

2025 SUMMER CAMP LEADER'S GUIDE

Come Join Us for A Great Summer At Camp Karankawa



Camp Karankawa. Inspiring Scouts.

Since 1944

Dear Leader

Camp Karankawa is going through s changes for this summer camp and its program will be different from years before. We will be moving towards having a volunteer instructor for merit badges. We will continue to have camp staff for key areas such as Aquatics, Kitchen, Range and Target Sports, etc.

In addition to having volunteers' instructors, we have reduced our summer camp fees and are offering a discount for leaders that volunteer to teach a merit badge. More information will be out soon.

We have a preliminary list of merit badges for summer camp, and we expect to continue adding more as we get closer to summer camp. We will continue to have our traditional programs at Camp Karankawa like Campfires, OA Days + more.

If you have any questions and want more information on summer camp, please reach out to me.

This guide will be updated in February 2025 with more information.

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Camp Director

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Introduction

This Summer Camp Leaders' Guide is designed to assist you in effectively planning your Summer Camp program at Camp Karankawa, and to be your "guide" during your week at summer camp.

If, after reading this guide, you have any questions unanswered, feel free to contact the camp leadership Francisco Orozco at (361) 814-4300 x120

ABOUT CAMP

Located on the shores of scenic Lake Corpus Christi, near Mathis, this 130-acre Scout camp includes 15 campsites, large swimming pool, extensive waterfront area, canoes, kayaks, rowboats, COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) course, sailboats, Scoutcraft areas, nature area and trails, archery, rifle, and shotgun ranges, campfire, Vern Herring visitor's center and trading post, 300-person indoor air conditioned dining hall, 3 state of the art restroom/shower buildings, Chapel overlooking Lake Corpus Christi and other facilities including a large indoor training center and a unit leader gathering facility (Mesquite Lodge).



Camp Karankawa Address:

Camp Karankawa
23564 Park Road 25
Mathis, TX 78368
South Texas Council Office contact numbers
Phone: (361) 814-4300 Ext. 117--- Fax: (361) 814-5798

Camp Phone Numbers

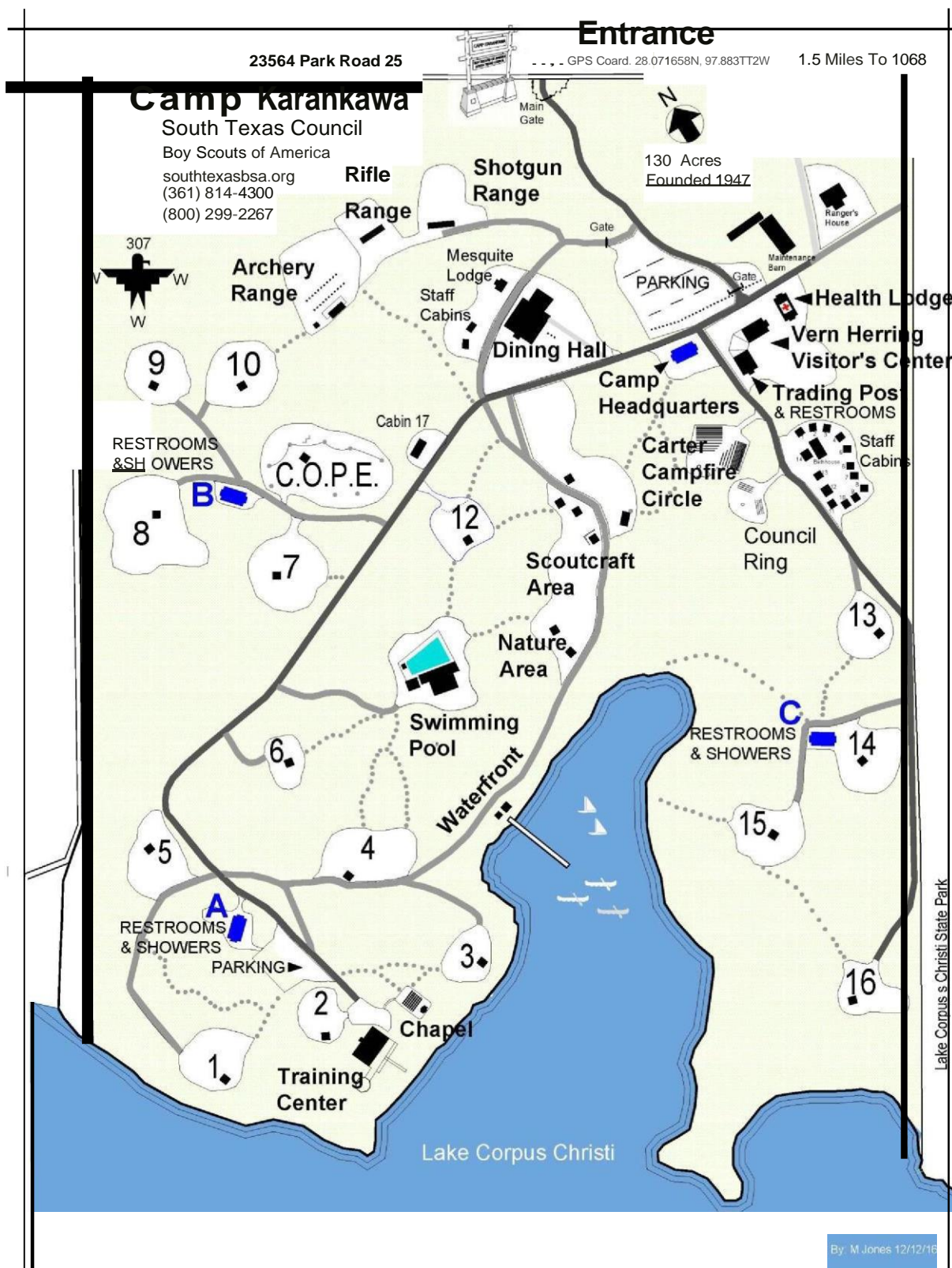
Camp Director: Francisco Orozco 361-816-3868
Camp Ranger: 361-816-3891

CAMP KARANKAWA SONG

On the hill above the water
Up above the trees,
Flows the flag of Camp Karankawa
Waving in the breeze.
Camp Karankawa, Camp Karankawa
With your boys so true.
Scouts and Scouters all together,
Sing their praise to you.



Map & Directions to Camp



Directions from Corpus Christi

Travel north on Interstate 37 to Mathis, Texas.

Take exit 34 towards Lake Corpus Christi State Recreation Area.

Turn left at State Highway 359. Travel on State Highway 359 south to Mathis.

Turn right on to park road 25 right before the Nueces River Bridge.

Follow park road 25 until you come to the entrance leading to the Lake Corpus Christi State Park.

Turn left into the entrance to the park.

Proceed towards the park until you reach the fork in the road.

Take the right fork right before entering State Park Headquarters to Camp Karankawa.

Travel on road until you reach the camp entrance, turn left into the entrance and follow driveway to camp parking lot.

Directions from Victoria

Take US 59 south to Beeville (55 miles). Take US 181 south to Skidmore (12 miles).

Follow TX 359 southwest into Mathis. Travel on State Highway 359 through Mathis.

Turn right on to park road 25 right before the Nueces River Bridge.

Follow park road 25 until you come to the entrance leading to the Lake Corpus Christi State Park.

Turn left into the entrance to the park. Proceed towards the park until you reach the fork in the road.

Take the right fork right before entering State Park Headquarters to Camp Karankawa.

Travel on road until you reach the camp entrance, turn left into the entrance and follow driveway to camp parking lot.

Directions from Laredo

Take US 59 north to Freer. Take State Hwy 44 east to Alice. Take TX 359 north to Mathis.

Cross the Nueces River Bridge and then turn left at Park Road 25. Follow this road until you come to the entrance leading to the Lake Corpus Christi State Park. Turn left into the entrance to the park.

Proceed towards the park until you reach the fork in the road. Take the right fork right before entering State Park Headquarters to Camp Karankawa.

Travel on road until you reach the camp entrance, turn left into the entrance and follow driveway to camp parking lot.

Camp Staff Mission Statement

To provide scouts and scouters with a fun, educational, and memorable experience in order to perpetuate the values and tradition of Camp Karankawa through the worldwide movement of Scouting.

CAMP KARANKAWA STAFF AIMS & OBJECTIVES:

1. To provide every camper with a wholesome and safe experience.
2. To help campers develop a keen awareness and appreciation for the great outdoors and to motivate them to assume the responsibility for living in harmony with nature.
3. To help fulfill the basic objectives of the Boy Scouts of America – building character, citizenship training, physical and mental fitness – through personal examples, stimulation and educational programs.
4. To demonstrate an enthusiastic Scouting Spirit and good leadership.
5. To exemplify the principles of the Scout Oath and Law.
6. To promote a spirit of genuine friendliness and understanding of others and cooperation.

CAMP PROGRAM

Activities at Camp Karankawa are designed for scouts to take merit badges in the morning and afternoon. Classes will vary over time, as some will just take one session or multiple sessions. There is an extended break in the afternoons for free program time where different activities will be offered.

Camp Fees:

Entire Summer Camp Fees

\$300 Per Scout

\$150 Per Adult Leader

\$110 Per Adult (Instructor)

Day Participants

\$60 Per Scout

\$30 Per Adult

Instructors that come out just for the day will be free.

Tentative Summer Camp Schedule

Sunday

1-5pm Check In
6:30pm Flags and Dinner
7:45pm Leader Meeting
9:00pm: Opening Campfire

Monday

7:15am Flags and Breakfast
8:30am- 10:30am Activity Session 1
10:35am – 12:35pm Activity Session 2
12:45pm Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 Activity Session 3
3:35 – 5:35 Activity Session 4
6:15pm Flags and Dinner
7:30pm It Files it Dies (Range and Target Sports Competition)
9pm Movie Night
11pm Lights Out

Tuesday

7:15am Flags and Breakfast
8:30am- 10:30am Activity Session 1
10:35am – 12:35pm Activity Session 2
12:45pm Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 Activity Session 3
3:35 – 5:35 Activity Session 4
6:15 Flags and Dinner
8:30pm Pool Party
11pm Lights Out

Wednesday

7:15am Flags and Breakfast
8:30am- 10:30am Activity Session 1
10:35am – 12:35pm Activity Session 2
12:45pm Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 Activity Session 3
3:35 – 5:35 Activity Session 4
6:15 Flags and Dinner
8:00pm Honor Trial
8:45 Carnival or Game Night
11pm Lights Out

Thursday

7:15am Flags and Breakfast
8:30am- 10:30am Activity Session 1
10:35am – 12:35pm Activity Session 2
12:45pm Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 Activity Session 3
3:35 – 5:35 Activity Session 4
6:15 Flags and Dinner
7:30 Camp Recognition Campfire
11pm Lights Out

Friday

(Camp Games will be offered throughout the day)

7:15am Flags and Breakfast
8:30am- 10:30am Activity Session 1
10:35am – 12:35pm Activity Session 2
12:45pm Lunch
1:30 – 3:30 Activity Session 3
3:35 – 5:35 Activity Session 4
6:15 Flags and Dinner
7:30pm Evening Camp Games
9:00pm Closing Camp Fire

Saturday

7:15am Flags and Breakfast
8:00am -10am Check Out

CAMP KARANKAWA SCOUT BSA SUMMER CAMP

Preliminary List



American Heritage
 Archery
 Art
 Astronomy
 Basketry
 Camping
 Canoeing
 Chemistry
 Chess
 Citizenship in the Community
 Citizenship in the Nation
 Citizenship in the World
 Collections
 Communications
 Disability Awareness
 Emergency Prepares
 Environmental Science
 Family Life
 Fingerprinting
 Fire Safety
 First Aid
 Fishing
 Game Design
 Indian Lore
 Insect Study
 Kayaking
 Leatherwork
 Life Saving
 Mammal Study
 Orienteering
 Personal Fitness
 Pioneering
 Public Speaking
 Pupa and Paper
 Reptile and Amphibian Study
 Rifle Shooting
 Rowing
 Scouting Heritage
 Shotgun
 Space Exploration
 Swimming
 Woodcarving
 Wilderness Survival

Contact Francisco.Orozco@Scouting.org for more info



SCOUT CRAFT AREA



Scout Craft provides scouts the opportunity to learn the outdoor skills of camping, pioneering, orienteering, and others. The Camp Karankawa Scout Craft area will consist of The Baden Powell Troop (1st year camper program), Outdoor skills, Cavalry Camp and Scout crafts.

Today's youth face different obstacles in life. More and more youth stay at home and entertain themselves with electronic games and other sedentary activities. Therefore, teaching Scouts the abilities to tie knots and rope lashings, to pitch a tent, manage an open fire, navigate with a compass, or learn to enjoy the outdoors, are invaluable tools used to strengthen our Scouts mentally and physically.

The Scout Craft area aims to teach Scouts the importance of and how to enjoy the outdoors.

The Scout Craft area will offer the following BSA awards:

Paul Bunyan Woodsman
Totin' Chip
Firem'n Chit

EAGLE TRAIL/Baden Powell Patrol



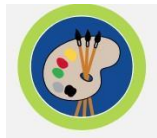
The Baden Powell Troop (Scout – 1st Class) is a very important program designed to give your new Scouts a good foundation upon which to build their Scouting career. This program will run from periods all day each day of camp which will allow Scouts to complete requirements for Scout-1st Class and, Paul Bunyan, Totin Chip and Firem’n Chit.

If you have any questions about the Eagle Trial program, please contact the Program Director Francisco Orozco, Francisco.Orozco@scouting.org

Merit Badges offered in Scout Craft:



Camping



Art



Wilderness
Survival



Woodcarving



Orienteering



Pioneering



Game Design



Leatherwork



Safety



Basketry



Personal Fitness

AQUATICS AREAS



All campers are encouraged to take advantage of the wide variety of the aquatics courses offered at Camp Karankawa. Whether a camper is new to swimming or is an excellent swimmer, it is the goal of the Aquatics staff to ensure that each camper has a quality experience at the pool and the waterfront of scenic Lake Corpus Christi.

Merit Badges and Aquatic Programs offered at the Pool



Swimming



Lifesaving



BSA Lifeguard



Mile Swim



Snorkeling

Leaders Training available in pool area and waterfront.

- Safety afloat
- Paddle Safely

BSA LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION



This program is developed for older Scouts wanting to further their aquatics skills. They **must** be at least 15 years of age to participate in this intensive all day program. To receive certification, requirements in Aquatics Skills, First Aid & CPR, and supervised life guarding must be completed (please bring copies of completed certifications). Adults are also welcome to participate.

Waterfront Area



All boating activities & classes are on Lake Corpus Christi. Participants must wear closed toe shoes at all times while participating in the waterfront activities.

Merit Badges and Courses offered at the Waterfront



Canoeing



Rowing



Small Boat
Sailing



Kayaking BSA



Kayaking



BSA Stand Up Paddleboarding

SHOOTING SPORTS



The shooting sports program includes three ranges. These ranges are staffed and supervised by BSA National Camp School and NRA Instructors and USA Archery Instructors. At our ranges, Scouts will learn about safety above all. They will have an introduction to shooting sports. All merit badges can be completed at camp but extra practice time is frequently a necessity in order to meet the skills qualifications.

All shooting sports classes last two class periods in order to provide Scouts more opportunities to qualify at camp.

MUST Fill out a Scout Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement (located in the form section)

The following courses are offered in the shooting sports program:



Archery



Rifle Shooting



Shotgun Shooting

FORMS SECTION

BOY SCOUT RESIDENT CAMP TROOP ROSTER

Troop # _____ District _____ Council _____
Camp Dates: _____ to _____

PREPARE IN DUPLICATE AND TURN IN ONE COPY ON ARRIVAL TO CAMP.

	First & Last Name	Address	Phone Number	Rank	Age
SM					
ASM					
ASM					
ASM					
ASM					
ASM					
SPL					
2					
3					
4					
5					
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MEDICATION FORM
(One form per medication, copy as needed)

Unit # _____ District: _____ Council _____

Camper's Name _____

Name of Parent or
Guardian: _____Phone Numbers: (H) _____
(B) _____

Doctor's Name _____ Phone: _____

Medication/Strength: _____

Reason for Medication _____

Expected Schedule: (i.e. 3 times a day, As needed, etc.) _____

When was medication started? _____ Temporary _____ Permanent _____

Side Effects (reactions to food, dehydration, stress, iodine, other meds, decrease balance, motor activity, concentration, drowsiness, lethargy, etc.)

_____List other important information about this medication since access to medical information or facilities could be delayed due to geographical area.

_____Special Storage instructions:

_____Expected action if medicine is not taken as directed

Total quantity needed _____

Waiver: This information is confidential and is provided to _____
Name of Leader

For the express purpose of helping to ensure a healthy, safe camping experience for my child. This form may be shared with medical personnel should the necessity arise. It will be returned to me at the end of the trip.

Signature of Parent/ Guardian _____ Date _____

CAMPERSHIP APPLICATION- Available to South Texas Council's youth- Attending Council Camp(s)

(Please print all information – Return by May 1st)

DISTRICT _____

TROOP # _____

BOY SCOUT CAMP KARANKAWA WEEK _____

UNIT LEADER'S NAME (Please print) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

LEADER'S PHONE NUMBER(S) Day Time _____ Home _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

The purpose of the Campership Program is to provide opportunities for deserving boys to attend a summer camping program of the South Texas Council, BSA, who would otherwise not be able to meet the attendance fees. Details of need are handled in strictest confidence to avoid any embarrassment to the boy or family. All boys who receive a Campership grant are required to provide part of the total cost, which shall not be less than **\$50.00**. The **\$50 MUST** be included with this application. Please attach also portion of fee to be paid by unit. (Maximum grant is 50% of total discounted fee) **If more than one boy in a family is applying, please complete one application per Scout.** All information requested **MUST** be completed in full by parents or guardians.

Completed applications and deposits should be sent to the South Texas Council, BSA Office by April 1st. Applications will be considered after April 1st as long as funds are available.

Completion of this application does not automatically guarantee a Campership grant. Grants are awarded, first, on the basis of verified need and second, on the basis of funds available. **Return by April 1st or earlier!!!**

Applicant's Name _____ Age _____ Rank _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

REASON(S) FOR CAMPERSHIP REQUEST: (Check those that apply)

____ Parent(s) currently unemployed

\$ _____ Annual Family Income

____ **Number** of people in immediate family (**MUST specify number**) (**MUST BE FILLED OUT**)

____ Extreme illness in immediate family, with accompanying financial burdens

____ Combination of above reasons

____ Other _____

____ Do you receive food stamps and/or aid to Families with Dependent Children? Yes No _____

Parents or guardian: Print name _____ Sign _____

Parent or guardian email address and phone no _____ Phone _____

Unit Leader approval signature _____

(MUST BE SIGNED BY BOTH---PARENTS OR GUARDIAN AND BY UNIT LEADER)

NOTE: CAMPERSHIP GRANTS DO NOT INCLUDE THE COST OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION, EQUIPMENT OR OTHER NEEDS.

FULL FEES IF PAID BY DEADLINES:

Total camp fee if paid on time: (Check with your unit leader to see if you qualify for payment on time discount)

(Maximum grant is 50% of total discounted fee)

Family's share of camp fee.....\$ _____ = \$50

Share of camp fee from unit or other source(s).....\$ _____ -

Amount requested from Campership fund\$ _____

____ **Yes, Applicant's family participated in council-wide fundraisers, such as popcorn sale, camp cards, etc.**

Name: **Council-wide fundraiser activity or event** _____

OFFICE USE ONLY

Application approved by _____ Date: _____ Amount approved/& credited to boy & unit:\$ _____ DATE

NOTICE WAS MAILED TO SCOUTMASTER: _____ Return to: SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL, BSA, 700

EVERHART TERRACE-BLDG. A. , CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78411-1939PHONE: (361) 814-4300 Ext. 113 FAX (361) 814-5798

EMAIL: samula.jackson@scouting.oro

ADULT IN CAMP STATE COMPLIANCE FORM

(A criminal background check is required by the State of Texas within 90 days of camp annually for all adults 18yrs old and older.

The South Texas Council will conduct a background check to comply with state requirements.)

Yes, completed form is needed for this event as all other previously submitted forms are shredded after prior events

Please submit form two weeks prior to event. OR if you sign up later than that; submit as soon as you sign up.

**COMPLETED FORM MUST BE SENT TO SAMULA JACKSON AT THE COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER
AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT CAMP. samula.jackson@scouting.org or fax 361-814-5798**

Activity Date(s) From _____ To: _____
List event or activity from list below for which this form will be used: _____

Use this space to write in activity name (if not listed below): _____

Event or Activity

Cub Scout Day Camp

Cub Scout Resident Camp

Cub Scout Family Campouts

Cub Scout Winter Camp

Venture Camporee/Shooting Sports

National Youth Leadership Training

Outdoor Trainings Etc.

District or Council Camporee

Scouts BSA Merit Badge Mania

Scouts BSA Summer Camp:

Unit Type: (Circle one) Pack-----Troop-----Crew-----Post -----(Other) _____

Unit Number: _____ UNIT LEADER NAME: _____

First Name: (Print) _____ Middle Name: (Print) _____

Last Name: (Print) _____ Another Last Name: (Print) _____

Social Security Number ----- (REQUIRED)

Sex (please check): Male Female

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ (REQUIRED)

Month day year

Street Number (No PO Box): _____ Street Name: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Phone (H) _____ Phone: (Cell) _____

Email Address _____

I agree to this background check to be eligible to attend camp.

Required Signature: _____ Date: _____

If this event includes youth attendance, please print FULL NAME list of youth attending with you.

Please Indicate Gender and Rank.

YOUTH NAME _____ Gender _____ Rank _____

YOUTH NAME _____ Gender _____ Rank _____

YOUTH NAME _____ Gender _____ Rank _____

Note: Confidential personal information will be safeguarded following BSA guidelines and policy. If you have any questions or concerns contact the camp director for the specific camp you are attending or the Council Scout Executive

You may also find a "fillable" Compliance form on our website: www.southtexasbsa.org – Under RESOURCES

ALL ADULTS ATTENDING: YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING – Date taken: Month _____ Date _____ Year _____ (REQUIRED)

Must be current (within two years)

Pre-Camp Swim Check

On arrival at Camp Karankawa, troops normally have their youth report to the pool for this swim check after completing the medical re-check. Camp Karankawa will however, permit troops to bring certification of their own swim checks and resulting classifications to camp with them in place of the swim check at camp. Units doing this must follow the Safe Swim Defense guidelines and policies outlined in the *Guide to Safe Scouting* and send the form in advance or upon arrival at camp. Swim check must be conducted by a BSA Aquatics Instructor, BSA Cub Scouts Aquatics Supervisor, BSA Lifeguard or a certified lifeguard or swimming instructor from another certifying agency. Please attach a copy of the Lifeguard's certification card.

Swim Classification Record

(Changes and/or corrections to the following chart should be initialed and dated by the test supervisor.)

Unit Number _____

Date of Swim Test _____

	Full Name (Print) (Draw lines through blank spaces)	Medical Recheck Parts A-B	Swim Classification		
			Non-Swimmer	Beginner	Swimmer
1					
2					
3					
4					
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7					
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10					
11					
12					
13					
14					
15					

The swim classification test performed at a unit level should be conducted by one of the following council-approved resource people: Aquatics Instructor, BSA; BSA Lifeguard; BSA Swimming & Water Rescue; or other lifeguard, swimming instructor, etc. Test administrators should utilize chapter 5 of the [BSA Aquatics Supervision Guide](#).

NAME OF PERSON SUPERVISING & FACILITATING THE SWIM TEST:

Print Name

Signature

Type of Authorization/Training
(Attach a copy of certification if required by council procedure)

Expiration Date if applicable

SWIM CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURES

The swim classification of individuals participating in a Boy Scouts of America activity is a key element in Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat. These swim classification tests are a foundational unit of the Aquatics Continuum.

All persons participating in BSA aquatics are classified according to swimming ability. The classification tests and test procedures have been developed and structured to demonstrate a skill level consistent with the individual's circumstances in the water.

SWIM TESTS FOR COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Swim tests for **council activities** are conducted following procedures approved by a council- level committee, preferably the Council Aquatics Committee. The council committee should use the guidance contained in *BSA Aquatics Management Guide*.

SPECIAL NOTE: When swim tests are conducted away from camp, the camp aquatics director retains the right to review or retest any or all participants to ensure that standards have been maintained.

REGARDLESS OF WHERE OR WHEN THE SWIM TEST IS GIVEN THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES APPLY:

- **The test is given one-on-one.** The test administrator and the swimmer are buddies during the administration of the test.
- **Each component of the test is important.** The test must not be changed either to assist the Scout or to expedite the process.
- **The test must be completed without aid or support.** Aid includes lifejackets, wetsuits, fins, etc. Swim goggles may be used to avoid eye irritation.
- **Swim tests must be renewed annually,** preferably at the beginning of the outdoor season.

TO THE SWIM TEST ADMINISTRATOR

SWIMMER'S TEST:

Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, and begin swimming. Swim 75 yards in a strong manner using one or more of the following strokes: side stroke, breaststroke, trudgen, or crawl; then swim 25 yards using an easy resting back stroke. The 100 yards must be swum continuously and include at least one sharp turn. After completing the swim, rest by floating.

BEGINNER'S TEST:

Jump feet first into water over the head in depth, level off, swim 25 feet on the surface, stop, turn sharply, resume swimming as before, and return to starting place.

Anyone who has not completed the beginner or swimmer tests is classified as a **nonswimmer**.

Special Needs / Dietary Request Form

Submit AT LEAST 2 WEEKS BEFORE START of Camp/Event

If you have a need that requires special attention due to medical or religious reasons, fill out this request form and submit to the Camp Director at Francisco.orocho@scouting.org. Please submit the completed form a minimum of two weeks before the person will be attending camp/event.

Name: _____ Troop # _____ Date: _____

Name of event: _____ Dates of event: _____ to _____

Location of Event: _____

We ask individuals requiring a very special diet (please use this option only if medically necessary or required by religion) I am submitting this form because I or a Scout coming with me (please check all that apply) ...

- ☐ Has a special diet (please answer the questions below)
- ☐ Has an allergy (please answer the questions below)
- ☐ Has a medical condition (please answer the questions below)
- ☐ Needs special arrangements (please answer the questions below) i.e. sleeping arrangements, medicine storage, transportation around camp, etc.

ALLERGIES:

Please name the allergen i.e. Peanuts): _____ What

is the trigger for a reaction to the allergen, please check all that apply:

Person has a negative reaction when the allergen is within _____ feet of the person: ____ Person

has a negative reaction when they come into physical contact with the allergen: _____

Person has a negative reaction only when ingesting or eating the allergen: ____

Please tell what reaction happens when the person comes into contact with this allergen _____

Is Allergy/ Restricted Controlled or treated by Medication? Yes _____ No _____

If so, will participant have this medication on them? Yes _____ No _____

MEDICAL CONDITION:

Please describe below in as much detail as possible the medical condition and special need. _____

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS:

Please describe dietary requests such as special food storage or vegan diets here. _____

OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS OR REQUESTS:

Please share other special arrangements or needs here not mentioned previously (please be specific)

Additional information /substitution suggestions useful to Food Service?



South Texas Council, BSA
Camp Karankawa Shooting Sports Archery Merit Badge



Scouting Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

South Texas Council is conducting a shooting sports program. Scouts will be instructed how to handle, maintain, and shoot Archery safely and be provided instruction to increase their shooting skills. Scouts will have classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will shoot Archery under the supervision of a trained USA Archery Level 1 or higher certified Archery Instructor.

Scouts will be required to wear arm-guard and finger tabs protection while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the USA Archery Level 1 or higher Archery Instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed due to behavioral problems. For safety, my child and I agree that they will do the following or they will be removed from the program:

1. Complete the training offered as part of the program.
2. Wear all safety gear while on the range.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the USA Archery Level 1 or higher Archery Instructor.
5. Do not handle any archery equipment until instructed to do so by the USA Archery Level 1 or higher Archery Instructor.
6. Follow the instructions of the USA Archery Level 1 or higher Archery Instructor.
7. Is registered as Scouts BSA, Sea Scout, or Venturer.

Participant signature _____ Date: _____

Unit _____ District _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____ Date: _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____



South Texas Council, BSA
Camp Karankawa Shooting Sports Rifle Merit
Badge
Scout Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement



South Texas Council is conducting a shooting sports program. Scouts will be instructed how to handle, maintain, and shoot a Rifle safely and be provided instruction to increase their shooting skills. Scouts will have classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will fire a rifle under the supervision of a trained NRA Range Safety Officer and NRA certified Rifle Instructor.

Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and hearing protection always while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and Rifle Instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

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1. Complete the training offered as part of the program.
2. Wear all safety gear always while on the range.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the NRA Range Safety Officer(s) and Rifle Instructor(s).
5. Do not handle any Rifles until instructed to do so by the NRA Rifle Instructor(s).
6. Follow the instructions of the NRA Range Safety Officer(s) always.
7. Is a registered Scouts BSA member, Venturer, or Sea Scout

Participant printed name _____ Date: _____

Unit _____ District _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____ Date: _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

SOUTH TEXAS COUNCIL



South Texas Council, BSA
Camp Karankawa Shooting Sports Shotgun Merit Badge
Scout Participation and Hold-Harmless Agreement

South Texas Council is conducting a shooting sports program. Scouts will be instructed how to handle, maintain, and shoot a shotgun safely and be provided instruction to increase their shooting skills. Scouts will have classroom instruction and range instruction in which they will fire a shotgun under the supervision of a trained NRA Range Safety Officer and NRA certified Shotgun Instructor.

Scouts will be required to wear eye protection and hearing protection always while on the range. Scouts are expected to abide by all safety rules and the instructions of the Range Safety Officer(s) and Shotgun Instructor(s).

I, the undersigned, give my child, _____, permission to participate in this program. I understand that participation in the activity involves a certain degree of risk.

I have carefully considered the risk involved and have given consent for my child to participate in the activity. I understand that participation in the activity is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by the rules and standards of conduct. I release the Boy Scouts of America, the local council, the activity coordinators, and all employees, volunteers, related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from all claims or liability arising out of this participation.

For safety, my child and I agree that they will do the following or they will be removed from the program. I understand that any additional cost associated with participation in this program will not be refunded if my child is removed due to behavioral problems.

1. Complete the training offered as part of the program.
2. Wear all safety gear always while on the range.
3. Follow all safety rules provided in the training class.
4. Follow the instructions of the NRA Range Safety Officer(s) and Shotgun Instructor(s).
5. Do not handle any Shotguns until instructed to do so by the NRA Shotgun Instructor(s).
6. Follow the instructions of the NRA Range Safety Officer(s) always.
7. Is a registered Scouts BSA member, Venturer, or Sea Scout

Participant printed name _____ Date: _____

Unit _____ District _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian printed name _____ Date: _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____