



2015
**KLONDOREE
LEADERS GUIDE**



**Tahosa High
Adventure
Base Camp**



\$12 / Camper Fri – Sat
\$18 / Camper Fri – Sun



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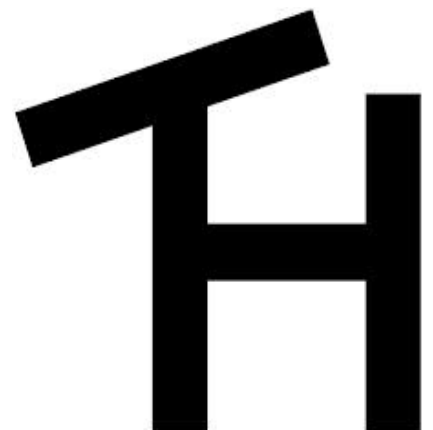


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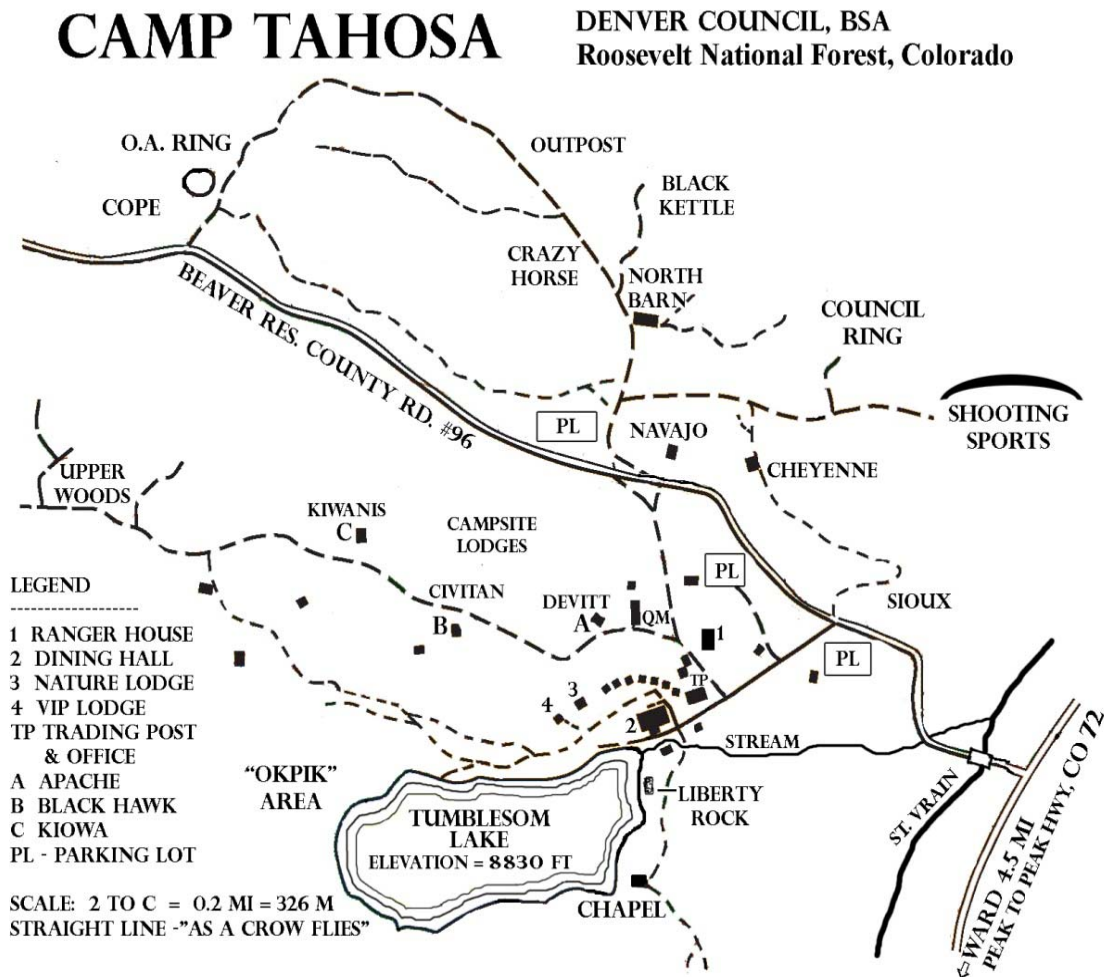
Start Date/Time: 2/27/2015 5:00 PM

End Date/Time: 2/28/2015 5:00 PM with option to stay until 3/1/2015 11:00 AM

Location: Camp Tahosa

Located adjacent to the Indian Peaks Wilderness in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. Camp Tahosa is just 30 minutes west of Boulder and 1 ½ hours northwest of Denver.

Map



Directions

Proceed to Boulder on CO highway 93 or US highway 36.
CO highway 93 becomes Broadway in Boulder.
US highway 36 becomes 28th in Boulder.
Turn left (West) onto Canyon Blvd.
Canyon Blvd. becomes CO highway 119 outside of Boulder.
From Broadway and Canyon, go West for 16 miles to Nederland.
In Nederland, turn right (North) onto CO Highway 72.
Go North for 14.1 miles and turn left (West) into Camp Tahosa.
WGS84 UTM13T 0458153 East, 4439606 North.
WGS84 105° 29' 27.6" West, 40° 06' 20.6" North.

Online Registration

Registration is now open at the following website: <http://www.denverboyscouts.org/event/1635258>

Last day to register is 2/21/2015

Costs and Late Fees

Costs:

- \$12.00 per Boy Scout Camping Fri – Sat
- \$12.00 per Adult Camping Fri-Sat
- \$18.00 per Boy Scout Camping Fri thru Sun
- \$18.00 per Adult Camping Fri thru Sun

Late Fees:

- After 2/21/2015 a late fee of \$5.00 will apply to all Adult Camping Fri thru Sun Registrants.
- After 2/21/2015 a late fee of \$5.00 will apply to all Boy Scout Camping Fri thru Sun Registrants.
- After 2/21/2015 a late fee of \$5.00 will apply to all Boy Scout Camping Fri - Sat Registrants.
- After 2/21/2015 a late fee of \$5.00 will apply to all Adult Camping Fri-Sat Registrants

Arrival and Departure

Campsites

All troops registering to attend the Klonderee will be emailed their camp assignments the week before Klonderee. When arriving at Camp Tahosa, vehicles should take their first right heading toward the Black Kettle and Crazy Horse camp grounds. Vehicles should take an immediate right toward the Large Meadow and Shooting Range. Camp sites will be located in the trees on either side of the road, and vehicles can park off the road immediately next to their camp sites. It is recommended that Scouts camp in the trees where possible, as mountain winds have been strong at night this winter.

On-Site Check In

After setting up camp, the Senior Patrol Leader and one Scoutmaster should proceed to the North Barn to check in your troop. Troops are required to bring a copy of their registration receipt, a copy of their Tour Permit, and a BSA medical form for each attendee. Fees for additional attendees will be collected at check in, cash or check only. Troops will also be giving a departure checklist at this time. Troops must complete the checklist and return it to the North Barn before departing Tahosa.

Events

ICE HOCKEY - Ice Hockey will be played on the lake. Teams consist of up to 10 players at a time fighting for bragging rights. Helmets and hockey sticks or brooms are required for players and no additional hockey gear will be allowed (pads, etc.) Hockey sticks will ONLY be used if each team has sufficient sticks for both teams. Otherwise brooms will be used to ensure safety and fairness.

ICE FISHING - Bring all your favorite Ice Fishing gear to fish Tumblesom Lake. Stocked primarily with Trout. We will pre-drill the ice holes for you. Bring fishing poles, bait, and the drive to catch as many fish as possible. Award for the largest fish caught.

CURLING - Weirdest sport ever to grace the Olympics! Here is your chance to work as a team and slide to stone on target. BRING YOUR BROOMS!!

SLEDDING - There is a fantastic Tubing Trail located at the southeast corner of Tumblesom Lake adjacent to the camp chapel. This tubing trail ends out on the lake. Helmets are required. Adult leaders are required to be present when the boys are tubing. Remember, the ice on the lake is slippery and dangerous so use extreme caution when participating in this activity

FIRE STARTING / ORIENTEERING RELAY – Bring your compass. Bring your orienteering skill. Bring your fire starting tools. This will test ability to work as a team, work efficiently, and be creative.

CAPTURE THE FLAG – This is a favorite for most scouts and is made more difficult than usual because of the snow-covered field.

SLED RACE - This will be the concluding competition of the day. To participate in this event, a Patrol/Troop must have a sled that can carry a person and some provisions. You must have a first aid kit, two blankets or sleeping bags, a gallon of water and a stove and fuel. The sled must carry a Boy Scout as the person and the required gear for the entire race. Staged heats will eventually determine the winner. Use your imagination to design the fastest and most agile sled around. As with all of the other activities, helmets will be required for all of the participants.

Schedule

Friday, February 27th

5:00 pm Check – In (Campsite assignments will be emailed to you prior to arrival in camp)

9:45PM Cracker Barrel for Leaders @ the Barn

Saturday, February 28th

6:30AM Wake-up / Breakfast in camp (Provided by Your Boy Scout Unit)

8:00AM Flag Ceremony

8:30 - 11:30AM Event Sessions

12:00 NOON Lunch @ your campsite

1:00 - 4:00PM Event Sessions

3:00PM Camp Wide Sled Race

4:15PM Awards Ceremony / Campfire @ the Ampitheatre

5:00 PM Dinner @ your campsite

6:00 PM Break Camp for those departing

Free Time for those staying

9:00PM Cracker Barrel for Leaders @ the Barn

Sunday, March 1st

6:30AM Wake-Up / Breakfast in camp

8:00AM Flag Ceremony

9:00AM Free - Time

11:00AM Break Camp & Depart

Key Points

WEATHER: It can get quite cold at Tahosa. The camp does sit at ~9,500 feet elevation. It can be windy. Please help your youth adequately prepare for these conditions. In doing so we will have a safe, dry, and fun event.

HELMETS: Many of the events require helmets to participate. Please help each youth to come prepared. These can be ski helmets or bike helmets.

MEDICAL FORMS: Please have the Medical Form Part A & B for each youth and adult attending. These will be turned in during registration.

ARRIVAL: Pay close attention to the arrival instructions given in this packet. Campsites will be pre-assigned and sent to you by email prior to the camp.

FOOD: Each unit is responsible for their own food. Please come prepared with warm, healthy, and calorie rich meals to keep those youth warm.

SLED RACE: Please bring a Patrol / Troop sled to participate in the camp wide sled race. Be creative. See the sled requirements in the "Events" section of this guide.

WHAT THE PATROL SHOULD BRING

Meals	Bring food for all meals. Klonderee Camp Staff will NOT provide ANY meals for participants. It is recommended that all meals be cooked and served hot to provide warmth to the Scouts.
Tents	Bring your best winter tents.
Sleds	To compete in the sled race. A sled must be able to carry a person and other items. Please see “Events” section of this guide for details on specifics for the sled competition.
Tubes/Sleds	For tubing/sledding hill. Tubes for individuals or groups and sleds for individuals or groups for use during the tubing/sledding event.
Firewood and Fire Pan	Fires are allowed at campsites if contained within a fire pan/barrel. Ashes must be bagged and disposed of (cold) in the trash. Troops should bring their own fire pan.
Sleeping Bags	Troops should have additional sleeping bags, blankets, and other warm sleeping accommodations in case Scouts are not adequately prepared for winter camping.
Shovel	To remove snow from camp sites.
First Aid Kit	A First Aid Station will be open during Klonderee at the North Barn location. Troops and Scouts should have first aid supplies to handle small accidents (10 Essentials).
Tarps	To use on the snow or over a tent.
Water	There is a water spigot SW of the North Barn and troops will need containers to transport and store water at their campsite.
Trash	Troops must collect their own trash and may dispose of garbage bags in the dumpsters near the lakefront central buildings before leaving.
Lanterns	When the sun goes down it’s extremely dark! Troops should bring propane lanterns or other light sources at night.
Stoves	As NO meals will be provided, troops should bring a stove to cook food, if a fire will not be adequate.
Propane Heaters	Consider heaters to keep the Scouts warm – ensure proper ventilation in the tents/shelters! The First Aid Station/North Barn may be used in an emergency.
Kitchen Setup	Bring whatever tools are necessary to cook and eat your prepared meals.
Flags	Post an American flag and your troop flag at your camp.
Tour Permit	Tour Permits will be reviewed at check in.
Event Equipment	Please see the “Events” section of this handbook to make sure your troop has all the necessary equipment to participate in the events like fishing, fire starting, and hockey, etc.

WHAT THE SCOUT SHOULD BRING

Helmet	A helmet will be used in all events. Each boy should have his own helmet. This can be a bicycle helmet or climbing helmet/hardhat with chin strap.
Sleeping Bag	Sub-zero temperatures are common when camping at 9,000 feet in February. Sleeping bags should be rated for a minimum of 20 degrees Fahrenheit. Summer weight sleeping bags are NOT adequate and can be dangerous or even fatal.
Boots	Insulated boots will help keep the feet warm while standing on ice and in the snow. Wear layered socks, changed every day, and bring extra pairs in case they get wet. Scouts can use plastic bags or bread bags to serve as waterproof liners for their boots. Boots should not be too tight as this will restrict blood flow and increases the chance of developing frost bite.
Gloves	Any kind of warm, water-proof gloves. Consider bringing two pairs.
Clothes	Scouts should dress in multiple layers. Wicking materials should be closest to the skin, then insulating layers (e.g. wool, thermal underwear), with wind- and/or water-proof material as the outside layer. Do NOT wear anything cotton.
Sleeping Pad	A closed-cell foam pad, or pad with insulation, is critical to staying warm at night. An air mattress will not provide enough insulation to stay warm.
Hockey Stick or Broom	We will be playing Ice Hockey with real sticks if you have them. If not bring an old broom. Hockey teams will ONLY be allowed to use hockey sticks if there are an equal amount of sticks on each team.
Water Bottle	It is easy to become dehydrated when camping in the winter. Scouts must bring a water bottle with them for all activities.
Tarp	A small tarp to put under your sleeping pad and sleeping bag.
Socks	Wear layered wool socks. Socks should be changed every day, and extras packed in case socks become moist or wet.
Snow Pants	Snow pants are encouraged to better enjoy activities on the ice and in the snow.
Coat	Layered coats, which can be shed to adjust to activity level, are best for winter camping. A heavy winter coat provides a suitable alternative.
Insulated Hat	Keep warm with an insulated hat that covers your ears. Scouts may consider a mask to cover exposed parts of their face.
Sun Glasses	Scouts can develop "snow blindness" from the sun reflecting off of the snow and ice. Scouts should bring sunglasses and should apply sunscreen on exposed skin.
Snow Shoes	Snow shoes are not required but will be useful during our Frozen Toe Snowshoeing & Beyond event. A limited number of snowshoes are available for the event and bring your own snowshoes will allow more to participate.
Snacks	Scouts should bring snacks that they can carry with them between activities.
Flashlight or Head Lamp	It is extremely dark at night at Camp Tahosa. Scouts should bring a flashlight or head lamp to safely get around at night.
Candle	If you plan on sleeping in a Quinzee/Igloo, bring a candle to warm your shelter.
Event Equipment	Coordinate with your patrol to make sure you have all the equipment necessary to participate in the Events.