

2018 HORSE TREK WESTBOUND AUGUST 18-26, 2018

*PRE-TREK MEETING AT THE PORTLAND SERVICE CENTER
TUESDAY JULY 24, 2018 AT 7 PM*



“THE SCOUTING ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME”
2018 HORSE TREK

PARTICIPANT’S GUIDE

Camp Baldwin to Butte Creek Scout Ranch

1. Attend the pre-trek meeting **Tuesday July 24, 2018 at 7 p.m.** It is held in the Viking room at the Portland Service Center, 2145 SW Naito Pkwy, Portland, OR, 97201.
2. A completed medical form (sections A, B and C) for each participant must be turned in to the Trek Staff before departure. **Bring it with you on Saturday, August 18, 2018.**
3. A completed Acknowledgement of Risks and Hazards form for each participant must be turned in to the Trek Staff before departure. **Bring it with you on August 18, 2018.**
4. All participants must be covered by insurance. If you are not covered by your Scout unit, or have individual coverage, you are required to purchase insurance from the council office.
5. All fees must be paid in full by July 24, 2018.
6. If you have been a participant on two or more treks you need to provide a snaffle bit headstall and a 21ft mecate.
7. Please read over the “*Horsemanship Merit Badge Book*” prior to the Trek. This information is very useful and will make your trip more enjoyable.
8. We have limited space for gear, so you should pack as if you were going on an extended hiking trip. A list of necessary items is included. Try to utilize the parent night Campfire to get resupplied, send dirty clothes home, and have visitors bring clean clothes.

ARRIVAL AT CAMP BALDWIN

Saturday, August 18, 2018.....Arrive with your sack lunch

Check in time 11:00 a.m. (Sharp)

Set up camp at campsites near corral..... 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
and get acquainted

Horsemanship orientation 12:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Dinner and clean up 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Riding instruction 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Lights out 10:00 p.m.

WHAT TO BRING WITH YOU

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Western-style hat (to be worn in camp) | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two pair of jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts (short & long sleeve) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Long johns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm sweater | <input type="checkbox"/> Mess kit & silverware |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun screen | <input type="checkbox"/> Canteen/water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-man tent | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra stakes & rope | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm coat (it can get very cold) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Saddle bags | <input type="checkbox"/> Riding boots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp shoes (comfortable for walking/camp) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal medications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soap/shampoo (bio-degradable) | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal first aid kit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supply of toilet paper in plastic bag | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 essentials |

ABSOLUTELY NO:

Frame backpacks Suitcases Radios Electronic games Fireworks
Weapons of any kind (including slingshots)

HORSE TREK ITINERARY 2018

August 18	11:00 a.m.	Arrival & Orientation at Camp Baldwin	
August 19		Ride from Camp Baldwin to Owl Hollow	17 miles
August 20		Ride from Owl Hollow to The Ditch	21 miles
August 21		Ride from The Ditch to Wagon Tire on the Barlow Road	24 miles
August 22		Ride from Wagon Tire to Joe Graham Horse Camp	25 miles
August 23		Ride from Joe Graham to Fire Springs	21 miles
August 24		Ride from Fire Springs to Coyote Flats	24 miles
August 25		Ride from Coyote Flats to Bee Ranch	30 miles
August 26		Ride from Bee Ranch to Butte Creek Ranch	21 <u>miles</u>
		Total	183 miles

VISITATION SPOTS AND DATES

August 22 Joe Graham Horse Camp for Family BBQ

PLEASE, FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHOULD NOT BRING PETS TO THE JOE GRAHAM HORSE CAMP.

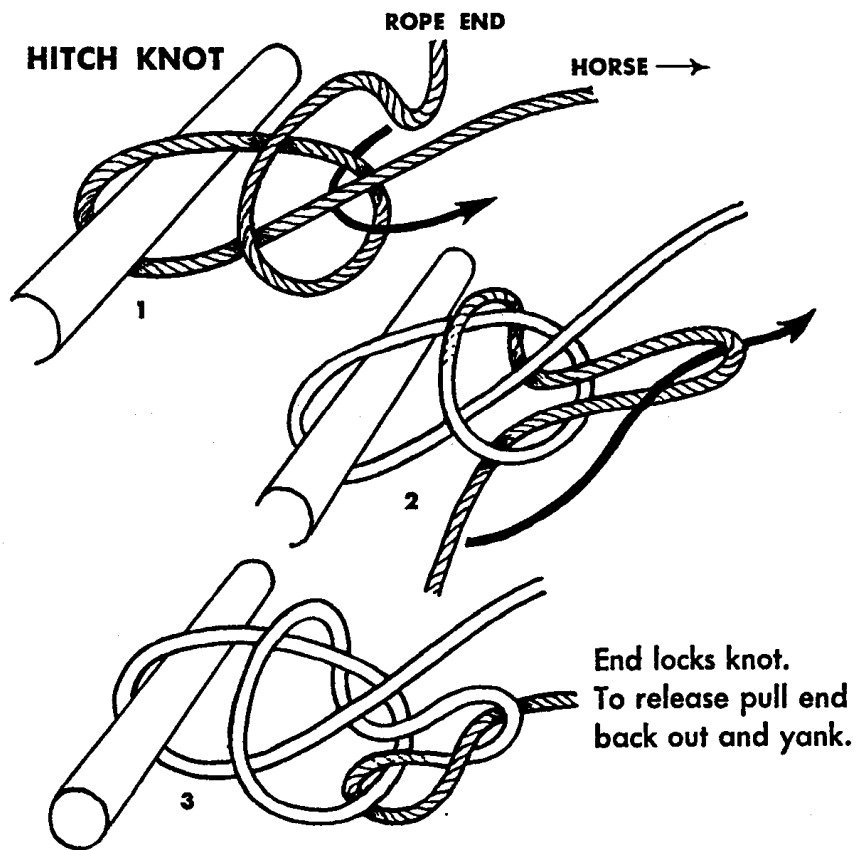
EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Butte Creek Scout Ranch	503-873-3846
Ranger Bill Hood (Butte Creek)	503-873-8172
Cascade Pacific Council	503-226-3423
Ranger Brian Kittelson (Baldwin)	541-467-2550

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KNOTS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU RIDE:



THE BOWLINE

1. Rotate rope one-half turn to the right with right thumb and forefinger to form first loop.



2. Pass second loop through first loop.



4. Holding both parts of second loop in right hand and main rope in left hand, pull to close knot.



3. Bring end of rope through the loop and around the main rope and back through the first loop.



Notes

DINNER SIGN-UP

Arrive at 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Meal is around 6:30 p.m.

Please bring your own eating utensils, plates, and cups.

Campfire with traditional cowboy music and poetry to follow meal.

Bring your folding chairs and remember, it can get very cool at night at this elevation.

Program is over at approximately 10:00 p.m.

I AM BRINGING:

_____ ADULTS @ \$4.00 PER DINNER	=	\$ _____
_____ CHILDREN @ \$3.00 PER DINNER	=	\$ _____
_____ TOTAL	=	\$ _____

PRICE OF MEALS IS TO COVER MAIN COURSE. ALL FAMILIES: PLEASE BRING A SALAD TO FEED EIGHT PEOPLE. FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS ARE A SCARCITY ON THE TRAIL, SO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE A GREAT TREAT TO THE RIDERS.

HELD AT CLACKAMAS LAKE HORSE CAMP, JOE GRAHAM CAMPGROUND.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

PLEASE, FAMILY AND FRIENDS SHOULD NOT BRING PETS TO THE JOE GRAHAM HORSE CAMP.

THE CAMPING FACILITIES ARE LIMITED AT JOE GRAHAM HORSE CAMP. ALL VISITORS MUST USE ALTERNATIVE USFS CAMPSITES IN THE AREA FOR OVERNIGHT CAMPING. OVERNIGHT CAMPING ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS. THERE ARE NUMEROUS US FOREST SERVICE CAMPGROUNDS IN THE AREA THAT CAN ACCOMMODATE YOUR FAMILY. MAKE RESERVATIONS BY PHONE AT 877-444-6777.

Notes

**2018 WESTBOUND TREK
BUTTE CREEK CLOTHING ORDER FORM**

I'd like:

____ Hoof Pick _____x \$ 5.⁰⁰ = \$ _____

____ T-shirt S M L XL XXL _____x \$20.⁰⁰ = \$ _____

____ Hat One size fits all _____x \$20.⁰⁰ = \$ _____

____ Long-sleeve shirt S M L XL XXL _____x \$30.⁰⁰ = \$ _____

____ Butte Creek Ranch Trophy Silver Belt Buckle _____x \$60.⁰⁰ = \$ _____

Name to be put on the buckle (**print clearly**) _____

____ Snaffle bit bridle & 21ft mecate _____x \$75.⁰⁰ = \$ _____

Once you have been on a Horse Trek twice, you must provide your own bridle.

TOTAL ORDERED = \$ _____

PAID = \$ _____

BALANCE DUE = \$ _____

SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT WHEN PAID _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Notes

Acknowledgement of Risks and Hazards

The Horse Trek PARTICIPANT and the PARTICIPANT'S PARENT who have signed below desire that the PARTICIPANT ride with the Boy Scouts of America on a week-long Horse Trek between Butte Creek Scout Ranch and Camp Baldwin. This Western trail ride on horseback crosses the Oregon Cascade mountain range, US Forest Service and U. S. Bureau of Land Management lands, as well as privately owned forest lands, trails, and public roadways.

I am aware that there are risks that are inherent in equine (horseback) activities, and I am aware of risks inherent in wilderness travel. I understand that a participant in this Horse Trek could be injured as a result of unanticipated actions by a horse which include but are not limited to jumping, kicking, biting, and colliding with other animals or objects and falling on or throwing a rider. I understand that while riding horses it is possible to fall off under circumstances which can result in serious injury.

I am aware that in the course of wilderness travel, medical attention may be delayed and, from some locations in the course of the trip, I understand that summoning medical attention and wilderness evacuation can further delay medical care.

I understand that the leaders of the Horse Trek will do the best they can to create a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants. Equestrian helmets are provided. However, we understand that notwithstanding the best efforts of those leading the Horse Trek, unforeseen circumstances can arise.

As a participant, I understand that I must, and agree to, follow the instructions and requests of Horse Trek leaders at all times. I understand that the choices I make and judgments that I exercise will affect my safety, and could affect the safety of others. As the parent of participant, I acknowledge my son or daughter is able to participate responsibly in the activities.

I understand that Oregon law states that the Cascade Pacific Council, the Boy Scouts of America and its employees and volunteers involved in leading this Horse Trek "shall not be liable for an injury to or the death of a participant arising out of riding, training, driving, grooming, or riding as a passenger upon an equine (horse). That no participant or participant's representative may maintain an action (lawsuit) against or recover from an equine activity sponsor or an equine professional for an injury to or the death of a participant arising out of riding, training, driving, grooming, or riding as a passenger upon an equine.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2018

Participant

Participant's Parent

Witness

Participant's Parent

NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS EAST AND WEST BOUND HORSE TREKS

The East and West Bound Horse Treks (the Trek) are designed to provide participants with an intense equine-based high adventure Scouting experience. The Trek is physically, mentally, and emotionally demanding. Having agility, body strength, and stamina, in proportion to your size, is an important but not entirely limiting factor in your successful participation. If you have been selected for Horse Trek or are considering participating, here are some things that you should know:

- You will be expected to participate in every aspect of the Trek. This includes all training and orientation sessions both on the ground and in the saddle.
- You will be expected to catch your horse; brush and curry your horse; clean your horse's hooves; saddle and bridle your horse; and feed and water your horse. Riders must be capable of lifting approximately 40 pounds of weight to shoulder height.
- You will be expected to mount and dismount your horse from level, as well as uneven, ground without assistance. You will be expected to ride an average of 22 miles per day.
- You will be expected to bring proper clothing, footwear, toiletries, and camping gear to support your participation in the Trek. Most campsites are undeveloped. The care of your gear and the timely set-up and take down of your tent or bedroll each day is your responsibility.
- You will be expected to rise in the morning at 5:30 AM and be actively involved in activities until 10:30 PM. You will be expected to stay focused and keep a lively pace throughout the day. You will be expected to attend all campfires and fireside chats. You will be expected to stand night-watch over the horse herd two to three times during the week.

The Horse Trek is unlike any experience that you have ever encountered. Along the way, it will test you physically and mentally and reward you with new friends, spectacular scenery, a taste of the cowboy life, and a sense of personal accomplishment that is rarely achievable in our everyday lives. So, be prepared, follow the Scout Oath and Law and if you have what it takes, come ride with us.