



FORT WORTH POLICE DEPARTMENT
Explorer SWAT Camp 2008
Worth Ranch, Texas
August 8 – August 10, 2008



Event Information

Posts may begin arriving after 1600 hours Friday, August 8, 2008. Check-in will be at the Dining Hall. Dinner will be on your own on Friday. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided on Saturday, along with breakfast and lunch on Sunday. The dining hall will be available for those that would like to use the kitchen for preparing snacks and other meals.

Saturday morning classes will start at 0900 hours in the dining hall. In the afternoon explorers will do a walk-through with the SWAT officers on different buildings. After dinner, the fun will begin. Explorers will be placed into different teams and will work together on the different scenarios.

Sunday morning we will start at 1000 hours. We will have our two events, team obstacle course and team search and rescue. For the obstacle course you must have a four-person team to participate. The team will be running up and down hills, over the river and through the woods to the finish line they must go. In the team search and rescue you must have at least a three-person team to participate. In this event the team will be given a topographical map and shown where they are and a spot on the map to go to, they must provide their own compass in this event. (No GPS systems will be allowed). They will go to the spot on the map and return as quickly as possible. Only one team per city per event may compete. We hope to have everything completed and driving out by 1400 hours on Sunday.

Camping is under the stars. There are several shelter type buildings that are available. Outhouses and a few real flushing toilets along with showers are available. Tents will be needed along with some type of bedding. Participants need to bring toiletries, spare batteries, bulbs, medications, and clothing for the weather, water bottle, and bug stuff (to repel).

I must have your registration and fees (\$40.00 per explorer) by July 15, 2008. Waivers may be brought to the campsites. It is imperative that I have registration before the event so that I can make certificates, rosters and camp assignments and prepare for meals. Registration is limited to first 100 Explorers.

Please forward registration form with fees to:

Fort Worth Police Academy
ATTN: Rebecca Colwell
1000 Calvert Street
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Checks should be made out to FWPD Explorer Post #55.

If you have any questions please contact me at:

Email: Rebecca.colwell@fortworthgov.org
Office: (817) 871-6512
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Be sure to file the proper tour permit with your local council for this event.

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Statement of Consent and Limitation of Liability

(Name) _____ wishes to participate in a special program being offered as part of the Fort Worth Police Department, Explorer Post. This program is the Explorer SWAT Camp 2008 which will be held on (date) August 8 – August 10, 2008 at (location) Worth Scout Ranch. Post Advisors will supervise this detail. The Explorers assignments will include camping, running, eating, sleeping, jumping, touching plants, sweating, yelling, staying out in the sunlight and other duties applicable to camping out and having fun.

In consideration of the permission granted to me by the City of Fort Worth, Tarrant County, Texas and the Boy Scouts of America, to accompany, observe, and otherwise associate with Police Officers, civilian employees, agents or volunteers of the Fort Worth Police Department as part of the Explorer Post Program, I, (We) hereby waive all claims for damages or loss to the above named person or property which may be caused directly or indirectly by an act or omission of the City of Fort Worth, the Boy Scouts of America, its Officers, agents, employees or volunteers. I, (We) further release and forever discharge the City of Fort Worth, the Boy Scouts of America and the Fort Worth Police Department, their Officers, agents, employees or volunteers, whether real or asserted, of every nature, kind and character whatsoever arising out of said Explorer Post Association and do hereby covenant not to sue.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Explorer

Signature of Guardian if under
eighteen or living at home

Medical Waiver

(Name of Applicant) _____ has my permission to participate in the program being offered by the Fort Worth Police Department, Explorer Post. I know of no health or fitness restriction(s) that preclude his/her participation. In the event of illness or injury occurring to my son/daughter while involved in this activity, I consent to X-Rays, examination, anesthesia, or medical or surgical diagnostic procedures or treatment that may be considered necessary in the best judgement of the attending physician and performed by or under the supervision of the medical staff of the Hospital or Clinic furnishing medical services. It is understood that in the event of a serious illness or injury and I cannot be reached, I hereby grant the Fort Worth Police Department, its Officers, civilian employees or its volunteers, permission to consent to necessary and appropriate medical treatment after all reasonable efforts to reach me have been attempted. (I), (We) do hereby agree and indemnify and save harmless the City of Fort Worth and any City Representative or volunteer, from any claim by any person whomsoever or account of such care and/or treatment of named participant. I agree that any bills as a result of this treatment are my responsibility to pay.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20__ .

Guardian Sign. _____ Explorer Sign. _____ In case of emergency I or some other family member can be contacted at these numbers:

Please list any medications taken routinely:

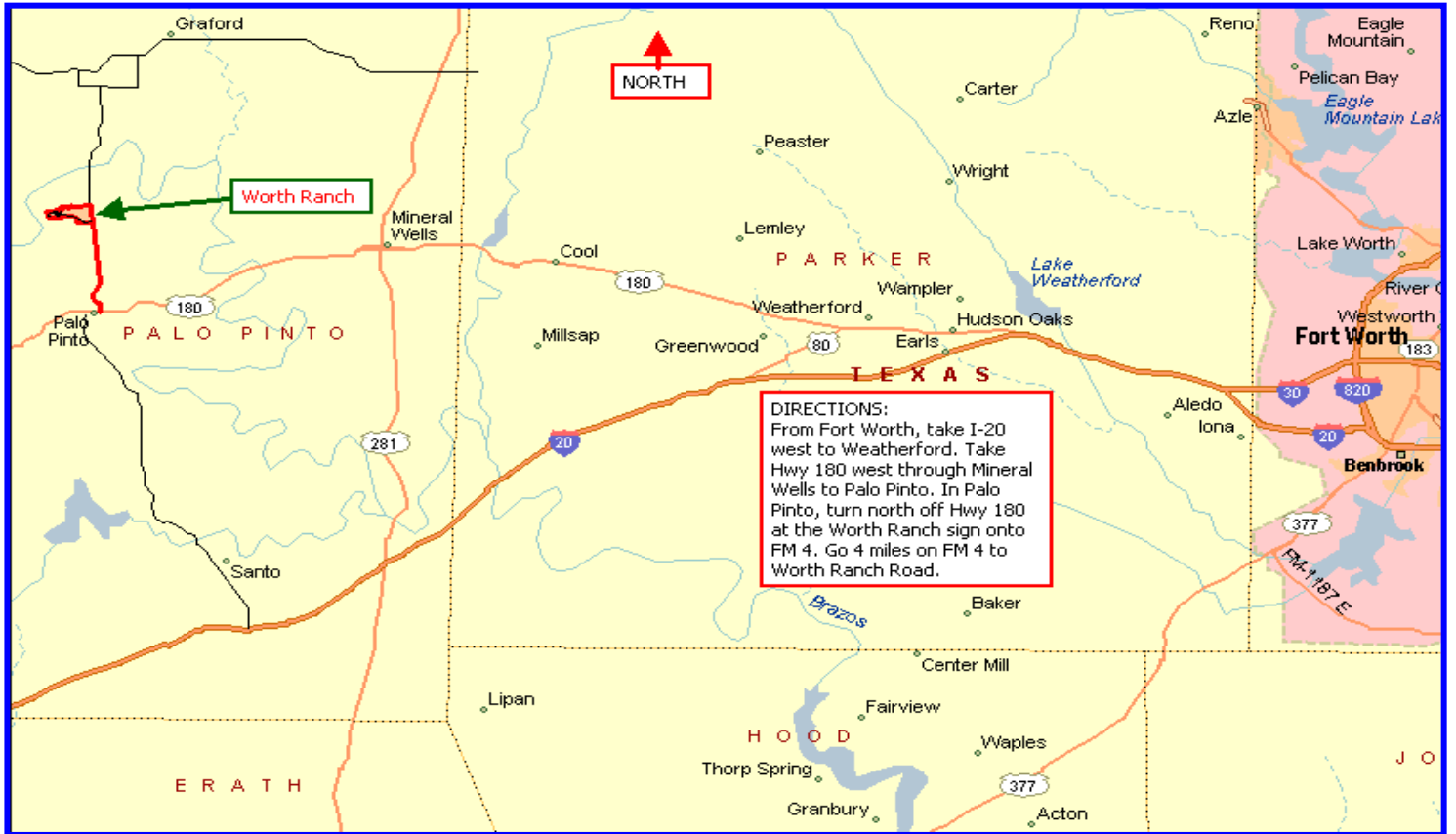
Additional Information

Advisors/Explorers:

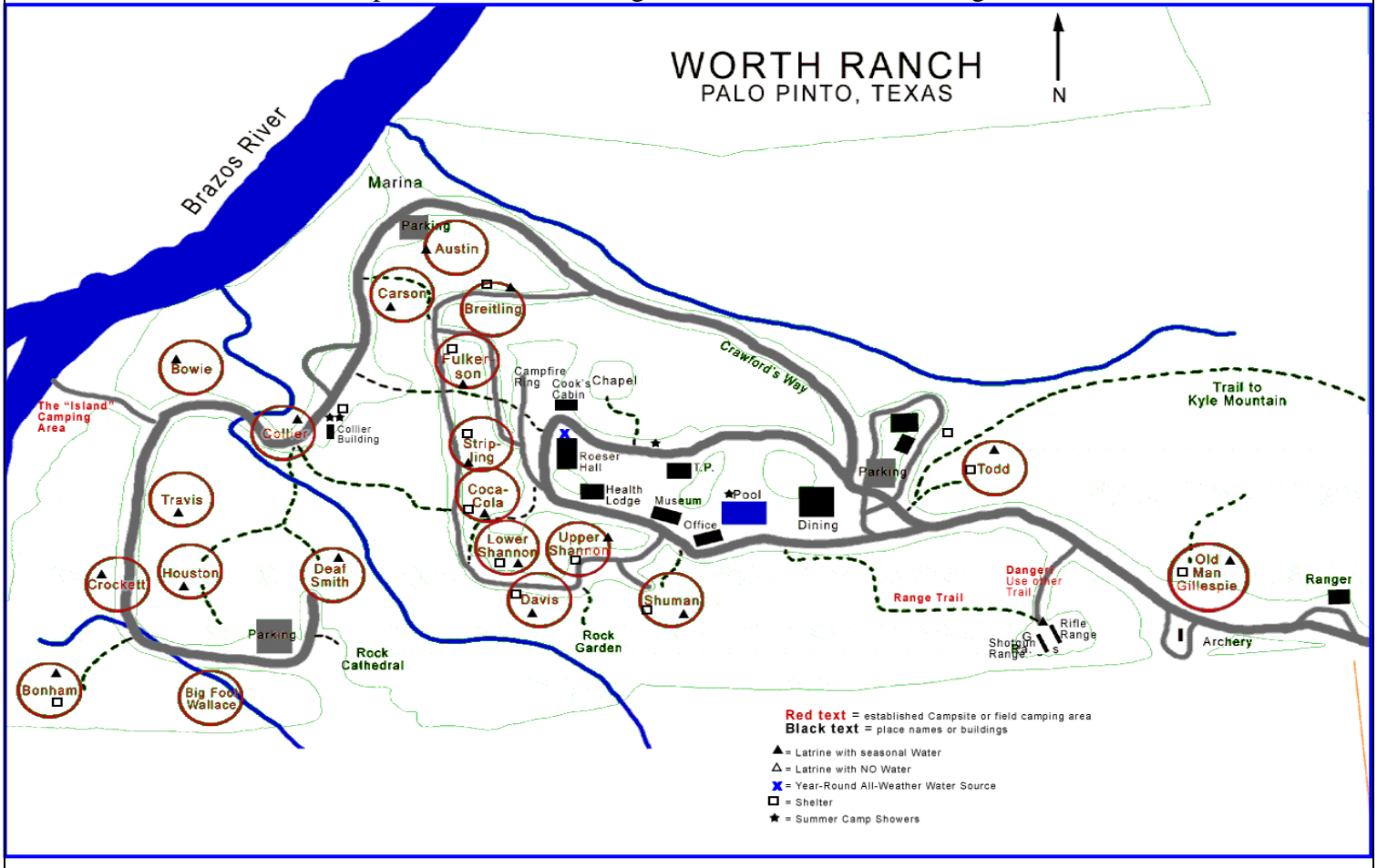
1. Vehicles are not allowed to drive past the ring around the top of the hill.
2. Please help reinforce lights out at midnight each night.
3. During scenario training, make it a learning experience. I want the explorers going home with a good feeling about themselves.
4. Lots of complaints about profanity being used during scenarios. Please refrain from using profanity.
5. Male advisor shower and bathroom is located in the Cooks Quarters. This is the only shower stall and bathroom, please be considerate of others. This is also the housing for the male staff. Building will be closed after 11PM each night.
6. Female advisor shower and bathroom is in the Health lodge. This is the only shower and bathroom, please be considerate of others. This is also the housing for the female staff. Building will be closed after 11PM each night.
7. Male explorer showers and toilet facilities are at the pool area, some inside the building and some outside. No hot water available.
8. Female explorer showers are on north side of road, north of Trading Post. No hot water. Toilet facility is in the dining hall.
9. During scenarios be warned that if you provide resistant that increased resistant will be returned. If injury is probable announce the word "DANGER" loudly and directed at the person applying the force. All actions should cease until it is safe to continue with the scenario. Before the scenario, re-enforce this policy with each team.
10. These are old buildings and facilities. They break easily. Please ensure that the scenario does not get out of control and causes damage to any objects. The toilets are also old. The handle probably needs to be held down until it completely cycles. And then it may even need to be jiggled afterwards.
11. If fires are allowed, *depending on fire bans in the county*, firewood may be found on the ground. Do not chop your own firewood from a tree, branch or building. Fires are allowed only in the camp site fire ring. All fires must be completely out before leaving it unattended.
12. No passengers allowed in bed of pick-ups.
13. Depending on if there are any outside units attending the scout ranch on same weekend, will determine if explorers are allowed to wear utility belts with replica firearms during the day.
14. This is a scout camp and there are no inside sleeping quarters, except for the staff. Your stay here will be primitive camping; hard, dirty floors combined with animals and rocks. Restroom facilities are worse than those found at rest stop areas on the freeways. Some are no better than a chair on top of a hole dug into the ground.
15. The only source of light at the camp grounds is that provided by the stars and moon, when there are no clouds.
16. Below is a recommendation for everyone to bring to the camp:

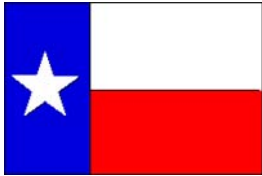
Sleeping bag	Tent	Flashlight w/ spare batteries and bulb
Cot or mattress	Bug spray	Sunscreen
Hat	Medication	Pillow
Alarm Clock	Toiletries (tooth brush, paste, deodorant...)	
Duty gear	Snacks	Picture of mom/dad/Brad

17. Directions from Fort Worth area



Map of Worth Ranch - Sign-in will be in the old Dining Hall





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**SWAT CAMP
POST REGISTRATION FORM**



This form due July 1, 2008

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<i>Explorer Name</i>	<i>Shirt Size</i>	<i>1st, 2nd, 3rd Camp?</i>	<i>Advisor Name</i>	<i>Shirt Size</i>
1 _____	_____	_____	1 _____	_____
2 _____	_____	_____	2 _____	_____
3 _____	_____	_____	3 _____	_____
4 _____	_____	_____	4 _____	_____
5 _____	_____	_____	5 _____	_____
6 _____	_____	_____		
7 _____	_____	_____		
8 _____	_____	_____		
9 _____	_____	_____		
10 _____	_____	_____		

Total Number of Explorers Attending _____ x \$40 each = Total \$_____

As usual, since Advisors will assist with scenarios, no fees will be charged for attending Advisors.

Checks payable to FWPD Explorer Post #55

<i>For Office Use Only</i>
Date Registration Received _____
Date Confirmation Mailed _____
Date Registration Fees Received _____

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