

WINTER CAMP 2009
Circle Ten Council
Clements Scout Ranch



Leaders Guide

December 27 – 31

Winter Camp – December 27-31

Winter Camp at Clements Scout Ranch is designed for Boy Scout Troops to have four nights of camping that include some advancement opportunities and special fun activities staffed by Circle Ten Council's Mikanakawa Lodge.

At Winter Camp all Boy Scout Troops are under their own leadership with at least two adult leaders (as required by BSA Youth Protection policy). One of the adult leaders must be at least 21 years of age with and the other leader can be 18 years of age with their Youth Protection Certificate. **All attendees that attend Winter Camp must be a registered Scouts or Scouters**

Under Texas Law all persons 18 and over must comply with the Youth Camps Leadership regulation by having a current ON – LINE Youth Protection Training Certificate, a printout of the Texas State Sex Offender Data Base Search and a completed BSA Adult Application. **These three documents must be turned in at check in and will be kept on file for two years. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Merit Badges offered at Winter Camp (please remember that the GOAL of Winter Camp is to offer a winter camping experience and not to be a MERIT BADGE CAMP, so not all merit badges offered are planned to be completed, however some are completed with pre-work and campsite work in the afternoons);

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| Archery π | Rifle π |
| Basketry \$ | Camping * |
| Climbing | Cooking |
| Citizenship in the Nation | Communications* |
| Cycling * | Emergency Preparedness* π |
| Environmental Science* π | Farm Mechanics |
| First Aid * | Fire Safety |
| Fishing | Forestry |
| Golf | Home Repairs |
| Horsemanship | Indian Lore \$ |
| Journalism | Law |
| Leatherwork \$ | Nature |
| Nuclear Science | Orienteering |
| Personal Fitness * π | Personal Management * π |
| Photography | Pioneering |
| Plumbing \$ | Space Exploration \$ |
| Soil and Water Conversation | Weather |
| Truck Transportation | Woodcarving \$ |
| Wilderness Survival | Radio |

*= Eagle Merit Badges, \$ = kit available for purchase for Merit Badge, π = partial merit badge or requires additional time before/during camp

Most merit badges will not be able to be completed at Winter Camp. Pre-work is suggested. Our list of Merit Badges is subject to change. Please plan on attending the Scoutmaster meeting at the Council Service center for updates. Check the Council and Lodge websites at www.circle10.org or www.miki.org Winter Camp link for more information and any updates to Program.

First Year Camper Program

Advancement plans:

Tenderfoot 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 9, 11, 12a, 12b

Second Class 1a, 1b, 2e, 3, 5, 6a, 6c, 7a

First Class 1, 2, 4a, 4b, 4c, 4d, 6, 7a 7b, 7c, 8a, 8b, 8c, 8d, 9a

Five Mile Hike

Special Programs (extra fees): C.O.P.E. Course, Rendezvous Afternoon (Indian Village, Mountain Man Village), Indian Village II, Mountain Man II, and Mountain Man III programs. (See description about programs for more detailed information) .

Special Events open to all attending the camp: Opening Campfire, Native American Pow Wow, Rocket shoot-off, Troop competitions (Cook-off, Gateways, Great Sled Race, etc.), Mountain Bike Trail Rides (bring your own bike and helmet), and Closing Campfire with an OA Callout.

BASIC COSTS: \$25 per person (Scout or Leader) if paid by December 5th to cover your Winter Camp Patch and program supplies.

The fee increases to \$40 if postmarked after December 5th!
ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

OTHER COSTS: Additional Money and age requirements required for the following:

\$30.00 – C.O.P.E Course

\$15.00 – Living History Rendezvous (Indian Village I and Mountain Man I) Meal in all three-program areas provided during the Rendezvous.

\$20.00 – Indian Village II (ALL DAY Adventure –attendance in this program is three-days of an all day program, except for lunch. Scouts signed up will NOT have time to be scheduled for Merit Badges. Includes the Winter Camp Rendezvous)

\$20.00 – Mountain Man II (ALL DAY Adventure –attendance in this program is a three-days of an all day program, except for lunch. Scouts signed up will NOT have time to be scheduled for Merit Badges. Includes the Winter Camp Rendezvous)

\$20.00 – Mountain Man III (ALL DAY adventure – attendance in this program is a three-days of an all day program including one breakfast, two lunches and two dinners (one during the rendezvous). Scouts signed up will NOT have time to be scheduled for Merit Badges. Includes the Winter Camp Rendezvous)

ALL above FEES are DUE WITH the REGISTRATION FORM by Dec. 5th

REGISTRATION: Please use the **ON-LINE** registration and return payment to Circle Ten Council postmarked by December 5th to avoid the **\$40 Late Fee**. On-line user name and password will be e-mailed once you have returned the pre-registration form enclosed.

All activity areas will be available during the afternoon for additional instruction and FUN activities. This will include, but not be limited to Archery, Horseback Riding, Rifle, Shotgun, Climbing, & Rappelling.

Check in at Winter Camp on December 27th:

All UNITS Must have a **PRINTED** ROSTER OF SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS WITH NAMES, ADDRESSES AND HOME PHONE NUMBERS for insurance purposes

COPY OF ALL MEDICAL FORMS for all members in the unit attending Winter Camp (these will be returned at UNIT CHECK OUT).

On-line Registration and scheduling OPENS November 1st: ON-LINE Unit Registration with payments and the on-line activity scheduling for all paid Scouts attending Winter Camp.

- To access our ON-LINE process go to www.circle10.org and click on WINTER CAMP REGISTRATION link.
- For working with our on-line process, all units attending Winter Camp units have to be pre-registered units.
- Our on-line **Winter Camp** process will be available for units to make modifications anytime until the deadline of Friday, December 11th at 11:00 pm Central Standard Time, when this function will be turned off.

We hope a representative from each Troop attending Winter Camp will attend the Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster meeting in Allen (location to be announced) on December 8th or at the Circle Ten Council Service

Center on December 10th for more information about Winter Camp changes and other special information. Both meetings are identical. You may attend either meeting.

MEALS:

- Each troop provides its own meals in its own campsite.
- For Dinner on December 30th, we will be providing a meal opportunity for those troops who don't want to cook on their last night in camp. For \$10 per person you can join us in the dining hall for a fabulous meal.

CAMPSITES:

- All Campsites will be assigned. Requests for particular sites may be made on troop registration forms.**
- Tents must be provided by the troops, tent platforms must not be used.
- Camping for Winter Camp is Jamboree Style.**
- Sorry, no camping in campsite SLY FOX or between the Rifle Range hill and campsite Buffalo Pass.**

WINTER CAMP FIRST AID

- First Aid will be available 24 hours a day at Camp Headquarters.

MEETINGS:

- There is a **pre-Winter Camp Leader's Meeting for units Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster; in Allen, location to be announced, December 8th at 7 p.m.** or at the Circle Ten Council Service Center, 8605 Harry Hines Blvd. in Dallas on **December 10th**, where the Winter Camp Leadership will go over the Winter Camp program, unit check in and checkout as well as have confirmations of registration. Both meetings are identical. You may attend either meeting.
- December 27th at Winter Camp** there is a **Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster Meeting** in the **Jim Tarr Hall (Dining Hall) Building at 4:00pm (on first day only. Subsequent meetings are at 1pm).**
- December 28th, 29th, and 30th** at Winter Camp there are **Senior Patrol Leader and Scoutmaster Meetings** held at **Jim Tarr Hall** at 1 p.m. each day to inform about the next days' events.
- The Circle Ten Council Summer Camp Directors for Constantin, James Ray, and Clements Scout Ranch will be on camp to hold Summer Camp Staff Interviews. Interviews location on camp and times to be announced.

FREE SAFE SWIM & SAFETY AFLOAT TRAINING

- Safe Swim & Safety Afloat training will be offered.
- This course is open to all adult leaders.

FREE CLIMB ON SAFELY TRAINING AT WINTER CAMP

- Climb on Safely is a course designed for adult leaders to understand the issues surrounding a troop outing to go climbing. At least one adult leader trained in Climb on Safely is required at any troop climbing activity. This training session will cover specific logistics of the outings and what certified personnel will need to comply with BSA standards.
- This course will be offered free to all adults who need the training.

CAMP TRADING POSTS:

- Main Trading Post** -for the purchase of cold drinks, candy, hot chocolate, some craft supplies, limited camping gear,
- Program Area Trading Post** (Located in the PROGRAM AREA) will carry items for use in the program areas Indian Village, and Mountain Man Village. Other non-project/program items will be for sale ranging from Native American Indian and Mountain Man items.

DRIVING ON CAMP

- Driving is not permitted on camp. Persons with disabilities may request a special permit at the camp office.
- With permit, speed should be kept to 5 mph.
- Park in designated areas.
- Any privileges may be revoked by the Camp Director.

TRAILERS (Scoutmaster, please NO TRUCKS, CARS, or VANS left in campsites, the safety of you Scouts come first)

- No cars, trucks, or vans may be left in the campsite.
- Trailers can be left in campsite as long as they are not attached to a car, truck or van.
- The trailer needs to be placed off the road and stored in a safe location.
- No trailer can be placed in a campsite before December 26th. No campsite can be marked off – all campsites will be assigned by staff for compliance with the CSR Emergency Plan .

GENERAL FISHING

- Clements Scout Ranch is known throughout the Southwest for its excellent fishing lakes. At Clements Scout Ranch, Scouts can fish from Perryman, Allen or McElvaney lakes which give the Scouts and Scouters over 15 acres of water opportunities to try their skill at landing a Largemouth or Florida bass, perch or catfish. Bring your own equipment



EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Winter Camp Blast Off Winter Camp will host a rocket shoot in the afternoon on December 30th. Rocket kits and parts will be available in the camp trading post, and campers will have an opportunity to build their rocket for the camp-wide competitive launch.

Climbing and Rappelling Clements Scout Ranch has a state-of-the-art Climbing and Rappelling Tower. This exciting, challenging experience helps Scouts develop new skills from our BSA instructors as well as the scouts developing a strong feeling of accomplishment after practicing and applying his new skill climbing the tower.

Winter Camp Fishing Tournament Winter Camp will host a fishing tournament open to all Scouts and Scouters on December 29th. This year the fishing area will offer the fishing merit badge, junior angler award, and master angler award. We will also have a fishing tournament with the following divisions: Overall Troop, Top Adult, Top Youth, Top Bass Lunger, Top Crappie Lunger, and Top Catfish Lunger.

C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience)

C.O.P.E. is one of the most popular older boy programs in the BSA. C.O.P.E. at Winter Camp is a shorter version of the regular C.O.P.E. Winter Camp C.O.P.E. course is done in three mornings that starts at 9 am and completes at 11:30 am during the week of Winter Camp. The C.O.P.E. program has initiative games, team building exercises and individual effort. C.O.P.E. at Winter Camp is designed for Boy Scout Troops and its youth members of 13 years of age and older. Adults no matter what age or physical ability should plan to attend and see what the program is all about. C.O.P.E. is an exciting program that not only benefits the individual participant, but also helps the unit to work together more effectively to obtain a common goal. See you on the Winter Camp C.O.P.E. Course!

Winter Camp Gateway Competitions

Open to all Scouts and Scouters, Winter Camp will host a camp-wide Gateway Competition on December 29th for the best in these categories for:

1. Most Natural – makes use of what is the area of the campsite.
2. Most Scouting – makes use of Scout Skills and follows a Scouting type theme.
3. Most Entertaining – this is an open class.
4. Most Challenging – this is an open class.

Tastes of Winter Camp Open to all Scouts and Scouters, Winter Camp will host a camp-wide cook-off on December 29th for the best in class in camp. Competitors must provide their own equipment for cooking as well as have their entry marked with their unit number. The Categories for this competition is:

1. Scout – Best Bread
2. Scout – Best Dessert
3. Scout – Best Vegetable
4. Scout – Best Chili / Soup / Stew
5. Adult – Best Bread
6. Adult – Best Dessert
7. Adult – Best Vegetable
8. Adult – Best Chili / Soup / Stew

Trail Rides Dust off your boots and climb on to one of the many horses and experience the ranch on horseback. Rides are available in the morning for adults and in the afternoon for Scouts.

Field Sports Our field sports program that includes rifle shotgun and archery will be open during the morning hours and all afternoon. Ammunition for the .22's is \$1.00 for 10 shots and a target. Shotgun shells will be sold at 25 cents per shot. All shots can be purchased at the Camp Trading Post. *Certain hours during the morning will be only open for those Scouts attending the "First Year Camper Class".

Winter Camp Sports

Compete against other troops in soccer or volleyball. Soccer and Volleyball balls can be checked out from the Camp Trading Post.

Winter Camp Great Sled Race A boy powered sled race called the Winter Camp Great Sled Race on December 30th. In this race, patrol members make up the team of a driver, a passenger, and six members maximum to be pulling power for their patrol build sled of their own design. Race rules: there is one driver, one passenger and a maximum of six boys for pulling power for a total team size of eight to navigate the course. The building of the sled is very much open, but we ask that you build to the following:

1. Sled maximum length 8feet, minimum length 6feet.
2. Sled maximum width 5 feet, minimum width 3feet.
3. Driver's station on the sled must be at the back (like a dog sled) where the driver will stand with handrail.
4. Sled must have minimum of two runners (rails) attached to the bottom to be classified as a sled.
5. Wheels may be used and are suggested (due to our limited snow). No limit on the maximum number of wheels that can be used. Placement of wheel is not limited.
6. Passenger must have a seat to ride in.
7. Sled **MUST** have the Troop's number indicated on the sled.
8. To win, the pulling team, passenger, driver, and sled must all pass the finish line

Winter Camp Pow-Wow is an event where Scouts and Scouters can watch as well as participate in Native American dance. This is open to all campers and will be held on December 29th at the **Jim Tarr Hall (Dining Hall) Building**. Time for the event will be announced at the SPL/SM meeting.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

James Sweat II Indian Village

This area is full of opportunities to learn of the Native Americans. See how the Indian village functions as its members live in teepees, craft necessities, and enjoy being with nature. Also experience the past and present day teachings of the culture in making crafts, activities, and dancing. The area is home to three merit badges: Indian Lore, Leather Work, and Basketry. While on the afternoon of the 28th and 30th, the area will be open to everyone to enjoy. So come and visit us. On the afternoon of December 29th, the Indian village will be closed to only those who are taking part in the Living History Rendezvous. Where participants you will take part in special activities, witness trading with the Mountain Man, and a meal.

Mountain Man Village

This area has activities for learning of the early pioneers and how they survived. Learn to build fire using flint and steel, experience blacksmithing mountain man style. Learn to throw a knife or hawk like the mountain man of old times. This is the home to four merit badges: wilderness survival, cooking, surveying, and pioneering. There is also The Living History trading post which is located here, with hours in the morning of 9am to 11:45am for adults (18yrs. and up) and the afternoon of 1:30pm to 4:30 pm to everyone. The afternoons will open for all to visit except on December 29th, the Mountain Man village will be closed except for those taking part in the Living History Rendezvous. This activity includes being a witness to a trading event with the Indians and a meal.

Living History Throwing Range

Throwing range will be open in the Living History area in the afternoon of December 28th and 30th. At the throwing range you will have the opportunity to throw knives and hawks.

Living History Rendezvous

The Living History Rendezvous is a special program for the afternoon and evening of December 29th which includes the Second Year Indian Village, Second Year Mountain Man, and Third Year Mountain Man programs and is limited to a total of 200 campers. The special patches for attending Indian Village II, and Mountain Man II & III will be given out at the Pow-Wow on December 29th Rendezvous. ***Second year programs in the Indian village and Mountain Man programs work in conjunction with each other. Have your Scouts pick a path, Native American or Mountain Man, and sign up for that program and dress accordingly for full day of fun***

Second Year Indian Village Adventure-warrior (limited to 25 older scouts)

This is a special event for Scouts who are 14 years old by December 27th and who are at least the rank of First Class. This 2nd year program has been designed to be three full days of Native American customs and activates (this does not include lunch.) The events start in the morning and ends in the afternoon, and include the evening on December 29th during the Living History Rendezvous. Suggested dress for the program is moccasins, calico ribbon shirt, cloth leggings (these can be worn over long pants,) and breechcloth. Otter hat, felt hat, and bandannas can be used as acceptable headgear. Participants will make many items to keep, including arrows, straightened feathers, and much more. With these items and gear, you will also learn different dance styles of the

Native Americans. This program is dedicated to keep the history and teachings of Native Americans alive in all of us.

Second year Mountain Man Adventure-trapper (limited to 25 older Scouts)

This is a special program for Scouts who are 14 years old by December 27th and are First Class rank or above. The program has been designed to be three full days of Mountain Man adventure that start in the morning and end in the afternoon (this does not include lunch.) This includes the Living History Rendezvous on the afternoon of the December 29th with supper and carries through to the Pow-Wow. Suggested dress for the program is boots or moccasins, black jeans or Khaki corduroy pants, long sleeve shirt or a ribbon shirt and a wide brimmed hat. Participants will make many items to keep; a powder horn, a bullet bag and bullets (not for shooting), candles, flint and steel kit. They will also learn how to do many craft techniques including lazy stitch bead working. A program of history and teaching you are sure to enjoy.

Third year Mountain Man Adventure-Extreme (limited to 15 older Scouts)

This is a program for Scout who are 15 years old by December 27th and have gone through the second year program. This program is three days and a night full of activities and skills they have learned before their trip to Fort Bridger where they will have competition in black powder egg shoot, hawk throwing, and trap lines. Learn basic wilderness survival skills including shelter making and trail marking. They also learn how to do different craft skills including lazy stitch bead working, a possibles bag, a bullet bag, moccasins, leatherworking and tanning hides. Suggested dress for this program is boots or moccasins, long sleeve shirt or ribbon shirt, black jeans or khaki corduroy pants. Meals are included on December 28th (supper), December 29th (breakfast and lunch) and the Living History Rendezvous supper.

Patches will be given out at the Pow-Wow on December 29th Rendezvous, for the Indian Village II, and Mountain Man II & III Programs.

Throwing range will be open in the Living History area in the afternoon of the December 28th & 30th. At the throwing range you will have the opportunity to throw knives and hawks.

Account #722

WINTER CAMP Winter Camp **TROOP**

REGISTRATION FORM AND FEE SCHEDULE c/o Circle

Ten Council 8605 Harry Hines Blvd Unit Number _____ Dallas, TX 75235

Mail To:
Winter Camp
c/o Circle Ten Council
8605 Harry Hines Blvd
Dallas, TX 75235

District: _____

Council: _____

Number TOTAL _____

Basic Fee Scouts..... @ \$25 \$

Basic Fee Adults..... @ \$25 \$ Addition to Basic Fees

Late Fee will be \$40 per person

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Last Night Special Bar-B-Q Dinner prepared by the Arrow Bistro> _____ @ \$10 if paid by 12/28, \$15 thereafter.

December 29 Living History Rendezvous (includes Indian Village I, and Mountain Man I. No age requirement) (Scouts/Scouter, 200 max total) _____ @ \$15 \$

Indian Village II, an all day program for three days except lunch (50 max total) (Scouts must be 13 years by Dec. 27 or older) _____ @ \$20 \$

Mountain Man II, an all day program for three days except lunch (70 max total) (Scouts must be 13 years by Dec. 27 or older) _____ @ \$20 \$

Mountain Man III, an all day program for three days except lunch (50 max total) (Scouts must be 15 years by Dec. 27 or older) _____ @ \$20 \$

Program (Merit Badge Kit): Wood Carving MB Kit: _____ @ \$ 7 \$ Basketry MB Kit: _____ @ \$ 7 \$
Leather Work MB Kit: _____ @ \$ 7 \$ Woodwork MB Kit: _____ @ \$ 7 \$

C.O.P.E. Course (40 max. course is three mornings – 28, 29, 30) (Scouts must be 13 years by Dec. 27 or older) _____ @ \$30 \$

TOTAL FEES REMITTED WITH THIS FORM \$ _____

Account # 722 Sorry, NO REFUNDS

ATTENDING UNIT LEADER IN CHARGE:

Print Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ - _____ Business _____ - _____

(e-mail) _____

Signature: _____

All fees are due post marked by December 5th. After December 5th the Basic Fee is \$40 per person.

WINTER CAMP PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENDING UNIT LEADER IN CHARGE: Troop #: _____ District: _____

Council: _____ Estimated # Scouts: _____ Estimated #

Adults: _____

Print Name: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____ - _____ Business _____ - _____

e-mail _____

All fees are due post marked by December 5th after you have scheduled your programs online. After December 5th the Basic Fee is \$40 per person.

Please return this form to:

Winter Camp Circle Ten Council
8605 Harry Hines Blvd
Dallas Tx, 75235

Fax: 214-902-6789

Please note that your unit can not utilize the online program scheduling function until you have returned this form. You will be e-mailed a user id and password.

Campsite Note: To comply with the Clements Scout Ranch Emergency Plan, all troops will be assigned camping areas within a 150 yard radius of a campsite latrine. Units should indicate first, second, and third choices on the form below. Whenever possible, units that have previously attended Winter Camp will be given due consideration for campsite placement. Units that do not indicate a campsite preference by December 5th will be assigned a camping area.

Campsite area preference (please indicate first, second, and third choices):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Armadillo Den | <input type="checkbox"/> Dogwood Ridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Howling Coyote |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beaver Lodge | <input type="checkbox"/> Elm Flats | <input type="checkbox"/> Lone Wolf |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Bear | <input type="checkbox"/> Flying Squirrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine Cove |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo Pass | <input type="checkbox"/> Gum Ridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Oak Point |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Gap | <input type="checkbox"/> Hickory Hill | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Dog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cypress Knee | <input type="checkbox"/> Hillside | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Oak |

NOTE: The Sly Fox Campsite and the field area between the Rifle Range hill and Buffalo Pass campsite is an impact area for the shotgun range. These areas are off limits for camping.

Winter Camp Round-up

Where: Clements Scout Ranch

When: December 27-31, 2009

Hosted by: Mikanakawa Lodge, Order of the Arrow, and Circle Ten Council



Rocket Shoot, Fishing Tournament, C.O.P.E., Gateway Competitions, Taste of Winter Camp, Trail Rides, Field Sports, Winter Camp Sports

Special Programs:

**Mountain Man Village, Indian Village, and
2nd Year & 3rd Year Mountain Man**

Come and join the fun; it's going to be great!

**Check the Circle Ten Council and Mikanakawa Lodge websites at:
www.circle10.org or www.miki.org**

Winter Camp BBQ Feast

prepared by the MIKI 101 Red Arrow Bistro

December 30, 2009 6:00 PM

(time subject to change depending on camp schedule)

Menu includes:

✓ sausage,
✓ ribs,
✓ baked potato,

✓ rolls,
✓ salad bar,
✓ dessert,

✓ drinks and
✓ all the fixin's

Cost is \$10 per person

(please purchase tickets by December 29th
after the 29th, the cost will be \$15 per person)

Let us prepare your evening meal on the last night of Winter Camp!

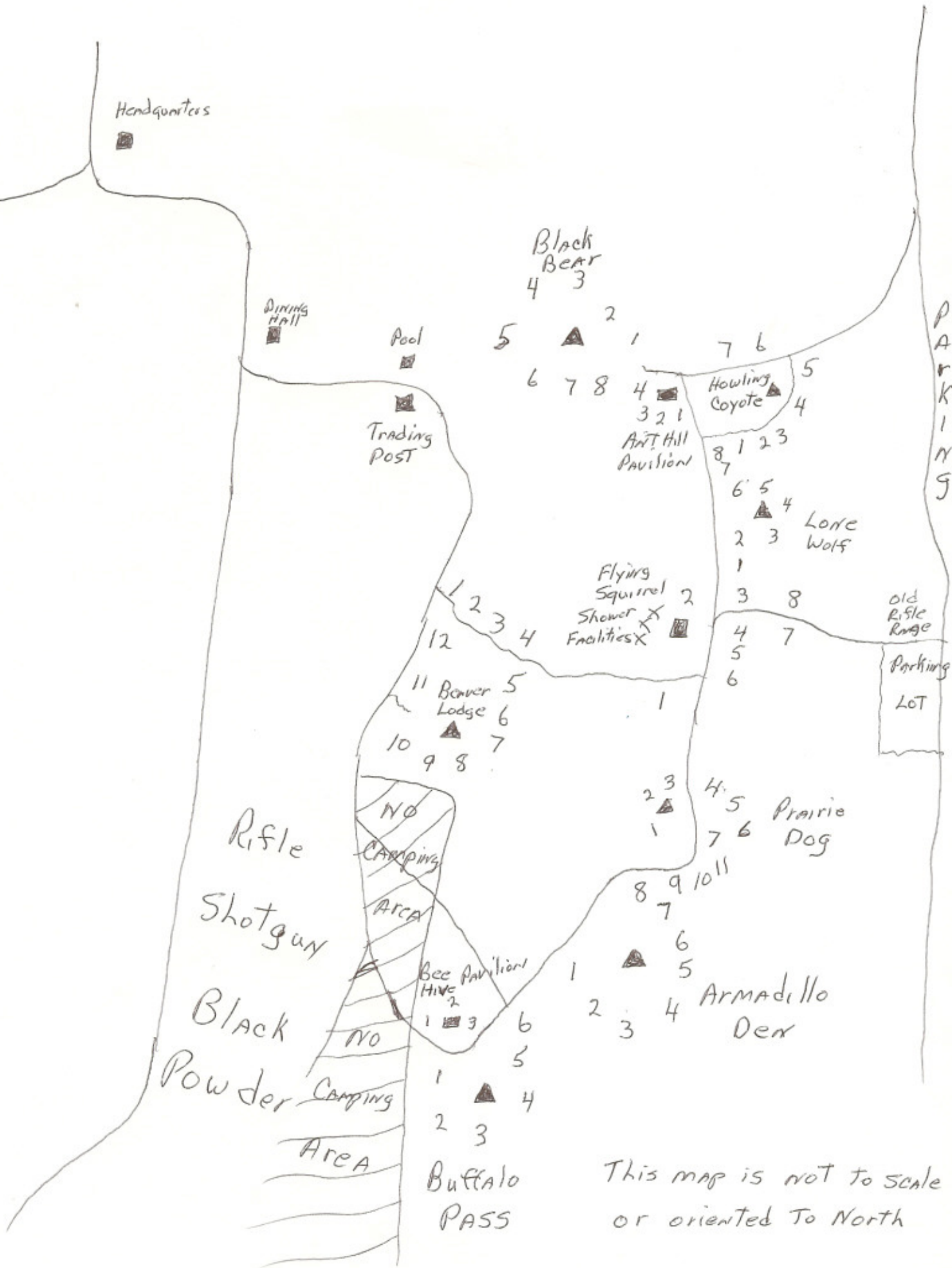
For Tickets Contact:

Wade Graves
Camp Headquarters

or

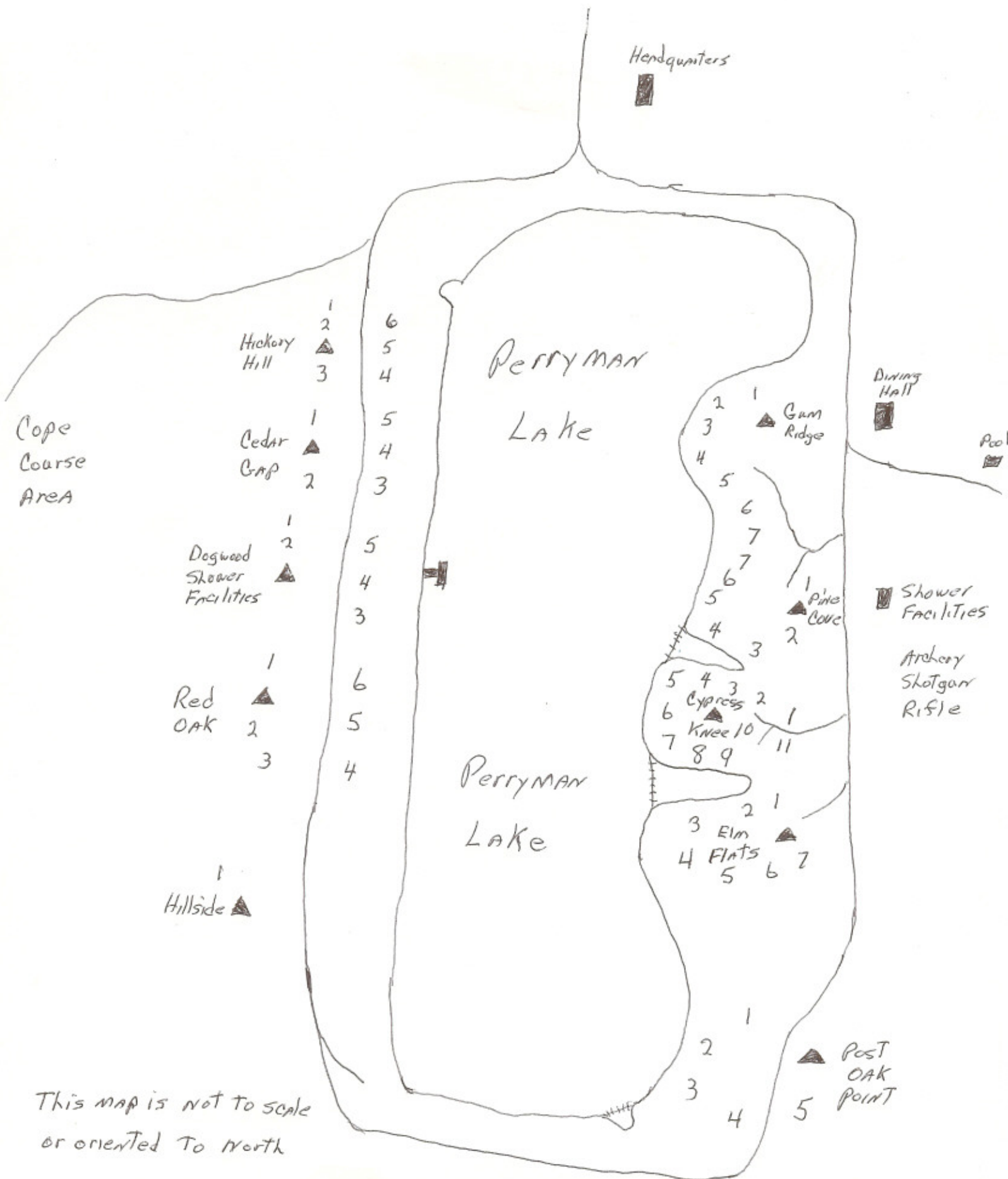
David Johnson, Jr.,
Red Arrow Bistro

Hill Top Camping Area



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or oriented to North

Lake Camping Area



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