Scout camps readying for summer, registration open now

Camp Tonkawa and Camp Billy Gibbons are readying for Boy Scout campers through the summer.

The two camps, owned and operated by the Texas Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America, will provide participants and their families with exciting activities for all ages.

Camp Tonkawa is near Buffalo Gap and Lake Abilene. Camp Billy Gibbons is 13 miles south of Richland Springs.

@ Camp Tonkawa

- June 24-28: Webelos Resident Camp
  Some of the activities for this camp are aquatics/swimming, field sports, nature, first responder, outdoor skills/Scoutcraft, shooting sports (BB and archery) and handicrafts.
- June 30-July 3: Cub “Survivor” Resident Camp for Tiger, Wolf, Bear, Webelos
  Resident Camp is one of the highlights of a pack’s year-round program. Cub Scout Resident Camp is an overnight experience designed to introduce Tiger, Bobcat, Wolf & Bear Scouts, leaders, and parents to a theme-based summer-time camping experience

@ Camp Billy Gibbons

- June 9-15 or June 16-22: Scouts BSA Resident Camp
  Among the areas covered in this camp are, first aid, being prepared, knots, hiking and backcountry safety, aquatics, and service. Shooting sports at Scouts BSA camp. Cowboy Action, long range shooting, 3D archery, Sporting Arrows.
- June 16-22: Maverick Scouts Provisional Troop Camping for Scouts BSA, ages 11-17

@ Abilene Sailing Association @ Lake Fort Phantom Hill

- June 24-28: Texas Trails Council Sailing Academy
  The Sailing Summer Camp is new. Beginning sailors progress from never having seen a sailboat, to sailing it by themselves by week’s end. The academy will include small boat sailing, windsurfing, and introduction to keelboat sailing.

Registration for all these camps is open. Check out the Texas Trails BSA website at www.texastrailsbsa.com or call the Scout Service Center at 325-677-2688 or stop by the Scout Service Center in Abilene at 3811 North First Street.