

LOST PINES LEDGER

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IMPORTANT DATES

- April 1—First Payment Due (\$170/scout, \$80/adult)
- April 15—Campership Applications Due
- May 1—Final Payment Deadline (\$145/Scout, \$80 adult); Merit Badge Sign-up Closes; Tent Rental Requests Due; Adults Identified by Name and Entered in Double-Knot; Adult Forms Due (TX Youth Camps & YPT)

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Welcome to Lost Pines!

We are excited to have you joining us for another amazing summer camp experience here in the beautiful loblolly pines of Bastrop, Texas.

In our on-going efforts to make your camp experience enjoyable and memorable, we have made a few improvements to our program this year. Here are just a few of the highlights:

- ◆ Smaller classes: we've reduced the class participant size and added more classes.
- ◆ Metalwork: we've added the foundry option.
- ◆ More time for certain

merit badges: we've extended the time for classes like small boat sailing and blacksmithing to allow more time for youth to hone their skills.

- ◆ Eagle Quest becomes a half-day program: your Scouts will still focus on rank requirements and swimming merit badge, but now they will be able to choose other merit badges in addition!
- ◆ An Eagle Quest Week! That's right, Week 4 will be just for our Eagle Quest campers focusing on rank and a select number of merit badges.

- ◆ A new COPE course! (We'll be sharing more details on that in later issues.)

Whether this is your first time at Lost Pines, or your fifteenth time, our goal remains the same — to make you feel like part of the family.

Be sure to look through the leader guide and view our check-in video on the Capitol Area Council website to make your registration and check-in process a breeze!

Have a question? Email the Council Program Director, Teresa Northcutt at Teresa.northcutt@scouting.org

Planning Ahead

Medical Needs

Do you have adult leaders who use CPAP machines or other medically necessary devices that require electricity? Any physical considerations that need to be planned for? Please let us know as soon as possible so we can

place your unit in the appropriate campsite or make alternate arrangements.

Health Forms

Remember, everyone attending camp needs a complete Medical Form signed by a physician. Start reminding

your unit now so that they are all completed before camp!

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The course must be retaken every two years. Make sure your adults are current.

Meet the Camp Director Toni Nelson

Returning as Camp Director for her 5th straight year, Toni Nelson is looking forward to a great summer camp. 2020 will be Toni's 17th year on Lost Pines Camp Staff where she worked as Waterfront & Aquatics Director before serving as Camp Director. When asked what her Summer goal was, Toni replied "to make sure every kid has a smile on their face".

Toni has played an instrumental role in ensuring Lost Pines offers a mountain top camp experience for youth campers, adult leaders and staff.

When not serving on Camp Staff, Toni works for Bastrop ISD as a Special Education teacher for elementary students.



Meet the Program Director Andrew Prochazka



Hi! My name is Andrew Prochazka and I will be your Program Director for LPSR Summer 2020! I've been a part of LPSR staff since the Summer of 2018. I started off as the Waterfront Director and then moved to Program in the Winter of 2018. My whole staffing career started in the Summer of 2016 as the Aquatics Director at El Rancho Cima. I hope your time at

LPSR was as great if not better than mine! Outside of scouts I am a 7th grade History Teacher and I Coach Football, Basketball, And Track! It's always a new beginning at LPSR no matter if it's your first or 5th year coming here. Thank you for being a part of our family and I know this summer will be the best one yet!!

Meet the Assistant Program Director Marschal Lacsamana

Hello, My name is Reverend Marschal Lacsamana, I have been staffing with the LPSR family since winter of 2018 as the Scoutcraft Area Director, and this summer I will be serving as Assistant Program Director. I started my staffing career at Horseshoe Bend at El Rancho Cima in 2014, and have been hooked ever since. Outside of camp, I work for my parents interpreting agency providing remote captioning to the deaf community. Staffing camps is my favorite thing to

do, I enjoy being able to make a difference in so many Scouts lives as well as make new friends. I have been active in the BSA since I was a Tiger Cub. I received my Eagle Scout rank in 2015, and was given the Vigil Honor through Colonneh Lodge in 2016. Scouting has been a huge part of my life and I hope to be able to share my enthusiasm and dedication with y'all.



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Camp Details

Capitol Area Council's premier camp property, Lost Pines sits on nearly 542 acres, on the northern shores of Lake Bastrop. Shaded by loblolly pines, the camp is home to a variety of wildlife including deer and roadrunner.

Home of the tallest climbing tower in Texas, DOK's Tower (62'), as well as excellent catfish and largemouth bass fishing.

Some campsites are located on the water.

C o m e J o i n O u r S t a f f

Do you know a Scout over 15 who loves camp and working with younger Scouts? Or how about a college student, parent or leader looking to give back during the summer? (More than 20% of our staff is over the age of 25.) Consider staffing Lost Pines!

Benefits

Our competitive salary is based on position responsibility with consideration given to the individual's experience. Housing varies depending on the job and staff position; staff live in both cabins and walk-in tents. Electricity is available in all of the staff

sites. Meals and staff shirts are also included at no cost. Free WiFi is available throughout Camp. All buildings have air-conditioning.

2020 Average Salary (based on 6 weeks)

- ◆ 14+ year-old CITs receive no pay, but do get lots of great experiences!
- ◆ 15+ year-old positions average \$1125
- ◆ 16+ year-old positions average \$1200

- ◆ 17+ year-old positions average \$1545
- ◆ 18+ year-old positions average \$2040 depending on position and experience
- ◆ 21+ year-old area director positions average \$2800 depending on position and experience

Apply today at lpsrstaff.org.