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# SWC WINTER CAMP 2021

December 28-30, 2021 Camp Sol Mayer, Texas



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Dear Leaders,

Winter Camp at Camp Sol Mayer is a unique opportunity for Scouts to work on merit badges and have a great indoor/outdoor experience. Even with a chill in the air, and sometimes snow on the ground, each Scout will work on merit badges and advancement requirements to hopefully help them down the road to Eagle Scout. More importantly... to have fun!

In keeping with the previous Winter Camps' spirit, we are providing scouts with a program based on quality not quantity. The Texas Southwest Council Winter Camp is not a merit badge factory, so you may see several merit badges listed on the schedule that will be partial completions.

Three years ago, I adjusted the operational aspect of Winter Camp to align more closely with a traditional long-term camp experience, so Adult Leaders in each unit can take part in the adult programs that are offered, and spend time being a scoutmaster, instead of having to use their time to teach a merit badge.

Last year created a very large shift in how we operated our outdoor programming in Scouts BSA with the concerns involving COVID-19. You will see that we are limiting the number of people in our dining hall at a given time, and we will be conducting COVID-19 Screenings upon arrival at camp. Hopefully, you will not even notice any other inconveniences this year at Winter Camp for the campers. As you peruse this Leader's Guide, you will see our COVID-19 policies and Procedures.

We want everyone to have a great time at Winter Camp this year, so I will leave you to look through all of the program offerings for 2021!

Yours in Scouting,

*Andrew Brooks*

ANDREW L. BROOKS  
Camp Director

## **When is Winter Camp?**

From 6:00 am on Tuesday, December 28, 2021 through 2:30pm on Thursday, December 30, 2021. Merit badge instruction will start at 8:00am on Tuesday and end on Thursday at 12:45pm. Troops are encouraged to arrive the evening before by 5:00 pm on December 27, 2020.

**Troops will be responsible for their own meals on December 27th.**

## **Where will Winter Camp be held and how do I get there?**

Winter Camp will be at Camp Sol Mayer off HWY 190 on FM 864, 20 miles west of Menard, TX. For directions please visit, <http://tswcbsa.org/pages/sol-mayer>. You can also plug in the address into Google Maps and it will show you to the front gate. **299 Sol Mayer Road, Menard, TX 76859-9205.**

## **What does it cost to attend?**

The fees for each Scout cover, registration, insurance, and program elements that do not require kits or special materials, and a patch. See the chart below and register early to guarantee your spot and campsite.

The fees for each Scouter are in the table below. Camperships are available and will be reviewed by the council office. Forms are available upon request.

**All registration will close at 5:00 pm on December 20, 2021.**

	<b>Early Bird (Before November 30, 2021)</b>	<b>On-time (On or Before December 15, 2020)</b>	<b>Late Registration (On or After December 15, 2020)</b>
<b>Youth Scouts</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>	<b>\$85.00</b>

## **Refund Policy For Cancellations:**

<b>After December 15, 2020</b>	<b>NO REFUNDS</b>
<b>December 1 – 13, 2020</b>	<b>Up to 25%</b>
<b>Before December 1, 2020</b>	<b>Up to 50%</b>

**Refunds will only be given due to emergency situations.**

**Contact Information:**  
Camp Sol Mayer  
299 Sol Mayer Road  
Menard, TX 76859-9205

Texas Southwest Council  
P.O. Box 1584  
San Angelo, TX 76902  
(325) 655-7107

## Check-In & Check-Out

Check-in will begin around 5:00pm at the Admin Building, on December 27, 2021. Check-out will start at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, December 30, 2021.

Please note that troops are strongly encouraged to come the evening before the start of winter camp. Troops will have the option to stay the night of the 30th if they would like. Having well rested leaders for the drive home is of the utmost importance. We want everyone to return home safely!

## Out of Council Troops

Troops will be required to fill out a Sol Mayer camp reservation form for the night of December 27<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.tswcbsa.org/camps/sol-mayer/reservations.htm>. Camping will be free of charge for that night.

## Troop Check-In

- A copy of your BSA generated roster from your local Council Service Center with the names of those youth and adults in attendance highlighted.
- A copy of your Complete Annual Health and Medical Record for all Scouts and adult leaders attending camp. **All medical forms should be in a three ring binder with the Troop Name clearly visible on the front. Binders will be returned to the troop at check-out.** Shots must be dated with year, or official shot records must be attached to the medical forms.

For each adult attending camp, Both Registered and non-registered with BSA, the following must be turned in prior to admittance to camp:

- Copy of your current Youth Protection Certificate - must not expire before December 31, 2021.
- Background Check Authorization turned in as part of registration for this event.

NOTE: If this is missing, the adult will not be allowed to remain at camp.

- All fees should be paid in full and reconciled with the Texas Southwest Council Service Center.

## Health Forms

All attendees must have a completed Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A & B) which can be found at: [http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001\\_AB.pdf](http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf). **No one will be allowed to stay in camp without a current medical form and valid YPT (adults).** Persons who become ill before camp begins should stay home. Camp Sol Mayer reserves the right to refuse admittance to any camper who has developed any physical and/or mental situation which could present a hazard to themselves or to others.

## **[https://txsw.tentaroo.com/admin2/events/4481/22692/2021-Winter-CampMedication\(s\) & Allergies](https://txsw.tentaroo.com/admin2/events/4481/22692/2021-Winter-CampMedication(s) & Allergies)**

Troop Leaders and Camp Administration must know which scouts take daily prescribed medications. Each troop should have a trusted adult to administer medications at the proper times needed. Parents are required to send the correct amount of medication with their scout for the duration of their trip. If medication is not sent, then parents will be liable and will have to come and retrieve their scout at their own expense within 24 hours. If needed, local authorities will be notified. No refunds will be issued. This is to ensure that everyone has a great and safe time at Winter Camp. Scouts should not be allowed to come to camp without their medication(s). Not only is it dangerous for them, but for others around them. Please inform the Assistant Program Director, Lorenzo Guerra, of any participants with Allergies (food, insects, etc.) prior to arrival at camp.

### **Registration**

Registration for Winter Camp opens October 1, 2021, and can be completed online at <https://txsw.tentaroo.com/admin2/events/4481/22692/2021-Winter-Camp>

### **Youth Protection Requirements**

All Adult participants and leaders are required to have current BSA YPT Training available in their My.Scouting account. Each adult must have this training prior to arriving to camp. Please make as many copies of this form as needed for each adult that will be attending.

### **Adult in Camp Background Check Authorization**

EVERY adult, that will be staying in camp overnight, must complete and turn in a Background Check Authorization form located at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pu36DNr4ZyN82d45BYMbr0lv4-L2eU4k/view?usp=sharing>

These forms must be turned in to the council by December 14, 2021.

### **Phone and Camp Director Contact**

Camp Sol Mayer does not have a landline, If there is an emergency, and you need to get a hold of someone during camp, please contact the Camp Director via email ([andrew.brooks@scouting.org](mailto:andrew.brooks@scouting.org)) or by phone at (325)899-4010. Please be aware, AT&T is the only cellular provider that works well at Camp Sol Mayer, and even that service does not cover the entire camp.

## **Camp Health and Safety**

The Health Lodge is located on camp and will be staffed by one or more persons who are certified EMT Basic or higher. Treatment of more serious cases will need to be sent to San Angelo for medical care. San Angelo is an hour away. In the event such treatment is required, the camper's parents will be notified by telephone of the nature of the emergency and the desires concerning further treatment. If anyone is ill before or upon arrival at camp, we highly recommend those that are ill stay home or return home.

## **Visitors**

Visitors are always welcome in camp, but they will be required to check-in and check-out with the camp office, so we know who is in camp. Visitors are classified as a non-registered member of the Boy Scouts of America and those individuals who do not have the proper health forms, youth protection certificate, or completed winter camp Background check documents. At check-in, they will be given an ID band.

Troops will be asked to plan ahead, and know who will be visiting and when. Meals for Visitors can be purchased upon arrival at camp. Visitors are not permitted to spend the night in camp.

## **Camp Security**

Everyone in attendance at the camp must wear identification that signifies legitimate participation in the camping program. Wristbands will be the method used at Camp Sol Mayer. The importance of wearing this identification will be stressed when the unit checks in.

If someone is on camp that does not have either a camper or visitor ID band, they should be escorted to the camp office so that the staff can determine why they are in camp and issue an ID band if needed.

## **Trading Post**

The camp maintains a trading post to serve you. Trading Post hours may vary but will be open throughout the day and evening, except during meal times. Items such as candy, soft drinks, shirts, handicraft supplies, and more will be available at the Trading Post. Please be prepared by bringing enough toiletries to avoid the 20-mile trip into town.

## **Campsites**

All of the campsites are of a good size, so two troops may be selected to occupy the same campsite. Campsites will be assigned according to any specific or special needs first, then by preference from the reservation form. Please note that troops may not get their first choice. Troops are expected to follow Leave No Trace practices by keeping their campsite tidy and free of litter. Troops will also be asked to sign up for latrine duty. The camp facilities will be clean



upon arrival and we ask that they are clean upon departure. Thank you for your cooperation. The Camp Director has asked that all troops pack in and pack out their own garbage. Camp Sol Mayer is one of a few camps trying to keep a small waste footprint by being as green as possible.

## **Maverick Campers**

Some units are unable to attend Winter Camp due to scheduling issues. If you have Scouts that want to attend without a leader, please work with another unit or contact our Council office. While we want everyone to attend camp that wants to, we need to know, in advance, if we need to make arrangements for these youth.

## **Early Scout Release from Camp**

At Camp Sol Mayer, it is required to check Scouts out of camp with adults that are approved by the camp unit leader or the parent's name that appears on the Scout's medical form. Any adult not approved by the in-camp unit leader and not named on the Scout's medical form must have a completed "Release Authorization Form" to check the Scout out of camp. This release form is available from the council office upon request.

## **Theme for 2021**

This year's Winter Camp theme is "Choose Your Own Adventure." Scouting has been around in the United States since 1910, and the program has a rich and distinctive history of excellence which we would like all of our Scouts and Scouters to keep in mind as we go through camp. We ask that you bring your best attitudes, and work to perfect your scouting skills as you make choices throughout Winter Camp. These choices determine the paths your unit takes in competing in the Scouting Challenge.

## **Meals**

This year, in an effort to mitigate the chance of infection from COVID-19, Troops will be split into two separate Dining Groups. Dining Groups will be assigned upon arrival at Camp. We have made every effort to provide a safe camping environment for scouts, and this is one more way to reduce potential exposure, where we can.

## **Adult Leadership**

Each unit must have responsible adult leadership which consists of at least two (2) adult leaders at camp at all times. One must be at least 21 years of age and the second must be at least 18 years of age. At least one Leader must be a "trained" leader. If your unit is unable to secure two-deep leadership for the entire stay at camp contact our council office, so we can make arrangements to place you with another unit.

If you have adults that will only be in camp part-time, we ask that, at check-in, we are notified who will be in camp, and when.

## **General Cleanliness**

The eleventh point of the Scout Law is CLEAN. If everyone does their part to keep the entire camp clean, the workload is greatly reduced for everyone. Troops are responsible for their garbage in their camp.

The showerhouse/latrine (with hot water) will be available for everyone. We ask for everyone to do their part and leave things better than they found them. Leave No Trace is important. If supplies are needed, ask camp management at the Admin Building. We will get the needed supplies!

## **Emergency Action Plan & Camp Emergencies**

In the event of a camp emergency, notify the Camp Director, Program Director, Camp Commissioner, and/or the Camp Medical Officer immediately. Where an emergency involving a camper is concerned, the appropriate Scoutmaster/unit leader should also be contacted.

Emergency phone numbers are posted at the main camp office.

With the exception of a weather emergency, all campers are to report immediately to the dining hall upon hearing an emergency signal. In the case of a weather emergency, campers should shelter in place at the nearest permanent structure. Once the weather emergency has passed, roll will be taken by Area Directors. Campers should remain where they shelter until the “all clear” signal has been given. Leaders should review these procedures with their campers.

## **Clothing**

We do ask that everyone wear their Scout Field Uniform properly, and appropriately, for all flag assemblies but do understand that staying warm and dry takes precedence.

Unit leaders, we ask that you ensure all of your Scouts have the necessary clothing and camping supplies, so they will be warm and dry throughout their time in camp.

## **Lost & Found**

A Scout is Honest. Lost and found items will be kept at the Admin office only. Lost money and valuable items will be turned in to the Camp Director. Leaders and parents should urge Scouts to mark all possessions with his/her name and troop number. Please check with the Administration office to inquire about lost and found items or to turn in found items. We want every scout to leave with the items they came to camp with. Any items that are extremely valuable or irreplaceable should be left at home.

## Campsite Inspections

There will be campsite inspections conducted by the Camp Commissioners. They will be looking for camp gadgets, an updated fire guard chart, duty roster, overall camp tidiness, and more. The goal is to be the best troop of the camp!

## Awards

Troops will have the opportunity to earn camp awards. Some awards include: Top Troop, Best Campsite, Troop Spirit, Sharp Uniforms and more.



## 2021 Winter Camp Packing List

### Medical:

- Completed BSA Medical Form (Parts A & B)
- Medications in original containers, clearly labeled with name and dosage

### Scout Essentials

- A pocketknife or multitool (must meet BSA guidelines and Scout must have his or her Totin' Chip)
- Personal first-aid kit
- Extra clothing to match the weather. (Multiple layers are better than a single massive jacket, because layered clothing is adaptable to a wide range of temperatures.)
- Rain gear – It is West Texas after all
- Flashlight/Headlamp with extra batteries
- Trail Food – Subject to Scoutmaster Direction
- Non-disposable water container (Canteen, sports bottle, camel-bak, etc.)
- Matches and/or firestarter (Scout must have his or her fireman's chit, and Scoutmaster must approve)
- Sun Screen/Sun Protection (INCLUDES A HAT!)
- Compass

### Self-Care

- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Camp Soap
- Hand Sanitizer
- Towel
- Washcloth
- Toilet Paper

### Clothing (Enough for the weekend)

- Long-sleeved shirt
- Mittens or gloves
- Wool scarf
- Rain gear (Including rain boots)
- Extra underwear (for longer trips)
- T-shirts (BSA Logo or no Logo)
- Underwear
- Long Pants
- Socks (cotton)
- Full Scout Field Uniform
- Long pants (fleece or wool)
- Sweater (fleece or wool)
- Long underwear
- Hiking boots or sturdy shoes
- Socks (wool or synthetic)
- Warm parka or jacket with hood
- Stocking hat (fleece or wool)

Miscellaneous Items:

- Watch
- Camera
- Notebook
- Pen or pencil
- Sunglasses
- Small musical instrument
- Swimsuit
- Gloves
- Merit badge Pamphlets/supplies
- Whistle
- Nylon cord
- Insect repellent
- Repair kit
- Hiking stick or trekking poles
- Binoculars
- Mess Kit (plate, bowl, knife, spoon, and fork)
- Sleeping Bag (below freezing rating)
- Air mattress or pad

Wilderness Survival (if offered):

- Plastic Tarp: at least 8' X 8'
- Cordage: either ¼" Nylon Rope or "550 Cord" - 50' length minimum.
- Wristwatch (with hands, not digital)
- Personal first aid kit
- Personal Survival kit (This is individual...what THEY think they would need)
- Sturdy knife (Sheath knife's can be used, but may not exceed 6" blade length i.e. NO Bowie knives or Machetes.)
- Appropriate Clothing for the weather

**Prohibited Personal Items at 2021 Winter Camp**

**Fireworks**

**Tobacco Products (including "Vape Pens")**

**Music Players/Speakers**

**Illegal Substances**

**Firearms/ammo**

**Any Electronic Device including Cell Phones, and Video Game Systems**

**Open Toed Shoes OF ANY KIND or Crocs (May be used in showers only)**

## **Fishing**

Scouts will be allowed to fish in the San Saba River. The designated areas are alongside the river campsites. Please do not allow scouts to fish from the waterfront. Fish are catch and release only. Scouts will need their own fishing gear.

## **Inter-Faith Worship Service**

The last point in the Scout Law is REVERENT. An inter-faith worship service will be held at the Amphitheater. (Inclement weather: Dining Hall)

## **Order of the Arrow**

Wednesday is OA Day! All OA members are encouraged to wear their sash on Wednesday, with the field uniform or activity uniform.

## **Program Areas**

Units will receive a map, upon arrival at Winter Camp, detailing the locations of each program area.

## 2021 Winter Camp Schedule

<b>Monday</b>	5:00-7:00 pm	Suggested Troop Arrival Time
	11:00 pm	Quiet Time
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 am	Reveille
7:00 am	Flags and Breakfast A	
7:45am	Breakfast B	
8:30-9:30 am	Session 1 & Late Troop Check-In at Admin Bldg	
9:45-10:45 am	Session 2	
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Session 3	
12:30 pm	Lunch A	
1:15 pm	Lunch B	
2:15-3:15 pm	Session 4	
3:25-4:25 pm	Session 5	
4:35-5:35pm	Session 6	
6:00pm	Flags and Dinner A	
6:45pm	Dinner B	
8:00-10:00 pm	Opening Campfire	
11:00 pm	Taps and lights out	
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30 am	Reveille
7:00 am	Flags and Breakfast A: OA members wear your sash	
7:45 am	Breakfast B	
8:30-9:30 am	Session 1	
9:45-10:45 am	Session 2	
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Session 3	
12:30 pm	Lunch A	
1:15pm	Lunch B	
2:15-3:15 pm	Session 4	
3:25-4:25 pm	Session 5	
4:35-5:35pm	Session 6	
6:00pm	Flags and Dinner A: OA members wear your sash	
6:45pm	Dinner B	
7:30-9:30 pm	Scout Games Competition	
11:00 pm	Taps and lights out	
<b>Thursday</b>	6:30 am	Reveille
6:30 am	Interfaith Service at the Chapel Ampitheatre	
7:00 am	Flags and Breakfast A	
7:45 am	Breakfast B	
8:30-9:30 am	Session 1	
9:45-10:45 am	Session 2	
11:00 am-12:00 pm	Session 3	
12:10pm-1:10pm	Session 4 (if needed)	
1:20pm	Lunch A	
1:30pm	Lunch B	
2:15pm	Closing Awards	
2:30 pm	End of Winter Camp 2021 and Check Out	
3:30 pm	Camp Closed	

## Merit Badge Program

The camp staff is an **all volunteer staff**, committed to providing the best counselors to teach the Scouts. Please review the requirements for each merit badge prior to camp to ensure the Scouts understand what is required of them and that they bring to camp any needed supplies or have completed any prerequisites.

Difficulty levels:    1 = basic  
                                   2 = intermediate  
                                   3 = challenging

Merit Badge	1	2	3	4	5	6	Area	Prerequisites	Difficulty
\$\$ Archery	*		*		*		Shooting Sports		2
\$\$ Basketry		*	*	*	*		OA Village		1
#Camping	*				*		Scoutcraft		2
Citizenship in the Nation				*	*	*	Heritage	2 & 3	1
Citizenship in the World	*	*	*				Heritage	7a & b	1
Digital Technology	*	*	*				STEM		2
Weather	*	*	*	*			STEM		1
First Aid	*				*		Health Lodge	1 & 5	3
\$\$ Leatherwork	*	*	*	*	*	*	OA Village		2
Environmental Science	*		*		*		STEM		2
Personal Management	*				*		Trading Post		3
Communication		*	*	*	*		Heritage		2
Pioneering			*				Scoutcraft		2
Radio	*				*		Trade School		3
Climbing	*		*		*		Scoutcraft		3
\$\$ Shotgun Shooting	*		*		*		Shooting Sports		2
\$\$ Rifle Shooting	*		*		*		Shooting Sports		2
\$\$ Welding	*		*				Trade School		2
\$\$ Robotics	*						STEM		3
\$\$ Automotive Maintenance	*		*		*		Trade School		3
Woodcarving	*	*	*		*	*	OA Village		
<b># Denotes a Partial Completion</b> <b>\$\$ Denotes additional fee for supplies</b>									



## **Additional Program Fees:**

Basketry – \$15.00

Leatherwork – \$15.00

Archery – \$20.00

Shotgun Shooting - \$25.00

Rifle Shooting - \$20.00

Mountain Man Experience – \$20.00

Climbing - \$25.00

Welding - \$30.00



## **First Class Quest**

Scouts in the First Class Quest program will spend a half day, each day, working on advancement requirements for Tenderfoot through First Class. Either Morning or Afternoon can be chosen in the registration portal. Each Class is broken down into each rank, so please be mindful when registering your scouts.

## **Mountain Man Experience**

Take part in learning how to throw hatchets, fire black powder rifles, and much more in our Mountain Man Experience.

## **Adult Leader Programs**

### **IOLS – Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills**

Outdoor skills are critical to the success of the Scouting program, and **Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills** will provide leaders with the basic outdoor skills information needed to start a program right. The skills taught are based on the outdoor skills found in the *Scouts BSA Handbook*. The course is also ideal for Venturing leaders because it focuses on skills that build confidence and competence in leaders conducting outdoor camping experiences.

A Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster is considered trained upon completion of Scoutmaster Leader Specific Training and the *Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills*. Troop committee members and Webelos Den Leaders who plan to move into a leadership position in a troop are encouraged to complete this training as well.

This hands-on program gives adult leaders a practical introduction to the patrol method of a Scout-led troop by teaching many of the practical outdoor skills they need to lead Scouts in the out-of-doors. In addition, the teaching methods, activities, and games model the variety of teaching used in effective and engaging Scouting programs. Participants should leave the training experience with a full understanding of how the patrol method operates, a feeling of comfort in working with and instructing their Scouts, and an increased level of confidence taking Scouts outdoors safely.

*Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills* is required for Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters to earn the *Scouter's Training Award*.

**Scoutmaster's Fire Building Contest** - Scoutmasters and Assistant Scoutmasters compete in a matchless fire building competition. Contestants are scored based on speed, safety, knowledge of fire and fire building techniques and number of attempts. This is a chance to showcase your skills to your scouts.

**Scoutmaster's Merit Badge** – This is obviously not a real merit badge. But an award given to Scoutmasters for completing the following requirements:

1. Must be a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster
2. Compete in the Scoutmaster's Fire Building Contest
3. Assist with the completion of a service project as designated by the Camp Director.
4. Complete two of the following:
  - Accompany the First Class Quest class on their 5 mile Hike
  - Assist the Camp Director in taking pictures/video of activities during camp.
  - Complete IOLS
  - Assist in the Kitchen for two meals

## COVID-19 Safeguards

Due to the ever-present situation of COVID-19, the following safeguards are in place

- ALL staff will acknowledge that they are not, nor have been, exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 for 7 days leading up to Camp. If any staff member is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19, they will not be taking part in Winter Camp
- ALL Staff and Participants will be required to wear face masks when not in their campsite, except when eating, drinking, or performing activities that require physical exertion.
- ALL Restrooms will be cleaned using disinfectant every four hours by Camp Staff. Units will not be expected to share in the restroom cleaning responsibilities this year.
- Hand Sanitizer will be located in every program area and facility on the Camp Property.
- Unit leaders will be asked to ensure no member of their unit is exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19. Upon arrival, each unit leader will be asked to sign an affidavit stating he or she has conducted temperature screenings and consulted with each scout's parent or guardian to ensure no symptoms have been exhibited.
- Any camper who begins exhibiting symptoms of COVID-19 will be immediately quarantined from the rest of camp, and the parent will be notified to come and pick up that camper as soon as possible.

Please understand, there is absolutely no 100% fool proof way to prevent the contraction of COVID-19 while in close proximity with others. Some people may be asymptomatic, and therefore, the virus is not detectable through usual identifiers, outside of medical testing. Our Council is dedicated to taking every step we can to prevent exposure, and still provide a fun Winter Camp.

# Participant Form

Each unit leader can use this form to aid in registration on Tentaroo. Please bring this form with you for documentation of Photography release.

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

Food Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Medication(s): \_\_\_\_\_

## Merit Badge Choices

### Plan A

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Plan B

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

### Do you have?

\_\_\_ Medication(s) to last duration of Winter Camp (if any)

\_\_\_ Completed Merit Badge Prerequisites (if any)

**Photography Release:** Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

I authorize Camp Sol Mayer, the Texas Southwest Council, and its sponsors and affiliates, to obtain, store and/or use (without payment) any photographs, slides, videotapes, and/or audio recordings of your child for public relations, marketing/advertising and/or internal training purposes. I hereby release the Texas Southwest Council and its affiliates from any and all liability.

Everything on this form is accurate to my knowledge and I consent my child to attend Winter Camp at Sol Mayer.

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## **OUT OF COUNCIL TROOPS**

Please make an online reservation for December 27<sup>th</sup> if you plan on coming in early as suggested. There will be no fee for the night of the 27<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions please contact Barbara at the Council Service Center (325) 655-7107.

The web address is below

<http://tswcbsa.org/pages/sol-mayer>

# Camp Sol Mayer Map



ADULT APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION BELOW or electronically [Here](#)  
 Texas Southwest Council

Email to: [Vickie.Muehlbrad@scouting.org](mailto:Vickie.Muehlbrad@scouting.org)

**ADULT APPLICATION FOR PARTICIPATION**

**Texas Southwest Council Camps and Activities**

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**Questions call Barbara at 325-655-7107 or email [Barbara.jones@scouting.org](mailto:Barbara.jones@scouting.org)**

*Texas Youth Camp Safety and Health Act: This act requires all adults, 18 years and older, to undergo a criminal and sex offender background check. This check will be made from public record sources. You will have the opportunity to review and challenge any adverse information disclosed by this check.*

**Please print:**

**Unit # \_\_\_\_\_**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_

Street address (no PO #) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security number \_\_\_\_\_

Your email: \_\_\_\_\_

1. 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

If yes, please give a brief explanation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Provide three references:

1.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

2.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

3.) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you completed the BSA Lecture Course Youth Protection training course or the BSA online training course within the last 24 months? (Certificate must be dated within two year of your stay at events)

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

If no, you must complete the course prior to or upon arrival at the event and attach a copy of the certificate.

**If yes, please include a copy of your training certificate with this form.**

A background check will be conducted on all adults prior to their arrival at camp using the information on this form and/or in the adult application.

By signing this form, I swear 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 a search in the Texas DPS Sex Offender registration database.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name \_\_\_\_\_

## Camp Sol Mayer

### Winter Camp Campsite Inspection Sheet

Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

*Each daily campsite awardees will be recognized by eating lunch first that day and their Troop Flag will be flown that afternoon.*

Commissioner,	Possible	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	TOTAL
<b>Entrance</b>					
Nothing obstructing entrance/exit	5				
Appealing, inviting, and unique with Troop Number	5				
Trash thrown away	10				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>				
<b>Tents</b>					
Properly assembled, lined-up, and orderly with flagging	5				
Personal equipment stored and put away	10				
Trash thrown away around tents	10				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>25</b>				
<b>Fire Protection</b>					
Campfire area properly cleared & secured	5				
Fire tools present and ready for availability	5				
Fireguard chart posted and filled out	5				
Fuel property properly stored	5				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>				
<b>Troop &amp; Patrol</b>					
Duty roster posted and filled-out	5				
Camp Schedule posted	5				
Troop & American Flags properly displayed	5				
Equipment clean and properly stored	5				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>				
<b>Campsite Health &amp; Safety</b>					
Campsite free of litter, debris, and clutter	10				
First Aid Kit Visible	5				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>15</b>				
<b>Bonus</b>					
Scoutmaster Tent identified & labeled	5				
Camp Gadget (different one every day)	5				
Patrol Flag(s) displayed	5				



Commissioner,	Possible	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	TOTAL
Water coolers filled and available	5				
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>20</b>				
<b>Vehicles/Trailers in Campsite</b>					
Vehicles without parking pass (deduct 5 pts. each)					
Vehicles/Trailers parked improperly (deduct 5 pts.)					
Trailers open (deduct 5 pts. each)					
<b>GRAND SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>				
<b>GRAND SUBTOTAL WITH ALL POSSIBLE BONUS</b>	<b>120</b>				