The annual District Camporee is a great opportunity to meet Scouts from across the Twin Bayou District, compete and work on Scout skills, and have a great time outdoors.

**Concept:**

A two-night campout at Bovay Scout Ranch about 90-minutes’ drive from Houston. Focus on Scout skills, advancement, bring our new Scouts on board, preparation for summer activities, and most importantly, fun and fellowship. Patrol method camping and grub.

**Schedule:**

Friday, March 4 5:30p.m. Gather at WUMC and load the trailer

6:00 p.m. Depart WUMC (Bucee’s Stop-bring spending money)

7:30 p.m. Arrive Bovay; set up camp

9:00 p.m. Cracker Barrel (snacks)

Saturday, March 5 Meals with Patrols, Activities and Campfire

Scout skills

District skills round-robin events and competition

Patrol time

Evening campfire

Sunday, March 6 Scout’s Own Service

11:00 a.m. Depart Bovay (Bucee’s Stop)

12:30 p.m. Arrive WUMC

See also the District’s general schedule: <https://twin-bayou.shac.org/camporee>

**Planned Activities:**

Each Patrol will discuss and plan their activities. Here are some guidelines for planning:

* All Scouts/Patrols:

Outdoor skills & ethics.

Make a plan for food. Appoint a Grubmaster and assign roles for everyone.

Make sure that you have the right equipment and that it is packed and loaded.

Review the attached packing list. Bring lunches or spending money for Bucee’s.

* District round-robin skills competition: each Patrol will compete in the skills competition events on Saturday.
* Troop hosting activity: we will be responsible for one of the round-robin stations. Greenbar leaders will discuss and plan.
* Trail to First Class: Mustangs will work on, and all Scouts should participate in and/or help teach, basic Scout skills and help Scouts earn requirements for Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class.
* Greenbar/Scout leaders (First Class and above)

Provide leadership and guidance on Scout skills. Teach with the EDGE method. Assist with the Troop’s round-robin skills station.

Act as Patrol Leaders and Grubmasters to plan, organize, and lead.

* Crab Patrol (adults): we need a volunteer or two to serve as the Crab Grubmaster!

**Administrative notes:**

* See attachments for required permission form, driver info, maps, etc.
* Please do both of the following: (1) RSVP on Scoutbook, <https://www.scouting.org/resources/scoutbook/>; and (2) pay the $55 fee on Paypal on the Troop 266 website: <https://troop266.com/>
* Location: [Bovay Scout Ranch](https://www.google.com/maps/dir/West+University+United+Methodist+Church,+University+Boulevard,+Houston,+TX/Tellepsen+Scout+Camp+-+BSA,+Bovay+Scout+Ranch,,+County+Rd+317,+Navasota,+TX+77868/@30.0450702,-95.9860311,10z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x8640c0525b0336b9:0x434ca849b9d0284c!2m2!1d-95.432703!2d29.714456!1m5!1m1!1s0x8646c1043ff2accb:0xabcb328ee9f4d6b1!2m2!1d-96.021406!2d30.3344949), Navasota TX. <https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/tellepsen-scout-camp>
* Adults: there are three requirements for adult participation:

(1) Register for the campout; and if you are driving, provide driver/car info;

(2) Complete the BSA Youth Protection class. It’s online, doesn’t take long, and certifies you for two years. <https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/ypt>

(3) Complete the BSA Medical Form Parts A&B (required for Scouts and adults). <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/ahmr/>. (Note that for summer camps, Part C is required, but not for this weekend campout).

**Contacts:**

* Sean Rooney, Scoutmaster, 713.319.4420
* Gerritt Ewing, Committee Chair & Camporee Coordinator, 281.985.9816
* Matt Festa, Outdoor Activities, 713.206.0398
* Your Patrol Leaders/Advisors

Permission:

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Required Waiver:

*I consent to the participation of the Scout named above to participate in the activity. I hereby release the chartered organization, drivers, and leaders of Troop 266 from any liability and all claims for any injuries which may be received during this activity either at the destination or in traveling to or from the activity. In order to facilitate the return of my Scout for medical or disciplinary reasons, I can be reached at the contact information provided. In the event of illness or accident in the course of this activity, I request measures be instituted without delay as a judgment of Troop leadership and medical personnel dictates.*

Signature: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_