

## TSGs 33 & 1: September 25-27 / 2020 CAMP SCHEDULE (Back 2 Basics)

### Clear Lake, LBJ National Grasslands

#### Friday:

- 4:00pm+ Arrival - **Dads – sign in before anything else**  
- Set tents, prepare fire pit, collect wood, erect flag mast, prepare kitchen, water setup, latrines, etc...  
- Mr. Koch arrives at 1pm
- 5:30pm Start fire (Mr. Koch's primitive standing challenge for anyone tough enough)
- 8:00pm S'mores (dinner - NOT provided - on your own – best on the way)
- 9:00pm Rosary
- 10:00pm Lights out (cadets to quarters / QUIET)

#### Saturday:

- 6:45am Reveille
- 7:15am Morning prayers / Raise the Colors - pledge of allegiance
- 7:30am Breakfast (each troop on their own)
- 9:00am Basic Training Station Rotation (Knife Safety, Knots, Firecraft, Water Purification)
- 12:00pm Angelus & break for lunch on the trail (sandwich, chips)
- 1:00pm Free Time (Practice Basics, Fish, Explore)
- 2:30pm Set-up chapel (Cadets)
- 3:00pm Holy Hour: Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions, Quiet Mass Preparation
- 4:00pm Mass
- 5:00pm: Dinner each troop on their own
- 6:30pm Flag Retirement Preparation (flag dismantling)
- 7:15pm: Lowering of the Colors
- 7:30pm Flag & Sacramental Retirement
- 8:00pm: Campfire Saint
- 8:30pm Campfire Rosary
- 10:00pm: Lights out

#### Sunday:

- 7:00am Reveille
- 7:30am: Morning prayers
- 7:45am: Breakfast – Troops on their own (cold-ish breakfast)
- 9:00am Pack up troop equipment
- 10:00am Clean up, wrap up camp – all cadets to assist walking the line
- 11:00am Camp officially ends (individuals may stay longer)

## GENERAL FRIDAY EVENING CAMP – BRIEFING AT CAMPFIRE:

### ✓ Safety:

- Snakes: Pay Attention! Use extreme caution when lifting logs and rocks!
- Watch out for poison ivy (vines w/out leaves can still be a problem)
- Fire: only seniors to feed fire with permission – sticks on fire stay in fire (all seniors to monitor juniors) – no trash
- Knives/axes/hatchets: walking with knife open – blood circle – seniors exceptions with adult present (No knife throwing)
- Emergencies: Wise Health System (see Map – coordinates: **33.218652, -97.596036**)
- 2-men rule (if the cadet is not yours, go with another dad)
- 3 seniors rule (1 to stay with injured, 1 to seek help)
- Latrines at night: with adult for latrines, alone behind tent ok for light duty
- If you must leave camp area (seniors: it is a privilege that can be revoked), let an officer know and agree on a return time – check posted schedule

### ✓ Neatness:

- LEAVE NO TRACE: pick up trash, especially if yours, but any trash you see
- Keep your tent area and fire pit area neat
- Keep track of your stuff. Please, no lost & found. Use marker.
- Common problem: “a” mess kit is not necessarily “your” mess kit. If something was borrowed, clean it and return it.
- Latrines:
  - cadets latrine vs. adults latrine
  - #2 only, #1 is for the trees
  - Sawdust to help control odors
  - Clean up behind yourself if unable...
  - Be responsible and courteous - if getting, if thin on TP you take care of it

### ✓ General:

- Politeness: yes Sir, no Sir. Do not arrive or depart without saluting your officers
- Do not interrupt adults unless someone is hurt, bleeding or something is on fire
- Kindness and Charity first!
- Any adult can give push-ups
- Any adult can confiscate a knife and give it to the cadet’s dad (after 1 warning if light offense)
- Have fun! “A Saint who’s sad is a sad Saint”

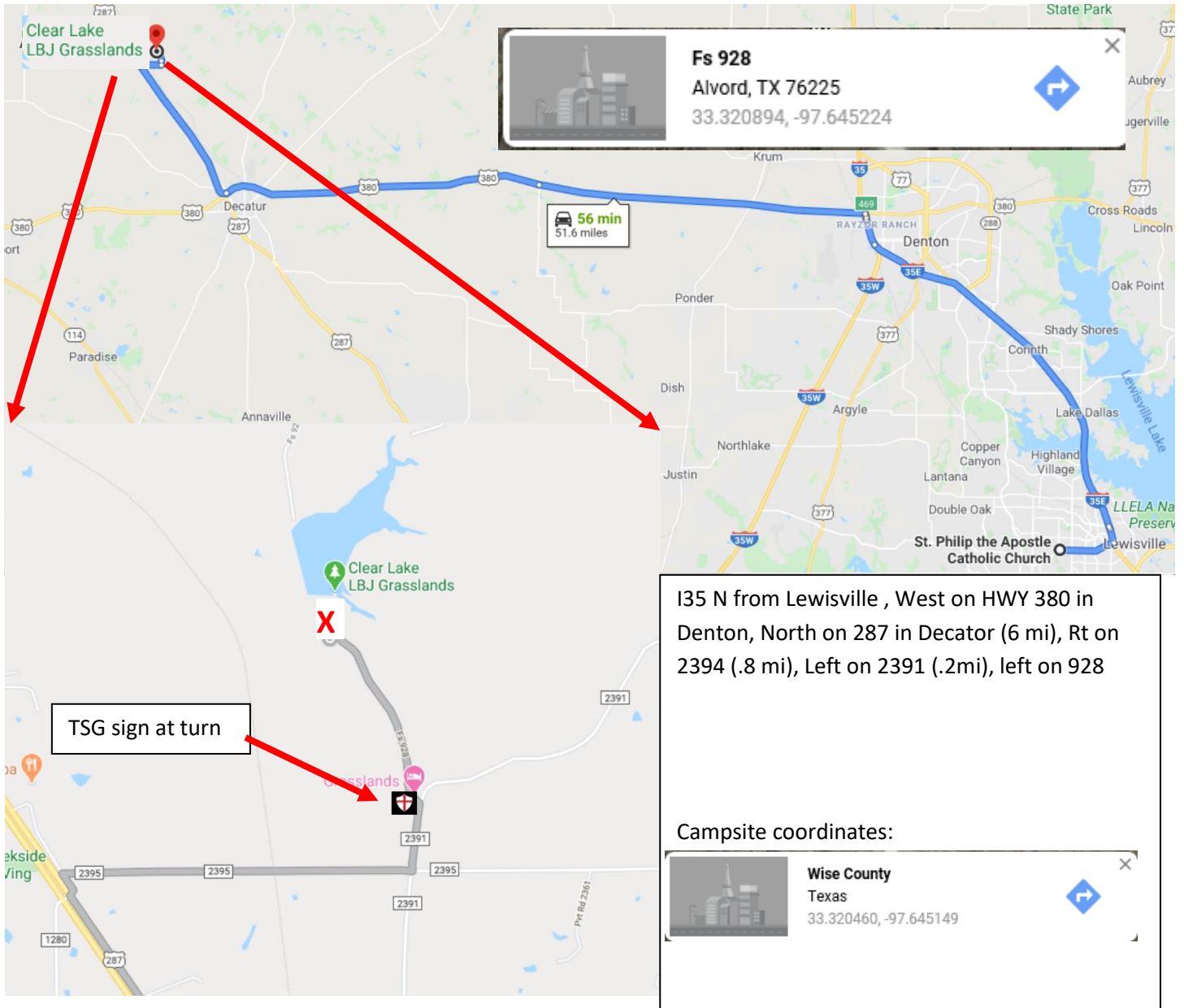
## Standard Campout Reminders

- **DADS SIGN THE WAIVER UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP**
- Eat on the way to the camp location or pack some prepared food to eat there – No Dinner Supplied on Friday nights (other than S’Mores)
- If you cannot make it, be sure to connect with another dad or myself to send whatever supplies you need to in advance.
- Temps will be ~84 day and 63 night (no rain in forecast)

## Thing to bring for this campout

1. **Cash for camp fee and priest stipend**
2. Fishing gear (if free time permits)
3. High-top boots if you have them (greenbrier and it is snake country)
4. Long pants for sure
5. Desire to have fun

# XCamp Location Map



# CLOSEST HOSPITAL:

(35 min. South)

## **Wise Health System**

**Address:** 609 Medical Center Dr, Decatur, TX 76234

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