

## **Welcome**

Welcome to Camp Wisdom - recognized by Circle Ten Council, BSA as "The Oldest Boy Scout Camp in Texas". This 371 acre camp is also the only one in Circle Ten Council to have a Cub World, an area filled with special activities for young scouts to explore and have fun.

Camp Wisdom was originally the farm of John Shelby Wisdom, known as Daddy Wisdom to the Boy Scouts. He allowed them to camp on his farm in the late 1920's and in the 1930's gave his farm to the Boy Scouts. It was so named in his honor.

## **Online Registration Deadline**

Online registration will close at 12 noon on Thursday, January 9th. Day of meet walk-up registrations will be accepted, but only a limited number of extra maps will be available so be sure to pre-register and reserve your spot. There will be competitive individual categories with awards presented, as well as recreational map-hikers for groups or individuals who just want to have fun.

## **Beginner Classes**

There will be a beginner clinic offered for those new to orienteering. There will also be a Boy Scout Orienteering Merit Badge clinic to review merit badge specific items and requirements. *See the Schedule web page for more information.*

## **Registration/Check-in/Start Area (see map below)**

Registration and check-in will be conducted at the Trading Post pavilion just off the South end of the main parking area. Restrooms are available at the pavilion. E-punch finger stick rentals and Start time assignments for all courses will also be handled at the pavilion. The Start area will be to the East of Registration (see below).

## **Finish, Downloads, and Awards (see map below)**

The Finish will be just south of Registration and the E-punch downloads, and Awards presentations will be held at Registration. (see below).

## **Courtesy and Out of Bounds Areas**

If you have not read the Course Setter's notes, please do so. He has more detailed information on the out of bounds areas and places we must not be. It is important that we respect those areas that are out of bounds for us for both safety and "we want to be allowed back" reasons.

The camp will have overnight campers and other activities ongoing the day of the meet so we need to be courteous when encountering other visitors.

With the exception of toilet facilities, there are a number of buildings scattered throughout the camp, none of which are part of the orienteering meet. These buildings are all off limits and are not to be entered. Violators will be immediately disqualified.

## **Misc**

The weather in January is always unpredictable so be sure to bring gear for all possibilities. And just because it may be cool doesn't mean you can forget about staying hydrated. Water will be available on the course, but it's always good to bring some with you.

## **Assisting Organization**

We do not yet have an assisting school for this meet. Please offer to help out if you have time and be aware that, without our normal cohort of helpers, you'll need more patience to get through registration and finish..

*Welcome to Camp Wisdom and Have Fun!*

Betsy Jackson (Meet Director)

