

TROOP 642 SUMMER CAMP 2011

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Troop 642 will camp at El Rancho Cima- Cockrell River Camp from **Sunday, June 12, to Saturday, June 18, 2011**. The troop will leave from the Scout House Sunday morning (start loading at **7:45 a.m.**; Worship service at **8:30 a.m.**; Leave at **9:00 a.m.**) by chartered bus, eating a sack lunch in camp. Our time of arrival at Cima will be **11:30 a.m.**
Sunday morning, when you arrive at the Scout House you MUST be wearing: Scout shirt (with proper patches year pin and name tag), Scout shorts, Scout belt, Scout socks, hiking boots and red Troop 642 cap (to be issued). Do not wear medals, neckerchief or merit badge slash!
2. Every camper (Scouts & Scoutmasters) must have a completed medical form. Adults going to camp must complete medical form Parts A, B, & C. These should be turned in by **Wednesday, June 1st**.
3. All adults attending any part of this week at camp must provide a Sexual Offense Database Check and Certificate of Completion of Youth Protection Training (see attached information).
4. Mail is picked up and delivered daily. Please use the following address when you write:
Name of Scout
El Rancho Cima- Cockrell River Camp
Troop 642, Campsites 5,6,7
5800 Ranch Road 32
Fisher, Texas 78623
Special mail and packages should be sent by UPS, NOT Express Mail as postal regulations cause most items sent by Express Mail to be delayed by one to three days.
5. Telephone number- **FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY PLEASE: (512) 847-2445**
6. The Trading Post is open daily. Unless a camp T-shirt or hat, merit badge material, handcraft kits, etc., are going to be purchased, **\$10.00** will be enough spending money for the week. A Cima T-shirt costs approximately \$12.00-\$15.00. The cost of handcraft kits (Basketry etc.) is approximately **\$10.00** each.

We will break camp on Saturday morning by **8:00 a.m.** and come directly to Houston, arriving at the Scout House about **11:30 a.m.** All scouts will be expected to return to Houston on the bus unless arrangements are made with the Scoutmaster prior to **June 8, 2011!** Plan to pick up your Scout and his footlocker at that time.

There will be a **Court of Honor** on Wednesday evening, **June 22, at 7:30 p.m.** All camp awards and advancements will be presented at that time. Please wear your uniform with short pants.

El Rancho Cima

Adult Requirements

You will need the following to participate in Summer Camp this year.

1. Completed **Personal Health & Medical Record- Parts A, B & C (#34412A)** with a copy of health insurance card attached. This should be turned in to **Art Camero** or **Dave Malone** by Wednesday, June 1, 2011.
2. You are currently a registered adult leader or committee member of Troop 642 or a completed adult application should be turned into Don Leever before Wednesday, June 10, 2011. If you are currently registered with Troop 642 but we don't have a copy of your registration form, you should go to <http://www.scouting.org/forms/28-501.pdf>, complete the form, print a copy and turn it in to **Dave Malone** by **Wednesday, June 1, 2011.**
3. Evidence of a **Sexual Offender Database Check.** This is required by State law. Go to http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/dps_web/APP_PORTAL/index.aspx, search using your first name, last name and date of birth. Print out two copies of the results and turn them in to **Dave Malone** (or mail to him) by **Wednesday, June 1, 2011.**
4. You have completed **Youth Protection Training** this year. Go to <http://www.samhoustonbsa.org/Home/Training/YouthProtectionTraining/>, take the training course, print a copy of the test score page and a copy of the preliminary certification card page and give both of these to **Dave Malone** (or mail to him) by **Wednesday, June 1, 2011.**
5. Completed **Adult in Camp Compliance Form.** Form must be completely filled out including references and needs to be signed by applicant along with approval to conduct a criminal background check. Please turn in to SHAC headquarters by May 16, 2011.
6. Hawaiian shirt (the louder the better). See <http://store.hawaiianislandparadise.com> for a "red" Hawaiian shirt (see floral).

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PERSONAL CAMPING EQUIPMENT

- 1 Footlocker w/lock
- 2 Hangers
- 1 Foam Sleeping pad to fit canvas "Army-Style" cot
- 2 Single bed sheets and blanket or light sleeping bag, pillow
- 1 Rain suit
- 1 Ground cloth (plastic or rubberized) to be used as a bed dust cover – large enough to cover entire army cot
- 1 Set Eating utensils (1 knife, 1 fork, 1 spoon) (Identify them!)
- 1 Summer Scout uniform to wear on Sunday (consisting of:)
 - Scout shirt
 - Hiking boots
 - Scout belt
 - Scout socks
 - Red Troop 642 cap
 - OA Sash (if an OA member)- bring in foot locker
- 1 pair Canvas shoes – to be used at waterfront (Closed toed only)
- 1 Cap or hat (in addition to Red Troop 642 cap)
- 6 pair Athletic socks (not including Scout socks)
- 6 pair Undershorts
- 1 pair Long pants –jeans (needed for Aquatics Merit Badges and climbing events)
- 3 pair Short pants
- 1 long sleeve shirt – (needed for Aquatics Merit Badges)
- 2-3 T-shirts
- 3 "642" T-shirts – you can bring more if desired

- 1 "Cool Clima Dude" t-shirt (if a dude!!)
- 1 Loud Hawaiian shirt (the louder the better!)
- 3 Towels
- 1 Swimsuit
- 4 Handkerchiefs or 1 small box of tissues
- Toilet articles (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, deodorant, etc.)
- 1 Small flashlight with FRESH batteries
- 1 Small pocket knife (to be used in merit badge work only!)
- 1 Dirty clothes bag
- 1 pair Work gloves
- 1 pair ear plugs (optional- for rifle shooting or shotgun shooting or the snorer in your tent)
- Your choice of sunscreen
- Scout Handbook (with insert)
- Merit Badge books
- Pencil and paper
- Camera
- 1 Water bottle
- Bible or Prayer book
- Stationary and stamps
- Insect Repellant w/ DEP (no aerosol cans)

ALL ITEMS MUST BE MARKED WITH YOUR NAME FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION! Clean clothing and equipment will be kept in your footlocker. Dirty clothes are placed in your dirty clothes bags.

DO NOT BRING LARGE POCKET KNIVES OR SHEATH KNIVES, CELL PHONES, RADIOS, IPODS, WALKMAN, DISC PLAYERS, ELECTRONIC GAMES, OPEN-TOED SHOES, SANDALS OR TEVAS!