

--- FOR THE OLDER SCOUT ---

2009 WTRA

(West Texas Ranch Adventure)

The WTRA is a program designed for older boys who have been to summer camp and are looking for more excitement. This program offers a real working ranch experience with plenty of fun programs.

Come in on Sunday, check in with your troop, and tell the leaders you will see them at the end of the week. You will bring your gear to the corral and load it onto the ranch truck that will head to the base camp. The wranglers will help you pick out a horse and tack to fit your needs. You will saddle up and practice riding in the 150' X 300' arena before heading to base camp. Once you are at base camp you will unsaddle, brush and feed your horse then set up your gear for a night under the stars.

Each day on the ranch offers a new experience while fine tuning your riding skills. You will learn to care for your horse and tack, trap with the trapper, round up livestock, cook on a campfire and do predator calling with the local game warden.

The food for the ranch adventure is cooked over a fire or in a cowboy wok using only fresh ingredients like fresh farm eggs, venison, vegetables, hamburger, etc. And a cobbler cooked in a Dutch oven is a treat!

Each Ranch Adventure Scout will complete requirements for the horsemanship and cooking merit badges.

There are only 15 slots per week available for the ranch adventure. So sign up early as it is a first come basis. The WTRA is reserved for Scouts, Venturers, or Explorers at least 14 years old. Adult leaders may participate but boys will be accepted first.

If you have any questions about the ranch adventure, call our Camp Ranger, Mike Wallace at 325-396-2223 or 325-234-6242.

The Fee for the 2008 WTRA is \$ 250.

West Texas Ranch Adventure Program Application

Name _____ Troop or Unit # _____

Address _____

Phone# (____) _____

Week attending Camp _____ Age as of 6-1-2009 _____

Do you have any horseback or ranching experience? _____