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2025 North Dallas Area Trail Junction

October 24–26, 2025

Camp 1886 – 8714 County Road 1039, Blue Ridge, TX 75424

Overview

This year's Trail Junction is open to **Mountain Lions, Navigators, Adventurers, and Registered Adult males**. We pray your troop will have an amazing time here, and it's a great opportunity for fun, growth, and fellowship with other troops.

Cost: \$5 per person

Arrival: Gates open Friday at 3:00 PM

Dismissal: Sunday at 11:30 AM

Program Highlights

- **Patrol Method:** Patrols of 6–8 Trailmen will camp, cook, and compete together.
- **Round-Robin Activities:** Trailmen will rotate through skills-based activities.
- **Competition Blocks:** Saturday morning and afternoon patrol challenges with scoring (including patrol spirit).
- **Campfires:** Friday and Saturday evenings, led by Camp First & Second Officer. Patrols should prepare skits, cheers, and songs.
- **Dessert Competition:** Saturday night at 7:30 PM. Patrols bring a dessert for judging (creativity, taste, difficulty, presentation).

Registration Requirements

Troops must bring:

- Roster of all attendees
- Medical forms for all attendees
- Name of troop's Health & Safety Officer

Questions? Contact Area Point Man **Joshua Chilton** at joshuadchilton@gmail.com

Camping & Logistics

- **Troop Responsibility:** Each troop provides their own camping gear, food, safety, and discipline.
- **Meals:** All troops/patrols cook their own meals. Encourage outdoor cooking variety (fire, camp stove, charcoal, dutch oven).
- **Uniforms:**

- TLUSA Troop Uniforms – Flag ceremonies & chapel service
- Trail Uniforms or casual clothing – Activities
- **Fires:** Fires only in designated rings. Fire bans (if active) may restrict to propane only.
- **Facilities:** One outhouse, two portable toilets, and two potable water faucets (refill only, no washing at spigot).
- **Tread Lightly:** Respect the land, prepare for all weather, and bring necessary gear (chairs, canopies, bug repellent, sunscreen, etc.).

Patrol Method Expectations

Each patrol should:

- Camp together in designated space
- Have a patrol flag
- Have a patrol cheer
- Stay together during activities & competitions
- Respect instructions, rules, and event judges

Health & Safety

- Each troop must provide a Health & Safety Officer and troop first aid kit.
- Handle minor injuries within the troop. Notify Camp Staff for anything requiring outside medical attention.

Schedule of Events

Friday

- 3:00–8:00 PM | Check-in, camp setup, dinner
- 7:30–8:00 PM | Leaders' Meeting (PM, TM, First & Second Officers)
- 8:30–9:30 PM | Campfire
- 10:30 PM | Lights Out

Saturday

- 7:00–8:30 AM | Breakfast (patrols)
- 9:00 AM | Flag Raising & Devotional
- 9:30 AM | Skills Activities
- 12:00–1:30 PM | Lunch (patrols)
- 1:30–4:00 PM | Competition Activities
- 5:00–7:00 PM | Dinner (patrols)
- 7:00–7:45 PM | Dessert Competition Judging
- 7:30 PM | Leaders' Meeting & Campfire Prep
- 8:00–9:30 PM | Campfire
- 10:30 PM | Lights Out

Sunday

- 7:00–8:30 AM | Breakfast (patrols)
- 9:00 AM | Flag Raising
- 9:00–9:30 AM | Devotional
- 9:30–11:00 AM | Break Camp, Camp Inspection
- 11:00 AM | Camp Dismissal



"The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer."— Psalm 18:2

"Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth."— Psalm 86:11

This land was first settled in 1886. What began as a place to build a home is now a place to build something even greater; young men rooted in truth, shaped by faith, and prepared to walk with courage. Camp 1886 isn't just a name. It's a reminder:

Psalm 18 - that God is your fortress, your rock when life is uncertain. He's strong enough to hold you steady.

Psalm 86 - that the goal of this camp isn't just fun or adventure, but to learn His ways and walk in His truth with a united heart. When the trail gets steep, remember: you've been called to something more.

A legacy of faith. A life that's forged by fire, guided by truth, and held together by the God who never fails.

