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Subject: Update #2 | 2024 Texas Boys State | 22 OCT 2023

Dear Legion Teammates -

Below please find 2024 TXBS Update #2.

- 1. **<u>ACTION</u>**: If you wish to receive any future 2024 TXBS updates, **please submit at the link below**.
 - a. Our lists have become bloated, with lots of bounces, and we never wish to spam.
 - b. If you have already submitted per the 27 August note at the bottom of this email chain, no need to submit again.
 - c. District Commanders will be included on all updates, along with others in Legion leadership, for their forwarding as they see fit.
 - d. All updates will also flow to the Hubmaster, for hopeful sharing thru that system as well across the Department.
 - The next update note will be sent <u>only</u> to those that submit at the link below.
 This will be the last note sent to you, without you completing the 3 questions at the link below.
 Thank you.
 - f. Click here: Distro List 2024 Link
- 1. The DEC approved our ability to conduct a 2024 program. Tuition remains \$330 per Statesman.
- Tentative dates for 2024 Texas Boys State remain <u>9-14 June 2024</u>. We have not yet officially finalized with UT, based on several factors.
- 1. We hope to have 2024 "sizzle" on the streets on or about 1 November 2023, helping you all lean-in as early as you might wish locally.
 - a. This will include the 2024 Brochure and 2024 Fact Sheet, and the update on the website for 2024 as well.
 - b. Always, however, a primary source of information for you (and for others) is the website.
 - c. Click here: <u>Texas Boys State For The Legion</u>
- 1. Amazingly, the <u>Sumners Foundation</u>, thru the TALDF, has granted another \$50,000 for use in 2024 for Texas Boys State.
 - a. In total, Sumners has granted **\$100,000** to your program that changes lives. Awesome!
 - b. Thank you to TXBS Executive Committee member Cameron Jean, in particular, for his heavy-lifting efforts on all things Sumners.
- 1. Please see the attached regarding District/Post participation from 2014-2023. Attachments #2 and #3.
- 1. Attachment #1 is the 2024 updates in PDF (including this update), so as you forward the notes (send with the PDF, please) the links will hopefully

continue to work for anyone that receives. Email forwards often break links, depending on the email system used.

 <u>SAVE THE DATE</u>: Friday, 14 June 2024 – "Legion Day." Where we hope to assemble as many Legion hats as humanly possible that Friday morning to mingle with many 100s of parents/guardians and the Statesmen and represent. A few photos below from last Legion Day.

Please advise of anything we can do for you as you prepare to identify the very best talent across the state!

Thank you for your service.

Respectfully,

Your TXBS Executive Committee

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