

Special Events & Evening Activities

Possum Fest

It's a lake party! Come and enjoy all the amenities our waterfront has to offer. We'll have a DJ spinning up some tunes and ice cream sundaes will be served!

Assault on Johnson's Peak

Challenge yourself with a hike up to the highest point in Palo Pinto County. Wednesday evening the staff will lead a trek up to the top of Johnson's Peak. Once there, you can hear tales of local history, including the legend of how Hell's Gate got its name and the underwater town Pickwick.

Cinema P.K.

After the assault on Johnson's Peak on Wednesday night, at dusk we will once again open the Cinema PK. Bring your camp chairs and join us right outside the dining hall for an outdoor movie.

Hell's Gate Canoe Trip

One of the highlights of a week at Camp Constantin/Jack D. Furst Aquatics Base is the opportunity to take a canoe across the lake and visit one of the most striking features of Possum Kingdom Lake, Hell's Gate. Sign up will be Monday after lunch as space is limited. Your Scouts will not only have the opportunity to paddle there, but beach your canoe and take the short hike to the top of Hell's Gate.

Fat Bat Tournament

Back by popular demand, its softball, Camp Constantin/Jack D. Furst Aquatic Base style and we call it Fat Bat. It takes 9-10 youth to field a team and participate in a week long bracket tournament.

Volleyball Tournament

Also a perennial favorite, the annual volleyball tournament will once again offer your Scouts the opportunity to win the title VOLLEYBALL CHAMPION OF THE WEEK.

Chupacabra Bike Race

New this year is the Chupacabra Bike Race from the front gate to the ranger's flag pole. Come join us in a fast paced mountain bike race to the finish line. Winner will have the chance to take a photo with the fabled Possum Kingdom Chupacabra.

Water Carnival

What visit to the Jack D. Furst Aquatics Base would be complete without the new water carnival extravaganza? Featured events will include:

- The Blob show - our trained staff members performing daring feats for the amusement of the crowd.
- You can also see the volleyball tournament finals.
- The world famous Constantin Sunfish Regatta. Pick your two best sailors and compete against the rest of the camp.
- The homemade raft race. Pick up your raw materials anytime during the week and build your entry into the raft race with anything else you can find in your campsite – that's not a watercraft, of course!
- The Great Constantin Relay Race. Challenge your team of six through several disciplines including running, rowing, canoeing, and other Scouting skills in a race to the finish.
- We will close with a recognition ceremony for all of the fantastic achievements that were earned during your week of summer camp.
- Following the Awards Ceremony there will be an Order of the Arrow Call out ceremony. All parents and guests are invited to watch, but please no flash photography.

Friday Open Area Extravaganza

Every Friday from 2:00pm to 4:00pm will be the open area with several bonus activities for your Scouts' enjoyment.

Aquatics – get the last of your blobbing, rowing, canoeing, kayaking, and swimming before the water carnival.

Scoutcraft – Test your skills on the Tomahawk range. Bring anything brand-able that you may have because the fires will be hot and the brands will be smoldering on anything you bring in.

Nature – Come see our live snakes get their weekly meal, or get to know some of our animals a little better with an intimate wildlife encounter.

Communications/Technology – There will be a science expo featuring demonstrations from our staff. They will also host a tournament of the popular youth game “Ninja.”

Shooting Sports – Teams of 3 from each troop will compete in the Constantin Shoot out. One participant for each discipline we offer at camp (Rifle, Shotgun, and Archery), your team may even include one adult!