



Scouts Under 18 Get This Patch
FREE FREE FREE
 Just For Showing UP

Lone Star Trade-O-Ree

American Legion Post 379
 1245 N Industrial Blvd (Hwy 157)
 Bedford, TX 76021
 FREE (Scouts Under 18)
 Adults: \$1 Trader/Sellers: \$2
 Tables \$19 Limit of 2 Tables (due to size and smaller space)
 Option for Tables Outside
 Website: www.lonestartor.com

Friday May 21st
 12pm - 3pm Setup/Open
 5pm Dinner TBA
 6:30pm Collections MB
 9pm Close

Saturday May 22nd
 9am Open
 11am - 12pm Close
 12pm - 2pm Depart/Clean Up

Attendees will need to wear a mask, will have social distancing, Trade-O-Ree will have hand sanitizer available, etc. to ensure everyone is safe. We will do the patch giveaway game a little differently to reduce the chances of Cov19.

*** Safety Measures *****

We have a number of Scouters who are nervous about coming to events so we are describing what we will do so that EVERYONE can feel safe and comfortable ... but still enjoy our activity. This will not please everyone but we'd rather offer the opportunity than wait another year because our # 1 choice location couldn't be secured.

A mask will be required to enter our Lone Star TOR wear a mask, observe distancing and be good Scouts to accommodate everyone feeling safe to visit. Also, Please print the Longhorn Council "Cov19 Pre-Event Medical Screening Checklist", Cov19 "At Risk" Participant Statement, and the "Arrival Screening" forms so you can fill out and provide when you walk through the door and check in at our TOR. Our Registration person will review before you enter (and we will have extras at the door if you forget yours). As it is a common additional requirement, we will have a "Temperature Check." We apologize but this has been standard practice for all Scouting events in our area.

You will see hand sanitizer placed on tables throughout the TOR area, we will have some availability of masks if someone happens to forget theirs, the bathrooms are very close to TOR area to wash hands, and we will have a middle section for "conversations.." For those who don't have tables, you can sit across from each other in a chair, with a table between you, and maintain distance but still have a conversation. We will call these our "conversation" tables.

We are thinking of providing several tables “outside the door” for Silent or Live Auctions for Table holders to use. We will provide a “sign up” list with times available for these free auction tables in a future email. No fee for any auctions. We will try to keep a supply of baggies on hand so you can place auction items in them.

All of the arrangements are designed to make sure of safety, everyone is comfortable in participating in regular TOR features and enjoy ourselves despite Cov19.

*** 300,000 Patches In One Place !!! *** LATEST FLAPs, CSPs, etc !!!!

Yes, there will be all the latest OA Flaps, Council Shoulder patches, Philmont Patches, International Patches, Cub Scout patches, and almost anything else you can think of ... ALL IN ONE ROOM!

*** Collections Merit Badge OR Cub Scout Collections Badge ***

All Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are invited to visit our Trade-O-Ree Friday evening May 21st at 630pm and earn the Collections MB. We teach you all about patches, how to determine the value of patches, ways to display them, and then we give away 400 patches in a game to Scouts 18 and under. FREE Admission for all Scouts 18 and under, EARN a merit badge and then take away some PATCHES PLUS All Scouts under 18 get a FREE 2010 100th Anniversary National Jamboree collectible patch just for dropping by.

*** Youth ONLY Patch Table ***

Every Scout under 18 will have a chance at any patch on our exclusive table for “**SCOUTS ONLY.**” Any Scout under 18 can walk up to this designated table, pick up a baggie (with a patch / patches in it) off the table that they want and just put one of their own back on the table. This is a Scouts Honor trade and a great opportunity for our youth to grow their patch collection by switching out any dupes that they have.

*** American Legion Brunch *****

Our Lone Star TOR will not be offering a Saturday Lunch because the American Legion is offering a Saturday brunch that is so good! We had a number of Scouters take advantage of this a couple of years ago and it’s a great deal! It also helps our sponsor and they are really good people! Once you eat their buffet, you wont be hungry till dinner!

*** Table Holders *****

We will be having table holder setup of their tables a little differently. Setup will be from 12 noon through 3pm so it will allow time for bringing stuff in and not make it a mad rush. Please advise when you plan to arrive so we can ensure dedicated time for your setup.

*** Friday Dinner *****

In the interest of maintaining a safe event, we will ask everyone coming in Friday afternoon if they want some pizza. We will close the pizza dinner option at approx. 3pm, the pizza place will already have an approx. pre-order, we will pick up pizza, etc. We will “deliver” the pizza to you from the Registration Check In Desk. It will be pre-cut so we will bring the pizza slices to you so you can eat at your table, eat outside at picnic tables, or at our “conversation” area. Again, we ask that everyone cooperate so anyone attending can feel safe attending.

The Scouter who reads this, appreciates the ability to remain safe, and decides to come will be the Scouter you probably sell or trade patches with so lets make sure we follow this and more people attend.

*** Fist Bumps Instead of Handshakes *****

We are going to teach our Scouts that “fist bumps” will replace the Scout Handshake so there is still a “final” step of a trade and parents are good with this.

*** Collection For Sale *****

I was preparing a historical display for our Camporee and visited longtime Scouter Frank Dingwerth at his home. We've collaborated on many historical Scouting projects and this was one more. During my visit, I took a few pictures of patches for my display. Such a delightful Scouter who personifies everything good we can hope from Scouting. Despite the bodily infirmities that age always brings, he is still as excited now as he was at his first Scout meeting. A true joy to hear stories, see articles from his boyhood troop and see the thrill he has at accumulating memorabilia. When one collection is done, he starts something else.

I am writing this because he has been selling various parts of his collection and still has much to sell for those who are interested. Frank has a penny collection that goes way back, OA activities, and a hodgepodge of other Scouting collectibles that would make a good home at your house. I am not really a true collector but I told Frank I would include this in my 2021 Lone Star TOR newsletter so if you want to find out what he has, use this email to find out. This is his wife's email: jdingw@yahoo.com His wife Joan has been helping him do this. As good Scouts, be patient with her on any purchases.

He has an interesting collection of patches in the shape of each state. There are also unit number patches, must have been from the very beginning of Scouting, That goes from 1 to 100 (and lacks only 2 for the whole list), all the “1, 2, ...0” individual unit number patches for Sea Scouts, etc. Red and Whites, OA Lodge 489 activities, National Jamboree, Camp Shuman and Camp Leonard patches.

*** TOR fund raiser *****

Since the very beginning, funds raised go towards our 2021 Duty To God Pilgrimage to help with Scout Scholarships or defray expenses for the trip so that the fee stays low. We don't ever want money to be a reason why someone cant go.

<https://www.angelfire.com/tx6/patch/DUTYhome.html>

*** Old Philmont Neckerchiefs *****

If you have any old Philmont Neckerchiefs you can donate to our 2021 pilgrimage, we are going to make them into Philmont Masks for wearing during our trip. Anything is appreciated! Many of our participants have not been to Philmont so this will be a cool thing for them to have!

*** Legends of Scouting *****

We will have a new entry in our Legends of Scouting patch series. Who will it be? If you can't make our TOR, mail a \$ 4 check to John Ryan P O Box 1062 Colleyville, TX and we'll send you one.

*** Contact Info ***

For More Information, contact John Ryan at: thetexaswebguy@yahoo.com www.lonestartor.com
All Proceeds Benefit Scout Scholarships For 2021 Duty To God Pilgrimage Program

*** Registration Form *****

2021 Lone Star Trade-O-Ree Registration Form

We Will Definitely Sell Out of Tables! Confirm your tables by sending your payment in today! First Come, First Served, get your check out the door as soon as possible!

\$ _____ (\$ 20 each x _____ Number of Inside Tables Requested; _____ Outside Tables)

(Note: Limit of 2 Inside Tables and 3 Outside Tables in park area)

WE will confirm your Registration Form as they arrive in the mail. See contact info below... make sure its correct)

_____ **PM (Please provide the Approx. Time Table holders plan to arrive between 12noon and 3pm Friday 5/21)**

\$ _____ (\$ 2 x _____ Number Attending) Trader/Seller Admission

FREE Admission for Scouts 18 and under

\$ _____ (\$ 25 per set; Limited Number) **ORDER YOUR LEGENDS OF SCOUTING PATCH COLLECTION!!!**

Please email if you are interested in the individual patches as many are no longer available outside of the full set.

\$ _____ (\$ 4 New Legends Patch; Limited Number - Add to Your Collection)

Pre-Order Pizza Dinner

\$ _____ (\$ 5 x _____ = _____) Elizabeth Ryan Memorial Dinner (Friday Evening)

(At least 2 large slices of pizza)

\$ _____ Grand Total

Your Email Contact _____

If no Email, Please provide phone Contact _____

Please make check payable to Crew 32 and mail to:

John Ryan

P O Box 1062

Colleyville, TX 76034

Thank You For Your Support !!!

John

WHERE

Can you get a FREE Collectible 100th Anniversary National Jamboree Patch

Can you earn a Merit Badge?

Where can you bring your WORST patch and trade it on the YOUTH ONLY TRADING Table for something way better?

Can you meet Scouts and Scouters from all around the area and around Texas?

The Lone Star Trade-O-Ree at American Legion Post 379

On the right, This is a group from Florida who just “dropped” by on their way to Summer Camp a few years ago ... they delayed their departure a few hours in favor of staying at our event and enjoying all the fellowship and patches.



These are Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts enjoying the YOUTH ONLY patch table.

This is where a Scout 18 and under can trade any of your patches for any patches that are on the table. It's all on Scouts Honor and there are some treasures waiting for you at the Lone Star Trade-O-Ree.

See the HANDFULS OF PATCHES a few of these Scouts have ... They just finished the Game we play to giveaway 400 Patches and they are already trading patches with each other and loving the great patch collection they just started – FOR FREE!

We're going to give them away so you might as well come by and pick up a few.

Collections MB Starts at 630pm May 21st at American Legion Post 379 and the Youth Patch Game is at 8 or 815pm

