



## 2023 Lone Star Trade O Ree

St Michaels Church  
3717 Harwood Rd  
Bedford, Tx 76021

FREE (Scouts Under 18)

Adults: \$ 1 Trader/Sellers: \$ 2

Tables \$ 22 Each (Until Apr 29<sup>th</sup> - \$ 26 After)

**Friday June 9th**

1p-3p Setup/Open

5p Dinner TBA

630/645p Collections MB

9p Close

**Saturday June 10th**

9a Open

11a Lunch TBA

1230-2pm Depart/Clean Up

Email John Ryan So We Can Send Lone Star TOR Newsletter

Contact: John Ryan [thetexaswebguy@yahoo.com](mailto:thetexaswebguy@yahoo.com)

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

Yes, there will be all the latest 2023 National Jamboree contingent patches, Council Shoulder patches, Philmont Patches, Cub Scout patches, and almost anything else you can think of ... ALL IN ONE ROOM!

**\*\*\* National Jamboree Giveaway \*\*\***

I'll be visiting with several of the local National Jamboree Troop contingents where I'll be giving away some patches for them to use in trading. I'm going to invite all of them to the Trade O Ree ....

For any Jamboree Scouts who declare themselves and have proof of their contingent participation when they walk in to our TOR, we'll have something for you at the TOR Registration Desk.

**\*\*\* 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 patch 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.

**TABLES ! TABLES ! TABLES !**

For those who have attended before, we will be in the same Great Hall location within St Michaels Catholic Church. The East Entrance to the Great Hall through the side door is the best way to walk in or bring patch boxes.

Please be as friendly as you can to church staff as all Scouting is tenuous within the local Methodist and Catholic churches. We have some Scouting supporters at St Michaels and it just helps to keep us in a positive light.

If you attend the Lone Star Trade-O-Ree as a trader, seller or buyer,

you represent that you are at least eligible to be an adult leader in scouting.

For More Information, contact John Ryan at [thetexaswebguy@yahoo.com](mailto:thetexaswebguy@yahoo.com) Text: 817.939.5673

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

All Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are invited to visit our Trade O Ree Friday evening June 9th 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 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Jamboree collectible patch just for dropping by.

**The Lone Star Trade O Ree at St Michaels Church**

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 June 9th at St Michaels Church and the Youth Patch Game is at 8 or 815pm



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\*\*\* 2023 TOR Registration Form \*\*\*\*\*

2023 Lone Star Trade O Ree Registration Form ----- **10 Tables Already Taken !!!!**

Confirm your tables by sending your payment in today!

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 22 each x \_\_\_\_\_ Number of EARLY BIRD Tables Requested

Note: \$22 Table Fee until **April 29th** 2023 ... that's when it goes up to \$ 26 Each

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

FREE Admission for Scouts 18 and under

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 16 Limited Number - Inaugural 2022 ABCs of Patch Design Philmont Training Center course patches). The 3 course patches are Participant Patch (With Loop) and the Staff (With Loop and Staff Sewn on) and the Inaugural Contest patch. See picture of one of the patches below

Design Contest Winner	2022 ABCs of Patch Design
Selected by PTC Director	Inaugural Course Patch
	

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 9 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_) Elizabeth Ryan Memorial Dinner (Friday Evening)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 9 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_) Lunch (Saturday)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Total

Your Email Contact \_\_\_\_\_

If no Email, Please provide phone Contact \_\_\_\_\_

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Please make check payable to John Ryan and mail to:

John Ryan  
P O Box 1062

Colleyville, Tx 76034

Thank You For Your Support !!! John

**\*\*\* Do You Remember Bertoldi?**

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Does anyone remember Bertoldi di Giovanni? Probably not. He was a teacher in Europe who did not have much fame. His calling was bringing inspiration and process to others. He was an artist who taught the process to others ...

Maybe you'll remember his student – Michelangelo The Great. If you've visited the Sistine Chapel, seen the "David" in Florence or "The Pieta" within the Vatican, you'll recognize the world renowned artist and sculptor. As Michelangelo worked, other sculptors and artists were in awe. Marble seemed to melt away like butter in the hands of Michelangelo's chisel. When it came to the Sistine Chapel, he painted upside down 50 feet from the floor in a building that had no heat and horrible lighting. He still painted a masterpiece. Years earlier, though, he was just another student learning the process from his old teacher – Bertoldi.

The ABCs of Patch Design Faculty do not claim to be Bertoldi OR Michelangelo, but with 150 years of success in the total package of designing a patch, generating ideas, making the process less intimidating, or the "nuances" that create success bottled into a design that can take you past that initial hesitation. We tell stories from long ago, different patch eras, and current trends that can inspire today's formula for your success.

Our desire is to inspire you to be 10 times greater than what we've achieved in 150 total years. Whether you be a first time designer OR a long time creator, we set the table and facilitate what you do with a proven process. Register and try us out.

**[2023 ABCs of Patch Design](#)**

**Design Tips And Successful Strategies - To Improve Your Program(s)**

**A Half Week Course**

For the first time in Philmont Training Center history, those who may not be able to travel to Philmont for a conference will have a "Zoom" Option where they can attend. This is an experimental program feature to broaden participation. YES! Whether you are in Miami, FL or San Francisco, CA, you'll have an option to zoom into our Patch Design Conference.

\$ 90 - DFW Zoom Location (classroom in Longhorn Council offices open to registered Scouters)

\$ 90 - HOME ZOOM option (Limited Availability)

\$ 260 + housing – Philmont Training Center Onsite

Our ABCs Faculty has over 17,000 designs to its credit with over 150 years of design experience.

Please email with any questions. [TheTexasWebguy@yahoo.com](mailto:TheTexasWebguy@yahoo.com)

How to Register:

1/ Click on Link:

[Philmont Training Center Conferences - Philmont Scout Ranch](#)



**Philmont Training Center Conferences -  
Philmont Scout Ranch**

Experience the magic of Philmont this summer with your family at the Philmont Training Center. Conferences, Fami...

2/ Click on red button at the top of the page which says "Register for PTC 2023 Conferences Here"

3/ Continue through Registration pages

For more information, please contact John Ryan at [thetexaswebguy@yahoo.com](mailto:thetexaswebguy@yahoo.com) OR text 817.939.5673.

**Philmont Training Center Scholarships**

Scholarship applications are already posted for the 2023 Summer Training Conferences

<https://philmont.wpenginepowered.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Scholarship-Application.pdf>

**PostScript:**

\*\*\* Thanks for your support ! \*\*\*\*\*

I sincerely appreciate all the support that this little old trade o Ree in Texas has been given from the very beginning. Over 3 decades !

It has become many things to many.

To some, it represents a way to boost retirement income so it makes life a little easier.

To some, a fun way to earn a merit badge and ensure their kids walk away with a bunch of patches.

To others, Table fees, etc go to Scout Scholarships

To most, its that 1 treasure you are looking for.

click here to see recipients:

[Lone Star Trade O Ree Beneficiaries \(angelfire.com\)](http://angelfire.com)

To myself, I mostly trade or barely sell \$ 20-30 of my own patches as everything usually goes towards Scouting projects.

My primary goal is to offer a fun event at reduced table prices so it's affordable for as many to visit as possible. Yes, the date can be a problem but I can't always get my first choice of a location that has a large hall with the fee waived. It has become even more difficult that the Methodist and Catholic Churches are not sponsoring Troops in Longhorn Council anymore as I found I couldn't move to another site because of this. My personal relationship with the church manager has allowed me to return to St Michaels this year. Otherwise, we would be at a location at half the size and fewer people would come. So, again, thanks for your continued support and I look forward to seeing everyone in June!

\*\*\* Your Support Counts \*\*\*\*\*

The Lone Star Trade O Ree was created in order to help fund programs for our Scouts. As you can see from this link:

[Lone Star Trade O Ree Beneficiaries](#)

Our funds have benefited Scouts going to Philmont Treks, Winter Adventure trips, Philmont Cavalcade, sending a representative to the 1990 NOAC, Cub Scout Catholic Retreats and our Pilgrimage trips working on BSA religious awards. Our Pilgrimage program has received National recognition and received 92% Excellent rating from the Scouts and Scouters who

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**Proceeds Benefit Scout Scholarships Or Defrays Program Expenses For  
2024 Duty To God Pilgrimage Program Or Philmont Training Center Programs**