	2	3	4	_____
3. Event Scheduling	0	1	2	3	4	_____
4. Camp site location	0	1	2	3	4	_____
5. Facilities	0	1	2	3	4	_____
6. Parking	0	1	2	3	4	_____
7. Activities	0	1	2	3	4	_____
8. Competitive Structure	0	1	2	3	4	_____
9. Logistics	0	1	2	3	4	_____
10. Lunch on Site	0	1	2	3	4	_____
11. Trading Post	0	1	2	3	4	_____
12. Campfire	0	1	2	3	4	_____
13. Chapel	0	1	2	3	4	_____
14. Check out	0	1	2	3	4	_____
15. Staff	0	1	2	3	4	_____
16. Event overall	0	1	2	3	4	_____

Which event was your favorite and why:

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Which event was your least favorite and why?

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What one improvement would you suggest for a future Top Shot or event of this kind?

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Additional comments are welcome on the reverse side of this form.

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