

## FACILITY DESCRIPTION – BROWN MEMORIAL CAMP

(as of January 15, 2008)

Directors Lodge – Reserved for Campmaster. The BSA volunteer leader who checks groups into and out of camp and makes sure camp rules are followed. This resource person identifies service projects, checks out tools and fixes small facility problems. Not available to use/rent.

Health Lodge – Small building. Air conditioning, water from May 1 to about October 15. One sleeping room, flush toilet and shower. Must supply own first aid supplies. Not available October 15 to May 1.

Dining Hall – Seats 200 comfortably. Twenty round tables seat eight with benches or folding metal chairs. Ceiling fans. Windows on three sides. Serves as storm shelter, except in case of tornado or severe weather warning. Water available year round. Two separate flush toilets. Back sleeping room for cook.

Kitchen – One convection oven, one regular oven, gas stove burners, one double burner for boiling water (spaghetti, etc.), one gas griddle, one walk-in refrigerator and freezer, one reach in refrigerator and one chest freezer, utensils, plates for 100. Bring own paper towels, cups, etc. Cooking pots available. One flush toilet and one shower. Ice machine not available, bring ice or purchase in Abilene. One sliding door refrigerator and small chest freezer.

New Shower House/Restrooms – new facility in 2003. Has seven individual toilets and six individual showers. One shower has a toilet and is handicap accessible. Building is heated. When small groups are in camp, one restroom per 15 campers is left open. The group(s) is/are responsible for cleaning. In cases of large groups or for showers, there is a rental fee.

Campsites – Five total campsites, three have vault latrine and water. Each campsite capacity is 40. All within 150 yards of dining hall. Water available from May 1 to about October 15. One common shelter in middle of five campsites.

Activity Shelters (2)– One near flagpole, one in middle of five campsites and one in upper adirondack campsite. Concrete floor and picnic tables. No electricity.

Adirondack Sleeping Shelters – The first set of eight sleeping shelters were built in 2003 in the Embarq (formally Sprint) Adventure Base and are called the Lower Adirondacks. The second set, called the Upper Adirondacks are located near the new shower house and have a common shelter. These three-sided, 12 foot by 16 foot structures contain two sets of bunk beds to house a total of four people each. Mattresses are provided so a sleeping bag and pillow are all that is required for this unique outdoor experience.

Archery Range – Only available with permission of Scout Service Center. Instructors are BSA trained and at least 18 years of age. Archery Range is only available during a council or district activity.

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Swimming Pool – Currently, due to the maintenance concerns, the pool is rarely rented and is not guaranteed if rented. Separate swimming pool agreement needed which spells out lifeguard qualifications and use of BSA's Safe Swim Defense policy. Call the Scout Service Center for a copy. Cost is \$75 per day, group pays for any extra days the pool must remain open for your use before or after normal open/close down date. Old shower house is connected to pool and has two open shower areas, two changing areas, two sinks and two toilets.

Low COPE Course (coming soon) – Only available with permission of Scout Service Center. Minimum eight participants, maximum of 16 in each group. Minimum age is 13. COPE Director must have current BSA National Camp School certification. COPE Instructor (second instructor) must be currently certified through local training. COPE program takes about four hours and begins with initiative games. Low course events emphasize group problem solving, communication and teamwork. Fees to be set after course is built.

Climbing Tower – Only available with permission of Scout Service Center. Call in for minimum age requirements and group size. Participants must bring a signed hold harmless agreement (also signed by a parent if participant is under 18 years of age) and turn in BSA health form - no doctor's exam is needed. The BSA group fee is \$30 for a four-hour program, plus \$5 per participant. The non-BSA group fee is \$30 for a four-hour program, plus \$10 per participant. Maximum participants is 12 due to equipment availability. Larger groups sizes may be possible, but they will not receive the complete four hour program. No personal climbing equipment can be used.

Tornado Shelter– Available when camp is in use, not a rented facility. Fifty x thirty-foot underground shelter has a capacity of 250.

Availability of facilities – Contact the Coronado Area Council at 785-827-4461 or toll free at 1-866-950-7750 to check on status of facilities. Beginning on May 15 only BSA units can reserve facilities for the program calendar year that begins on August 1 of that year and extends to July 31 of the next year. Beginning July 1, non-BSA groups can reserve facilities for the program calendar year that begins on August 1 of that year and extends to July 31 of the next year. These dates are on the Short-Term Reservation form. Camp Brown and Camp Hansen are closed to unit camping during the resident camp summer schedule.

Contact the Scout Service Center to obtain a Short-Term Reservation form to reserve facilities. Facilities can not be reserved over the phone.

Non-BSA Groups – Must sign a Hold-Harmless Agreement and provide a Certificate of Liability Insurance for at least one million dollars naming the Coronado Area Council, BSA and the National Council, BSA as additional insured for the activity. BSA policies apply to all activities. Note: Camp is seldom reserved exclusively for one group. You may have BSA and/or other non-BSA units in camp at the same time. If your group needs exclusively use of camp, contact the Scout Service Center, additional fees may apply.

Questions – Contact the Coronado Area Council, BSA at 785-827-4461 or toll free at 1-866-950-7750. Mailing address: PO Box 912 Salina, KS 67402-0912