



# NeTseO Trails Boy Scout Council

# INAUGURAL WINTER CAMP

**DEC. 27- 31, 2009**

Classes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Depart Thursday Morning

## Camp Langston Mount Pleasant Texas

Tentative List of Merit Badges

Architecture	Energy	Music
Aviation	Engineering	Photography
Automotive Maintenance	Farm Mechanics	Public Health
Cinematography	Fire Safety	Surveying
Citizenship in the Community	First Aid	Traffic Safety
Citizenship in the Nation	Horsemanship*	Truck Transportation
Citizenship in the World	(must have at least 50	Woodwork
Communications	sign up and an additional	
Crime Prevention	fee will be charged)	<b>\$100/Scout</b>
Drafting	Law	<b>\$70/Adult</b>
Electricity	Medicine	
Electronics	Metalwork	



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## Arrival:

Transportation should be arranged so that you will arrive at Camp Langston

**NO EARLIER THAN 2:00 P.M. AND NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M.** on December 27.

The more prepared you are on arrival; the faster you can be checked in.

## Departure:

You may depart after classes at 5:30 P.M. on December 30 or stay till December 31.

Please make plans to depart camp no later than 10:00 A.M. on December 31.

Please let the Camp Director know departing plans when you check in so proper arrangements can be made.

## Leaving Camp Property:

Anytime that a leader or Scout (under the direction of adult leaders) leaves or returns to camp, they are required to check in and out at the Camp Office. For each Scout's and leader's protection and emergency accountability please follow the check in/out procedure.

## Damage to Equipment and Facilities:

All cabins and camp owned equipment used by a unit will be inspected. Any damages that occur will be assessed by the Camp Director and must be paid for by the unit that caused the damage. Damages could include breaking equipment, lost equipment, defacing shelters, tables, latrines and buildings.

## Telephone Policy:

One telephone is located at the camp. It is a business phone so calls must be restricted to those of an urgent nature and should be made by an adult. ALL out going calls MUST be collect calls, by credit card or calling cards. Discourage parents from calling their sons unless it is a family emergency.

## DAILY Schedule

**6:45 Reveille**

**7:00 Flags & Breakfast**

**8:00 Program Begins**

**12:30 Lunch**

**1:15 Program Resumes**

**6:00 Flags & Dinner**

**7:30 Evening Program**

**10:00 Lights Out!!!!!!**



# HEALTH AND SAFETY

## Physicals:

Campers and Leaders MUST bring a completed "Personal Health and Medical Record" with all sections completed **within the past 12 months** and signed by a licensed medical practitioner.

## Insurance:

All medical forms must include a copy of the insurance card that includes the parents' medical insurance information. A written statement will be required of ALL individuals that have no family insurance. The camp insurance covers amount over and above what the family insurance covers, up to \$4,000.

## **TOUR PERMITS ARE REQUIRED OF ALL ATTENDING TROOPS.**

## Showers and Restroom Facilities:

Separate facilities are available for youth and adult leaders. Groups will be assigned clean-up duty throughout the camp duration. Information will be discussed at Leader Meetings.

## Uniforms:

The full, official youth and adult uniforms are to be worn at appropriate times. Scout T-shirts, trousers and shoes will be the uniform of the day for breakfast, lunch and classes.

## Trading Post:

Scouts and Scouters who attend camp will have the opportunity to shop in the Trading Post. The Trading Post has a wide variety of Scouting equipment items, in addition to exclusive Camp T-Shirts, hats and other souvenir items. All materials needed to complete merit badges are sold in the Trading Post as well as snacks and soft drinks. Please encourage your Scouts and parents to bring spending money to better enjoy the Trading Post services. Studies by BSA National Supply have shown that the average Scout will spend a total of \$75.00 in the Trading Post during his week at camp.

### **Guest:**

Good dining hall food will be served at scheduled times and guests are welcome to purchase meals. ***But please warn us in advance so that enough food can be prepared.***

Guest meals are \$5.00 per meal.

### **Flag Ceremonies:**

Troops will be scheduled to lead flag ceremonies prior to breakfast and supper each day.

### **Alcohol, Illegal Drugs or Controlled Substances**

The consumption, use, possession or distribution of these is not permitted. PERIOD. Violators will be reported to the local authorities and required to leave camp immediately.

### **Fireworks and Firearms:**

Have no place at camp. Please leave these at home.

### **Tobacco:**

National BSA policy prohibits the use of tobacco products in all buildings on camp. Anyone under 18 may not use tobacco products. Adults who must use tobacco products are asked to do so in designated areas and away from youth.

### **Electronics:**

These entertainment items ( radios, tape/CD players, games, etc.) deprive Scouts of the true camp experience. Advise campers not to bring them.

### **Advancement:**

Most merit badges can be completed at camp. Start planning now for a successful advancement program at camp. Camp is dependent on the weather, equipment, staff and various other factors that may cause a change in schedule. Please be patient and understanding if those situations arise.

### **Provisional Troop:**

We have made arrangements for Scouts that wish to come to Winter Camp without their troop or scoutmaster attending. These Scouts will form a troop and will act as such for the entire time they are at camp. They are expected to respect the leadership assigned.

### **Tentative List of Merit Badges**

Architecture

Aviation

Automotive Maintenance

Cinematography

**Citizenship in the Community**

**Citizenship in the Nation**

**Citizenship in the World**

**Communications**

Crime Prevention

Drafting

Electricity

Electronics

Energy

Engineering

Farm Mechanics

Fire Safety

**First Aid**

Horsemanship\* (must have at least 50 sign up and an additional fee will be charged)

Law

Medicine

Metalwork

Music

Photography

Public Health

Surveying

Traffic Safety

Truck Transportation

Woodwork

Most merit badges will be taught by Scouters, if you or any of your adult leaders would like to teach a merit badge offered, or maybe a favorite merit badge that is not being offered please contact the Camp Director. We would like to offer as many merit badges as possible with the widest range possible.



## Required Equipment for ALL Campers:

Completed Medical Form  
Sleeping Bag or Twin Bedding  
Complete Scout Uniform  
Extra Scout Pants  
Thermal Underwear  
Extra Socks—plenty  
Waterproof Boots  
Extra Shoes



Poncho or Raincoat  
Warm Hat and/or Knit Hat  
Gloves or Mittens  
Handkerchiefs or Bandana  
Several Towels



Toilet Articles—soap, toothbrush, etc.  
Folding Knife



Flashlight  
Scout Handbook  
Merit Badge Books  
Notebook and Pen



Winter Coat, Sweater and Jacket

**2—Commercial Trash Bags**

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

Religious Book  
Compass  
Camera  
Spending Money for Trading Post  
Inexpensive Watch  
Sun Glasses  
Sewing Kit  
Insect Repellent



This list is a general guide. Scouts, their parents and Troop Leaders should use their own discretion on choosing what to bring and what to leave at home.

## Troops Should Bring:

Troop Roster  
Medical Forms

### **Required Paperwork on ALL Adult Leaders**

American Flag  
Troop Flag  
Patrol Flags  
Lantern  
Troop First Aid Kit



Rope/Binder Twine  
Troop Library of Merit Badge Books  
Water Jugs

**2—Commercial Trash Bags for Each Camper and Leader**



**NeTseO Trails  
Boy Scout Council**

**Inaugural Winter Camp  
December 27 - 31, 2009  
Camp Langston  
Mount Pleasant Texas**

**\$100 / Scout  
\$70 / Adult**

*Registration and Payment  
Deadline:  
December 15, 2009*

**Registration Form**

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ # of Youth \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop Representative: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_ Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cash OR Check**

Credit Card

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I give my permission for the above Scout to attend NeTseO Trails Winter Camp as a camper and agree to pick him up at once from camp if he does not behave in accordance with the ideals expressed in the Scout Oath and Promise.

## Classes Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Depart Wednesday Evening or Thursday Morning

### 2009 Winter Camp Class Schedule

Time					
7:00	<b>Flag Ceremony &amp; Breakfast</b>				
8:00 - 9:15	Cit. in the Comm.	Architecture	Aviation	Automotive Main.	Cinematography
9:30 - 10:45	Crime Prevention	Cit. in the Nation	Drafting	Electricity	Electronics
11:00 - 12:15	Energy	Engineering	Cit. in the World	Farm Mechanics	Fire Safety
1:15 - 2:30	Law	Medicine	Metalwork	Communication	Music
2:45 - 4:00	Photography	Surveying	Traffic Safety	Truck Transport,	First Aid
4:15 - 5:30	Woodwork	Public Health	Horsemanship		
6:00	<b>Flag Ceremony &amp; Dinner</b>				
7:15 - 8:30	<b>Evening Program</b>				
10:00	<b>Lights Out</b>				

### 2009 Winter Camp Individual Schedule

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Time	First Choice	Second Choice
8:00 - 9:15		
9:30 - 10:45		
11:00 - 12:15		
1:15 - 2:30		
2:45 - 4:00		
4:15 - 5:30		

**Please have every Scout select a first and a second choice  
for each time slot.**

# NeTseO Trails Boy Scout Council

## Texas Youth Camp Act Rule

On April 16, 2006, the state of Texas passed into law the new regulations that affect the Texas Youth Camps Safety and Health Act. These new laws affect all licensed youth camps in the state of Texas, including Boy Scout Winter Camp and Cub Scout Day Camps. As a result, there is a change of policy for all leaders and adults attending the NeTseO Trails Council Camp this winter.

The following is a synopsis of the new laws in place that affect Winter Camp operation:

1. The camp management shall have on file a record of any criminal conviction for all adult staff members and all adult volunteers working at the camp. (This includes adult leaders and parents attending camp with their Troop or as a participant)
2. Records of any criminal convictions and sex offender status may be obtained by an annual criminal background check **and** by performing an annual background check using a Sex Offender Registration database for each staff member's permanent residence and educational residence.
3. Effective June 1, 2006, a youth camp licensee may not employ or accept the volunteer service of an individual for a position involving contact with campers at a youth camp unless youth camp has on file documentation that verifies the individual has successfully completed the training and examination program required by this subsection. (This includes adult leaders and parents attending camp with their Troop or as a participant)

As a result of these changes to Texas law, the following policies are now be in affect for all adults and participants to NeTseO Trails Council Winter Camp, whether as an adult camper or adult staff member

- A. All adults coming to participate at NeTseO Trails Council Winter Camp **MUST** be registered with the Boy Scouts of America. NO Exceptions (Since registrations with the BSA requires a criminal background check, this covers new rule #1)
- B. All adults coming to camp must submit to and show the results of a background check through the Sex Offender Registration database. (To obtain a Sexual Offender database check at no charge, go to the Texas Department of Public Safety Criminal Records Service website. The results of this check must be printed and turned in upon arrival at camp.)
- C. All adults must show completion of the BSA ONLINE Youth Protection Training, with a date on the card showing a date within the past 12 months from the day you leave camp. (This is the only approved course acceptable to show compliance to rule #3) All courses must be approved by the BSA, and this is the only one that has been submitted for approval. **NO OTHER YOUTH PROTECTION CLASSES TAKEN CAN BE ACCEPTED.**

As an aid in complying with these new rules, NeTseO Trails Council has put together an application that **MUST** be completed by **EVERY** adult coming to camp this winter. *The only exception to this is a person that comes to camp as a visitor, does not stay overnight, and stays no longer than half a day.* Beyond that, ALL adults at come (whether it is one day or all week) must complete this form and the steps indicated.

This can be assigned as a duty to a unit leader. That person can collect the forms, conduct the background checks in the Sex Offender Registration database, collect the YPT certification cards, and obtain a BSA copy of the unit roster showing all adults as registered in the Troop. This packet must be submitted to camp management immediately upon arrival to camp.

**NeTseO Trails Council Camps  
Adult Leader Application for Participation**

**This form must be filled out completely and legibly. Please print and use blue or black ink.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Are you registered with the Boy Scouts of America? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No**

If no, you must complete the registration process **before** attending camp. All participants must attach a copy of their registration card or an official BSA copy of the unit roster showing their name as a registered member of that unit.

**2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor? (You may answer NO if your conviction was ordered sealed, expunged or eradicated)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Conviction of a crime is not an automatic ban to participation. ALL circumstances will be considered, including what you were convicted of and how long ago. You must provide complete information about the conviction by attaching a separate statement.

**3. Have you completed the BSA Online Youth Protection Training course between the dates December 31, 2008 and today? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No**

If no you **MUST** complete this course and attach a copy of the certification card provided upon successful completion of the training. Training may be completed at **[www.olc.scouting.org](http://www.olc.scouting.org)**. If you have already completed the course, please attach the copy of the card to this form.

**4. Personal information provided at the top of the form will be used to conduct a search in the Sex Offender Registration database.**

You may conduct the search yourself, or it can be assigned to a leader in the unit to conduct all checks for participating adults. Searches are done by going to this address: **<https://records.txdps.state.tx.us>**

A copy of the results, whether positive or negative, **MUST** be attached to this form

By signing this form, I swear that the information provided and attached is true and not falsified in any way. I also acknowledge that the personal information provided may be used to conduct a background check and search in the Sex Offender registration database.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_