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# Tellepsen Scout Camp Bovay Scout Ranch



## Leader's Guide

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## WELCOME

Dear Scouter,

Welcome to the Tellepsen Scout Camp at Bovay Scout Ranch. We hope that your unit will have an outstanding time while you are at the camp. The Sam Houston Area Council is committed to doing everything it can to make your camping a positive and memorable Scouting experience both for your youth and for adult participants. It is our goal to make Tellepsen Scout Camp an outstanding weekend camping facility with features similar to many long term camping properties. This modern facility came as a direct result of our many years of camp operations experience and from the feedback from campers in the past. While we are pleased to have the current facilities, it is our goal to expand further and improve the camp to support a broader range of program options.

We strive to meet the ever-changing needs of our Scouts and leaders. As such, we always welcome your constructive feedback. Through our camp staff, we will try to accommodate your needs during your stay in camp. We are confident that Tellepsen Scout Camp can be the right place to support your scouting goals. This guide should be helpful to you, your troop committee, youth leaders, and parents in making your plans.

This is the first Leader's Guide for this camp, so please take time to share its contents with your Scouts and adults and give us feedback on how to make it better. The Leader's Guide has been prepared for the purpose of providing important information to help you fulfill your role at home or in camp to ensure that your troop has an enjoyable camp experience. Hopefully, it will assist both the "experienced" and new leaders in preparing for attending weekend camps at Tellepsen Scout Camp. Please encourage your Scouts and adults to download the Leader's Guide from this [link](#).

In you find yourself with an unanswered question, please do not hesitate to contact Program Services at the Cockrell Scout Center. You may send a detailed email message to [brandon.lewis@scouting.org](mailto:brandon.lewis@scouting.org) and he will be happy to assist.

Thank you for exploring the opportunities afforded by the Tellepsen Scout Camp at Bovay Scout Ranch.

Yours in Scouting,

David Van Kleeck  
Council Outdoor Program Committee Chair

## ADMINISTRATION

### General Information

BOVAY SCOUT RANCH was founded in 2001 and named after its founders, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bovay Jr., and is located 3 miles south of downtown Navasota, Texas. Bovay Scout Ranch offers three camping areas, the McNair Cub Adventure Camp, the Tellepsen Scout Camp for Scouts BSA, and the Duke Energy Camporee site for Scouts BSA troops, Venturing crews, and Sea Scout ships. These three camps provide an opportunity to enjoy the wonder and beauty of Central Texas. Bovay Scout

Ranch is a sight to behold with its rolling hills and lakes, campsites surrounded by native huisache and bois-d'arc trees, and sunsets that are absolutely breathtaking. The Ranch's 1,400 plus acres are a natural paradise for plants and wildlife. The Tellepsen Scout Camp at Bovay Scout Ranch facilities for a wide range of activities including rifle, shotgun, and archery shooting ranges, a climbing tower, and an orienteering course. A backcountry area is available for primitive camping, and is suitable for crews preparing for Philmont treks.



The Tellepsen family has provided leadership to the Sam Houston Area Council for decades and has had three generations of Tellepsen family members involved in Scouting. Howard T. Tellepsen, Jr. and his son, Trent Tellepsen, both serve on the council's board of directors and are the co-vice chairs of the Tellepsen Scout Camp design and development committee. Karen Tellepsen, sister of Howard T. Tellepsen, Jr., has been an active participant on Winter Camp staff for a number of years and also hosted receptions for many international Scouters. Howard Tellepsen, Jr., a Distinguished Eagle Scout, served as the council chairman of the board in 1999 and his father, Howard Tellepsen, Sr., served as the council chairman of the board in 1952-1953. For more information about Tellepsen Scout Camp, use the following link:

<https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/tellepsen-scout-camp>

### Bovay Scout Ranch Address:

3450 County Road 317  
Navasota, TX 77868

## Bovay Scout Ranch Grace

For the trees, lakes, and hills,  
We Thank Thee O God, for the fun, friends, and  
fellowship, We Thank Thee O God,  
For the food that has  
been prepared, We Thank  
Thee O God. Amen.

## Camp Staff

Bovay Scout Ranch is served by a Camp Ranger in residence at the ranch. Additional Rangers are rotated in to provide depth for weekend camping activities. Unit needs during their time at Tellepsen Scout Camp should contact one of the Rangers. During most weekends, there will be a staff of Campmasters who are volunteer leaders providing additional support to the weekend activities. The Campmasters are located in the check in building near the entrance to the ranch.

## Contact Information

Please use the links below to find information about Bovay Scout Ranch and Tellepsen Scout Camp.

<https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/weekend-camping#tellepsen>

## Emergencies

The camp has emergency phone numbers posted near all telephones, and FM radio communication throughout the camp. In an emergency the camp Ranger, or designee, will initiate emergency procedures depending upon the situation. During emergencies, adult leaders should supervise their own unit's response appropriately. If an evacuation is necessary, it will be initiated by the Camp Ranger.

## Facilities

All facilities at Tellepsen Scout Camp are modern and ADA compliant. There are no air-conditioned facilities at Tellepsen Scout Camp.

### Check-in Building

At the entrance to Bovay Scout Ranch is the check-in building. This facility is used to greet visitors to the camp, provide directions, and issue parking permits. All visitors should be prepared to stop at this building to sign-in to camp. Once signed in, visitors will be directed either to their assigned campsite, or to the main Camp office to receive additional information or pay any needed fees.

### Camp Headquarters

Bovay Scout Ranch has a Headquarters located at the McNair Cub Adventure Camp. It's purpose is to support Cub Scout Camping programs at the McNair Cub Adventure Camp, and is normally not prepared to handle issues for Tellepsen Scout Camp. Any issues should be handled with the Campmasters at the Check-in facility or with the Camp Ranger directly.

## Campsites

There are 8 campsites nestled in cleared areas throughout the camp. Each campsite will have picnic tables and a covered pavilion. Each troop will be assigned to one of the campsites prior to arrival at camp. Troops may share a campsite with another troop. Requests for specific campsites can be made in advance, but there are no guarantees that the request can be accommodated. Generators of any type are not permitted. Each campsite has a 30' x 40' pavilion with electricity.



Shower houses are located along the main campsite road and are shared by two campsites. Each stall in the shower houses is ADA compliant, and has a toilet, sink, and shower facility. There are no gender specific stalls in these shower houses.



## Shooting Sports

The rifle range consists of four 50-yard high-powered rifle stations, four 100-yard high-



powered rifle stations, a five-stand shotgun range, eight shooting stations for .22 rifles and pistols and an archery range.



## Climbing Tower

Integral to the climbing program is the climbing tower and training pavilion. The tower has 4 levels :11 feet, 22 feet, 32 feet and 41 feet; each allowing for 2 climbs or 2 rappels or any combination, and are accessible from an interior stairwell. It also has a large covered pavilion and toilet facilities that are used for climbing activities and training programs. Located at the south end of the camp adjacent to the parking lot, it provides a great vantage point overlooking the entire camp. Here, beginner and experienced climbers get a chance to test and improve their skills.



## Program Field

Located in the center of camp, just east of campsites 2 and 3 is a large open program field. Here, there is space for a wide range of sporting activities. At the top of the hill at the east edge of the program field is a set of three flag poles suitable for camp ceremonies.

## Duke Energy Camporee Site

Troops, crews and districts may camp at the Duke Energy Camporee Site. This 100-acre camporee area is nestled between the rolling hills and prairies of Bovay Scout Ranch, just south of the McNair Cub Adventure Camp. The Duke Energy Camporee Site is a primitive camping area, and to preserve its natural beauty, the principles of "Leave No Trace" must be strictly followed. Reservations are made through the district professional. This site is intended primarily to support large district size outdoor events.

### Registration

Campsites are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. All program area and camping fees must be paid in advance to the Sam Houston Area Council office. In-council camper fee is \$2.00 per weekend per person, out-of-council camper fee is \$3.00 per person per weekend. If Tellepsen Scout Camp is full, troops and crews are allowed to camp at [McNair Cub Adventure Camp](#). To make weekend camp reservations for Tellepsen Scout Camp, please go to [Weekend Camping at Tellepsen Scout Camp](#). If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the council office at 713-756-3322.

### Medical Information

#### Hospital Treatment

Should any participant at Tellepsen Scout Camp require medical treatment beyond the first aid capabilities provided by unit members, they should be evacuated to the nearest medical treatment facility by unit leaders. The closest hospital to the camp is

CHI St Joseph Health Grimes Hospital  
210 South Judson St  
Navasota, TX 77868  
936-825-6585.

All registered members of Sam Houston Area Council troops are covered by Health Special Risk unit insurance. A claim form must accompany each Scout who is referred to an outside medical facility. This is a secondary coverage. If there is no other policy, this will be the primary insurance. "Out of Council" troops must provide proof of accident and sickness insurance upon arrival at camp. For more information or copies of the form, contact Wayne McClelland, 713-756-3309, [Wayne.McLeland@scouting.org](mailto:Wayne.McLeland@scouting.org). Generally, a copy of the form is not required by the medical facility at the time of treatment.

Every Scout and adult who attends camp MUST have an annual health history form completed within the last 12 months prior to attending camp (Parts A and B for weekend camping). Unit leaders will keep a copy of medical forms for all participants in camp.

#### Medications

The taking of prescription medication is the responsibility of the individual taking the medication and/or that individual's parent or guardian. Unit leaders should ensure that prescription medications for their scouts are properly stored and administered.



## POLICIES

### Safety

All BSA's [Guide to Safe Scouting policies](#) must be followed and all Scouting activities be conducted in a safe and prudent manner including the [Age Appropriate Guidelines for Scouting Activities](#). Where council policies are more restrictive than national policies, the council policies apply

### Medical Forms:

Every participant must have a current [BSA Annual Health and Medical Record](#) with parts A and B complete.

### Driving

Tellepsen Scout Camp has been designed to minimize driving on the site. Once personal vehicles have been checked in at the camp entrance, drivers will be directed to the appropriate unloading area for their campsite. All vehicles must have a vehicle pass. These are available upon arrival at check-in. Once unloaded, vehicles will be parked at the main parking lot just south of the climbing tower, and remain there during camp activities. There is a small parking spot at each campsite where an emergency vehicle and unit trailer may be parked during camp. The camp trail system and facility layout provide for foot traffic to all camp activity locations. Adults or scouts with mobility concerns should coordinate with the camp director for assistance in meeting transportation needs. Speed Limits are 25 mph on main roads. Vehicles must stay on roads at all times. NO EXCEPTIONS!

### Transportation

Seat belts are required for all occupants. Passengers are not permitted to ride in the bed of trucks or in trailers. Use of ATV/UTV/Golf Carts at camp is not allowed. Staff use of UTV must be approved and supervised by camp Ranger.

### Leadership

Each registered unit must provide a minimum of two deep leadership. Sharing adult leaders during council activities by two units in order to satisfy two deep leadership requirements is NOT allowed. Each registered unit must have two deep leadership. The Guide to Safe Scouting defines two deep leadership as "Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth. Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided. ([Youth Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs](#)).

### ScoutsBSA Units

During camping activities at council properties, girl troops will be assigned to different campsites from boy troops. Venturing Crews and Ships will NOT share campsites with ScoutsBSA units.

### Damage to equipment and facilities

Report all lost or broken equipment to the Camp Ranger or campmaster. Living trees at council properties may not be cut down without approval of the Camp Ranger.

### Bicycles

All cyclists must wear a properly sized and fitted helmet. Use of motorized bicycles, skateboards, or scooters at council camps is not allowed.

### Campfires

Fires must be attended at all times, and when allowed, must be contained in existing fire rings set up for that purpose. Extinguish all fires before leaving camp. Do not use liquid accelerants. The use of liquid fuels for starting any type of fire is prohibited. Use of liquid fueled stoves and lanterns is not permitted on council properties except as allowed during high adventure activities (e.g. backpacking stoves). Permission to use liquid fueled devices must be obtained from the Camp Ranger before use

### Pets

Pets are not allowed in camp except for service animals. Permission to use service animals must be approved/granted by the Camp Ranger. Any service animals in camp must be secured by the owner at all times.

### Uniforms

The official leaders' and Scouts Field uniform is suggested for camp. Scout t-shirts and Scout Caps are appropriate for day wear. Summers in the east Texas area tend to be hot and humid. It is a tropical climate where afternoon rain showers are common. Campers should carry a daypack with rain gear and water bottle. There is a water station in each campsite where water bottles can be filled.

### Possession and Use of Alcohol

The consumption, possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs or controlled substances while participating in the program at Tellepsen Scout Camp is not permitted. We will enforce all local, state, and federal laws where violation involving the above are reported. Violators will be asked to leave the camp immediately.

### Smoking/Tobacco use/Vaping

Smoking/vaping is only allowed in one's own vehicle in the parking areas out of the view of Scouts. The use of tobacco or vaping in any form by campers under 21 years of age is not allowed.

### Items not allowed at camp

The following items are not allowed at Tellepsen Scout Camp:

- Fireworks
- Personally owned firearms, archery equipment, and cross bows.  
Normally, personally owned firearms and archery equipment may not be taken to council properties. However, there are certain circumstances related to high adventure programs that are best facilitated by using

equipment not owned by the council (e.g. high caliber rifles, black powder firearms, pistols, and compound bows). In these cases, a permit to use personal firearms or archery equipment must be filed with the Council Shooting Sports Committee. When approved, this form will be presented to the Campmaster, Ranger, or Camp Director at the time the equipment is brought to camp. While at camp, this equipment will be secured in approved council storage facilities.

- Personally owned sling shots or projectiles
- Personally owned offroad vehicles (ATV/UTV/Golf Carts)
- Personally owned watercraft. Normally, personally owned watercraft (e.g. rowboats, canoes, kayaks, jet-skis, sailboats) may not be used at council properties. However, there are certain circumstances related to high adventure programs that are best facilitated by using equipment not owned by the council. Venture Crews and Ships may own watercraft that are well suited for use at council properties. Permission to use such equipment must be obtained from the Camp Ranger at the appropriate property. This approval must be presented at the camp before launching any watercraft. Appropriate precautions must be taken to clean such watercraft prior to use in order to prevent contamination of council properties. Non-council owned watercraft are not permitted to be stored on council properties.
- Personally owned generators except as approved by the Camp Ranger.
- Personal climbing harnesses and helmets, if inspected and approved by the Lead Climbing Instructor at the time of use may be used on council properties. All other personally owned climbing gear may not be used on council properties, except equipment used to support high adventure programs or trainings that are best facilitated by using specialized equipment not owned by the council (e.g. Protection, Ascenders, etc). In these cases, requests must be submitted to the Council Climbing committee for approval prior to use. Approved requests will be provided to the Camp Ranger at the council property prior to use of the equipment.

### Drones

Personally owned drones (i.e. UAV) may be used only by adults on council properties with the approval of the camp ranger. The camp ranger will specify “no-fly” or restricted zones on the property (e.g. shooting ranges, climbing facilities, showers). The ranger will also specify permissible times for operation in order to prevent interference with other camp activities.

### Aquatics/Boating

There are no swimming facilities at Tellepsen Scout Camp; however, there are opportunities for boating on the camp lakes. All individuals participating in aquatics programs on council properties must have successfully completed an appropriate BSA Swim Test as outlined in Chapter 5 of the BSA *Aquatics Supervision*, pamphlet No.

34346 . The test must be administered after January 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of participation in aquatics activities. The test may be conducted by units prior to their attendance at a council aquatics program provided the test is validated by qualified supervision using the BSA Swim Test Form (BSA form 430-122 available in the scouting.org filestore and attached to this policy). Qualified supervision includes those leaders who have successfully completed BSA Aquatics courses (Instructor, Lifeguard, Cub Supervisor, Swimming and Rescue), or Red Cross or YMCA Lifeguard qualification. A current copy of the supervisor's certification must be attached to the swim test record form. Completed and validated swim test records must be provided to camp staff before participation in aquatics programs will be permitted. The Camp Ranger will review all unit swim test forms, and determine what, if any, restrictions at camp may be required.

## Refunds

The following policy statement is applicable to all council and district activities where a fee is collected by the Sam Houston Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

- All refund requests will only be considered if made in writing and will be considered for named participants on registration only. You will not be refunded for extra spots you held which could have prevented another scout from attending this activity or event.
- Non Refundable Deposits will be deducted from amount of fees paid.
- A service charge of twenty-five percent (25%) of the activity fee will also be assessed on all refunds to cover the costs incurred in preparation of the activity and processing the refund.
- Written refund requests submitted after the activity will be considered only for personal illness or family emergencies. No refund requests will be accepted that are POSTMARKED later than ten (10) days after the end of the activity. If requesting a Full Refund for Medical Reasons, a Doctors Letter must accompany this Refund Request Form.
- Consideration for a full refund will be considered for special hardship cases only.
- Refunds by check or cash will be issued to the unit or entity paying the original fee within 30 days after the activity or event pending approval of the refund request. Refunds from Credit Card Payments will be credited back with a Credit Card Credit Only.
- If an activity is cancelled or postponed by the Council and the participant cannot participate during the alternate date, the full fee will be refunded.
- For refund questions please refer to the council refund policy <https://www.shac.org/refund-policy>

## PROGRAM

We will strive to do everything we can to assist in making your weekend camping experience a highlight of your unit program. We very much appreciate and thank you for allowing Tellepsen Scout Camp to serve your troop, Scouts, and leaders. We look forward to seeing you at camp.

We encourage you to keep the camp updated on the number of scouts and adults that will be attending camp during your program weekend. Please ensure that we have accurate numbers at least 1 week before your scheduled attendance. If we have this accurate information, we can make every effort that your assigned facilities will meet your needs.

Adult leaders are asked to help monitor Scouts' behavior around the camp with particular attention to the showers, program areas, and roadways. Please intervene if you observe inappropriate conduct (hazing, bullying, vandalism, etc.), and report to the camp staff.

### Shooting Sports

Use of the ranges can be reserved as part of the unit registration process. Fees for use are outlined in the table below. For assistance in operation of the range or for providing RSO and Instructor staff, please contact the council Shooting Sports Committee Chair (Royce Engler: [Royce.engler@gmail.com](mailto:Royce.engler@gmail.com)) or the Shooting Sports Staff Advisor (Erick Simmons: [Erick.simmons@scouting.org](mailto:Erick.simmons@scouting.org)). Please allow sufficient lead time in any request for assistance in order for the committee to respond effectively.

There is a range operating procedure at Appendix 3. Access to the range and equipment is under the supervision of the Camp Ranger. For general information on the council shooting sports program and available training, please visit the council [Shooting Sports](#) website.

### Climbing

Use of the climbing tower can be reserved as part of the unit registration process. Fees for use are outlined in the table below. Operation of the tower is supervised by certified members of the council Climbing Committee. For assistance, please contact the council Climbing Committee Chair (Joe Welch: [jmwelch@bsaclimber.org](mailto:jmwelch@bsaclimber.org)) or the Climbing Staff Advisor (Erick Simmons: [Erick.simmons@scouting.org](mailto:Erick.simmons@scouting.org)). Please allow sufficient lead time in any request for assistance in order for the committee to respond effectively. For general information on the council climbing program and available training, please visit the council [Climbing](#) website.

### Orienteering

Signs for each point of the Scout Law have been set up around the Tellepsen Scout Camp. These signs form the basis for an Orienteering course with each sign being a control point along the course. Instructions for use of the course are at Appendix 2 of this guide. An orienteering map for use on the course and a clue sheet are included. A

copy of the map and clue sheet along with a compass should be provided to each buddy team that runs the course. This is a challenging course for beginning participants, but it does meet the layout requirements for the First Class rank orienteering requirement. Before going on the course, participants should be familiar with map reading techniques and compass use. Orienteering is a competition event. Units using the course should encourage scouts to move as quickly as possible without missing any of the control points. There are numerous places along the course where heights or widths of objects can be measured. It is not possible to travel in straight lines on this course. Participants will have to use their land navigation skills to maneuver around obstacles. An experienced team can complete the course in about an hour. Most teams will require at least two hours to do the course. This event makes a good morning or afternoon program event. For addition information or assistance, contact David Van Kleeck at [david.vankleeck@entouch.net](mailto:david.vankleeck@entouch.net).

### Fishing

Catch and release fishing is allowed at Tellepsen Scout Camp. Bring your own poles. Fishing licenses are not required.

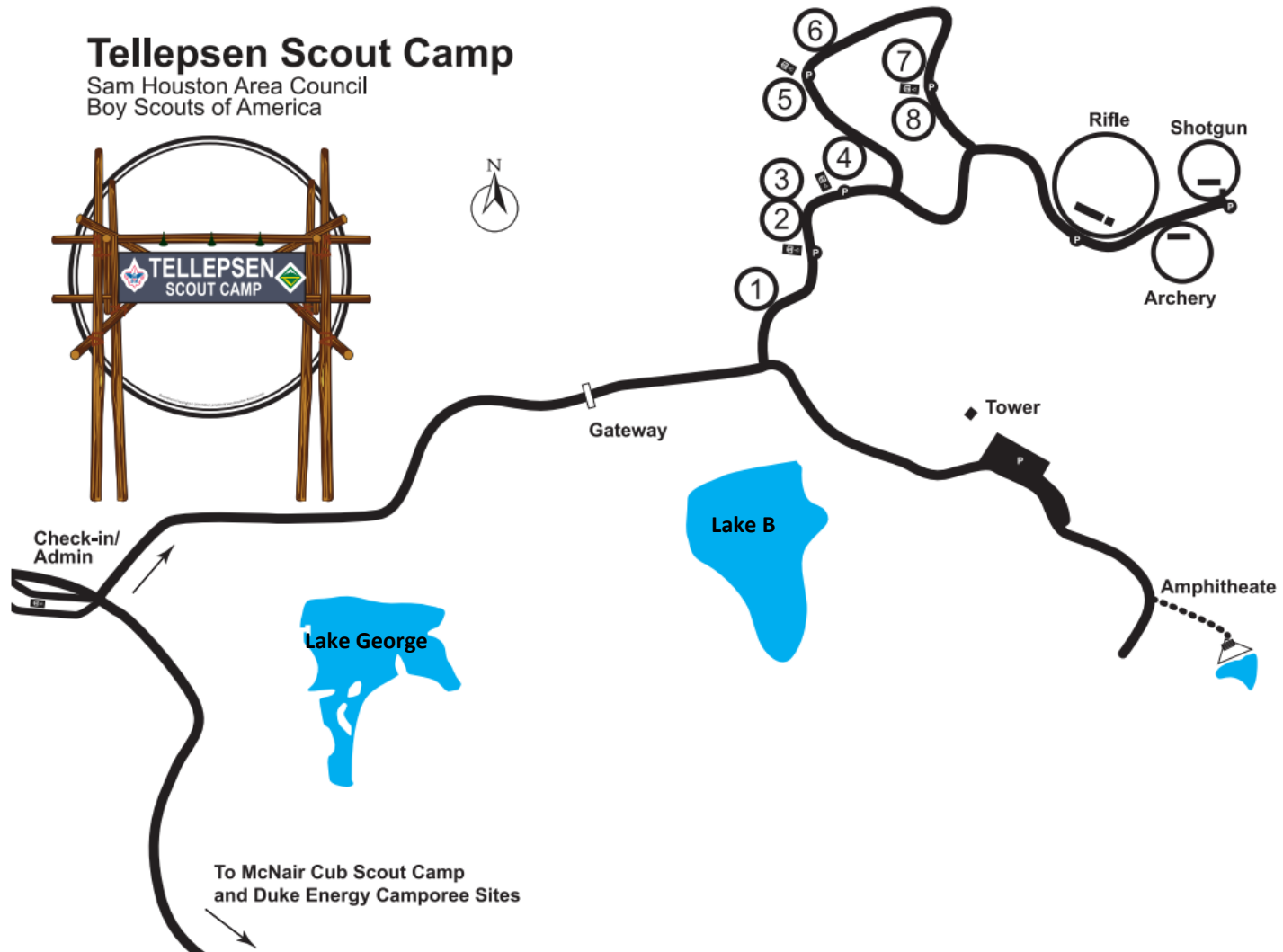
### Canoeing

Canoes and PFD's are available for rent at Tellepsen for use on Lake B. See the table below for fees. There are no Aquatics staff available to support unit canoeing activities; however, units can supervise their own program provided the provisions of the Safety Afloat and Safe Swim Defense program are met, including having adult supervision that is properly trained. All adults and scouts using canoes must pass a BSA swim test within the current calendar year, and must wear properly fitted US Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices when engaged in any activity on the water. Unit leaders should bring a copy of their latest swim test roster to camp to validate swimmer status for each participant. Beginner and non-swimmer participants may only ride in a canoe operated by an adult certified swimmer. In no circumstances should more than one non-swimmer ride in any canoe.

## Schedule of Fees

	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Additional Considerations</b>	<b>Additional leadership requirements*</b>
<b>Camping</b>	\$2 per person (\$3 for out-of-council units)		
<b>Archery</b>	\$50 per group (2-hours)	Price includes shooting equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One archery trained leader for every 10 shooters.</li> </ul>
<b>Rifle</b>	\$8 per 25 rounds (minimum of 5 participants required)	Personal equipment or ammunition is not allowed. Price includes 25 rounds of ammunition, rifles and safety glasses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One <a href="#">Range Safety Officer</a> (RSO) for every 8 shooters and,</li> <li>• One <a href="#">National Rifle Association (NRA) Rifle</a> trained leader for every 8 shooters.</li> </ul>
<b>Shotgun</b>	\$13 per 25 rounds (minimum of 5 participants required)	Personal equipment or ammunition is not allowed. Price includes 25 rounds of ammunition, shotgun, clays, and safety glasses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One <a href="#">Range Safety Officer</a> (RSO) for every 6 shooters and,</li> <li>• One <a href="#">National Rifle Association (NRA) Shotgun</a> trained leadership for each shooter.</li> </ul>
<b>Climbing and rappelling</b>	\$13 per participant (4 hours)	Gear and equipment is provided.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One <a href="#">climbing level one</a> trained leader and,</li> <li>• One <a href="#">climbing director or climbing two</a> trained leader</li> </ul>
<b>Canoeing</b>	\$30 per trailer (6 canoes per trailer)	PFDs and paddles are provided. Canoes can only be used onsite.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One adult with <a href="#">Safety Afloat</a> training for every ten people on the water</li> <li>• One adult with <a href="#">Safe Swim Defense</a> training for every ten people on the water</li> <li>• <a href="#">Qualified supervision</a></li> <li>• One person acting as a <a href="#">lookout</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Response personnel</a></li> <li>• One adult certified in CPR</li> </ul>

APPENDIX 1. TELLEPSEN SCOUT CAMP MAP





## APPENDIX 2. TELLEPSEN ORIENTEERING COURSE

This document contains instructions for the one orienteering course currently established at Tellepsen Scout Camp. It is based on the locations of the Scout Law signs distributed around the camp. The signs are prominent, and marked with one of the elements of the Scout Law. The “Friendly” sign at the west edge of the parade field (opposite side of the road from campsites 2 and 3) as the start point. This sign is centrally located, and easily found. It is in the open. The present course is over a mile in length (straight line distances) and thus meets the First Class rank orienteering requirement. Clearly, it is not possible to travel in straight lines between points because of the terrain and vegetation. That will challenge even the more experienced orienteering participants.

The overall layout of the points is shown in the picture below. This is provided primarily for use by the leaders supervising the orienteering activity. It can be used in debriefs following the activity to help participants find any points they had difficulty with during the course.



The objective of the course is to use the orienteering map provided to find and identify correctly the Scout Law signs in the order laid out for the course. The following table contains the key for the order of the points in the course.

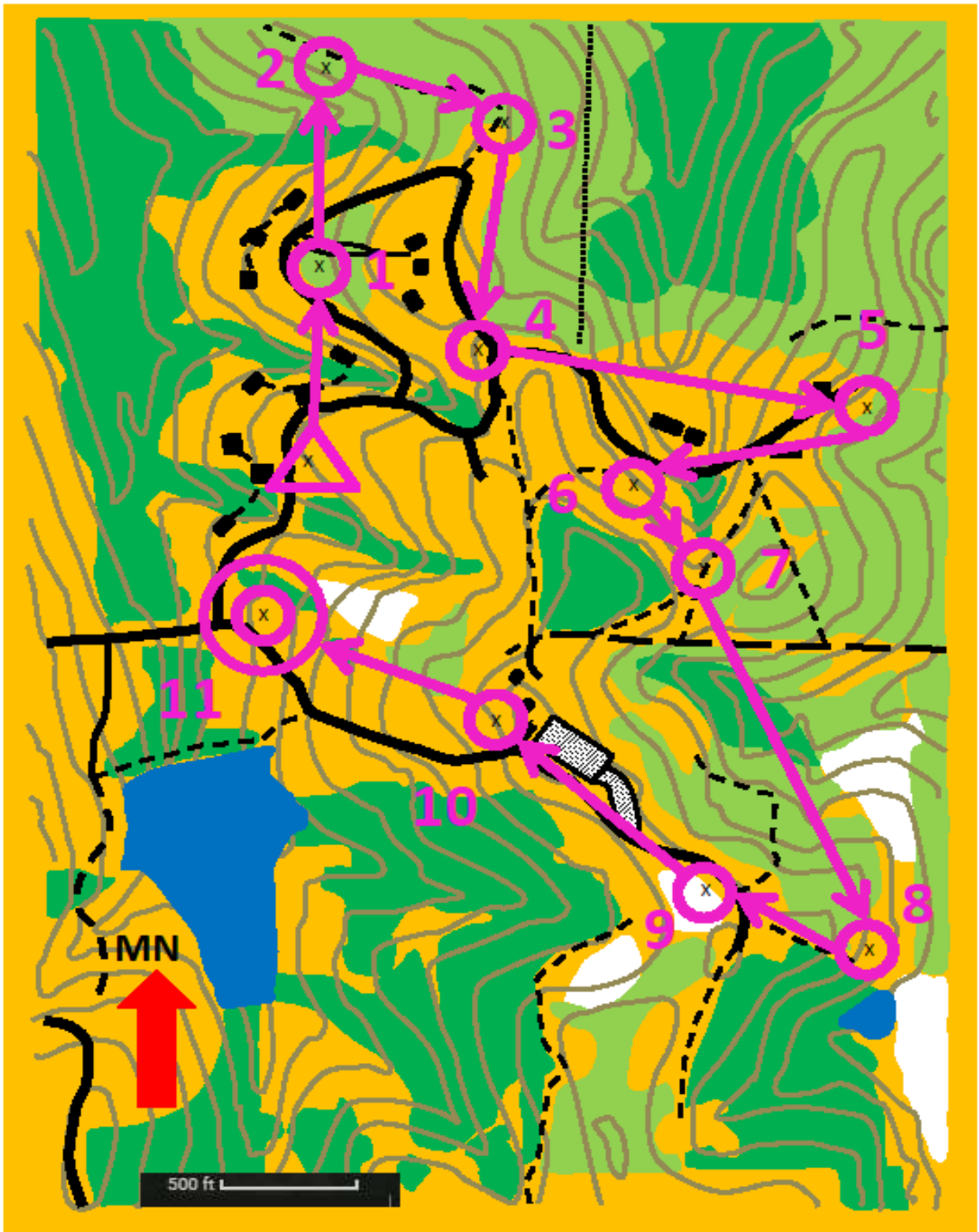
Sequence	Course #1
Start	Friendly
1	Helpful
2	Obedient
3	Thrifty
4	Cheerful
5	Brave
6	Courteous
7	Kind
8	Reverent
9	Clean
10	Trustworthy
11/Finish	Loyal

This course reaches all 12 points of the Scout Law.

Participants should know their pace counts. I normally have Scouts measure their pace on a known distance, like a football field. Most scouts have a count between 110 and 120 paces per 100 yards. I expect to create a known distance within Tellepsen for this purpose soon (probably in the parking lot). The participants should use the orienteering map along with a compass to find the control points in order. The north direction arrow on the map points to magnetic north. Distances can be estimated using the scale on the map. When the participants reach control points, they should record the point name in the table on the back of the orienteering map sheet in the box corresponding to the control point number. Those in charge of running the course can check the completeness and accuracy of the table once participants complete the course.

To run an event, provide buddy pairs (we never do Scout events solo) a map and compass. Sequence buddy pairs so that they start every 30-60 seconds apart. Record their start time. Orienteering is a timed event; thus, the “winner” is the buddy team with the fastest time while also getting all of the control point names correct. Incorrect names result in the buddy pair being disqualified for competition purposes. Being disqualified does not prevent scouts from meeting the rank advancement requirement nor any of the applicable Orienteering Merit Badge requirements. Organizers should recognize the top finishers with an appropriate reward.

# Tellepsen Scout Camp Orienteering Map



# Tellepsen Scout Camp Orienteering Clue Sheet

Start	△				
1 001		⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
2 002		⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
3 003		⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
4 004		⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
5 005		⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
6 006		⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗
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- major road
- dirt road, parking area
- vehicle track
- wide footpath, jeep trail
- small footpath
- less distinct footpath
- power line
- fence
- ruined fence
- building, small building, ruin
- man-made features, cairn
- passable rock face
- impassable or dangerous cliff
- small boulder, large boulder
- stony ground, boulder group
- bare rock/ground
- lake, pond
- seasonal marsh
- intermittent stream
- water pump
- open land
- open with scattered trees
- rough open land
- forest: easy running
- vegetation: difficult to run
- single tree
- earth bank, pit
- small erosion gully, erosion gully
- earth wall
- hill top, knoll
- depression, small depression
- contour
- index contour
- form line, slope tag
- dangerous area

The Start point is at  
Marker “Friendly”  
at the West end of  
the parade field

Map is oriented to magnetic north. No correction is required for declination as of September 2016  
Basemap – USGS Courtney, TX 7.5 minute Quad,  
Orienteering Basemap by David Van Kleeck

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## APPENDIX 3. TELLEPSEN SCOUT CAMP PROCEDURES FOR RANGE OPERATIONS

### **Reservations**

Reservations shall be made through the Council office. Payment is due before the date of the event unless approved by the Council office. Refunds due to cancellation are processed according to the council refund policy.

### **The Camp Ranger must authorize use of the ranges.**

Each UNIT is responsible for providing RSO and Instructor coverage for their event in accordance with the BSA Shooting Sports Manual. Units without qualified RSO and Instructors should contact the SHAC Shooting Sports Committee for assistance. Please provide your needs early in order for the committee to make suitable arrangements. The use of the Coach-Pupil Method is strongly recommended on the shooting stations.

- Rifle Range: One RSO and One Rifle Instructor for every EIGHT active shooters
- Shotgun Range: One RSO. One Shotgun Instructor for EVERY active shooter
- RSO's and Instructors must provide CURRENT NRA Credentials to the Camp Ranger at the event
- Archery Range: One USA Archery Level 1 (or higher) Instructor is required on the Range

On the day of the event, if sufficient coverage is not available, the event must be canceled. Camp Rangers have full authority to enforce this policy. RSO's (Rifle and Shotgun) and Instructors (Rifle, Shotgun and Archery) MUST show copies of their **current and active credentials** to the Camp Ranger before the event can commence.

### **Rifles and Shotguns Storage**

Rifles and Shotguns are stored in approved safes within a metal cage enclosure in the Rifle range workroom. The Camp Ranger can provide access.

### **Archery Equipment Storage**

Archery equipment is stored in the Archery Range workroom. Bows are to be hung back on the racks provided, with strings unstrung. Targets are to be stored in the Archery Range workroom, stacked against the wall. Target racks are to be neatly arranged under the shelter after completion of the activity. The Camp Ranger can provide access.

### **Maintenance of Equipment**

Maintenance of the shooting sports equipment (**except clay target throwers**) at the camps is the responsibility of the groups using the equipment. After each usage, every firearm shall be wiped clean, clean out any debris in the action using an approved aerosol cleaner, such as Remington Action Cleaner or GunScrubber, "boresnaked" twice, and lubricated using RemOil. WD-40 is **NOT** to be used as a lubricant. Take care when storing the firearms in the safes to avoid damaging sights. Firearms are to be stored with the bolt open. Magazines should not be removed from the rifles to avoid losing them.

Maintenance of clay target throwers is the responsibility of the Camp Staff. Scouts and Leaders **shall not** attempt to adjust or repair any clay target equipment. **If a unit fails to operate properly, contact the Camp Ranger to correct the problem.** The clay target throwers are stored in the connex container next to the Shotgun range. Take care when moving the throwers not to damage the equipment. Each thrower has an electrical connection which is plugged into exterior outlets at each end of the Shotgun stand. The actuators for the throwers are battery powered radio frequency controls using 9V standard batteries, or manual actuators may be provided that plug into the control boxes. When you finish using the actuators, remove the batteries and store them with the actuators on the shelf in the connex.

### **Range Assistance**

Questions concerning range operations should be addressed to the Chairman of the Shooting Sports Committee or the Council Shooting Sports Advisor.

# APPENDIX 4. DUKE ENERGY CAMPOREE SITE MAP

