2018 HORSE TREK
WESTBOUND
AUGUST 18-26, 2018

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

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

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.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

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.
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 ____________________________
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

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Participant     Participant’s Parent

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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.

Butte Creek Scout Ranch