



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
DENVER AREA COUNCIL

## 2017 Camp Card

[www.denverboyscouts.org/campcards](http://www.denverboyscouts.org/campcards)

### Confirmed 2017 Camp Card Vendors:



Preventive Maintenance Pros



**More to Come!!!**

### KICKOFF DATES :

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 & Thursday, February 16, 2017

Sale Timeline: March 1<sup>st</sup>- May 1<sup>st</sup>

### HOW THE CAMP CARD SALE WORKS:

- The Camp Card is designed to help youth fund their way to 2017 Camp programs
- This is a **Risk Free** product sales project where all Scouts can earn their way to Camp, Philmont, other activities or simply support unit program or supplies needs
- Each Camp Card will sell for only \$5.00 to the public and will have multiple food, service and entertainment discounts for the customer to use throughout the year
- The participating unit will keep up to 50% commission of the sales for each Camp Card sold! \*\*

\*\*Based on certain levels of commission achieved by unit

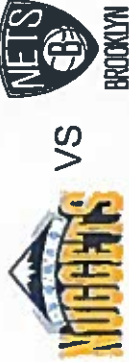
[www.denverboyscouts.org/campcards](http://www.denverboyscouts.org/campcards) or call Josh Atherton at 720-266-2160,  
[josh.atherton@scouting.org](mailto:josh.atherton@scouting.org) for more information!



**2017 BOY SCOUT SLEEPOVER**  
GROUP NIGHT PRESENTED BY THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND  
THE DENVER NUGGETS

**SAVE THE DATE**

Denver Nuggets vs Brooklyn Nets  
Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm • Pepsi Center



EVERYONE WHO PURCHASES THROUGH THIS OFFER WILL GET TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE SLEEPOVER AFTER THE GAME HERE AT THE PEPSI  
CENTER!

- TICKET PACKAGE INCLUDES:**
- Ticket to Nuggets vs. Nets game
  - 2017 Boy Scout Sleepover Commemorative Patch
  - Post-Game shoot around on the Nuggets court
  - Midnight snack
  - Movie screening on Pepsi Vision
  - Sleepover at Pepsi Center
  - Breakfast in the morning

**PRICES AVAILABLE SOON!**

For more information call, Lexie Urratio at 303.405.1139 or email  
Lexie.Urratio@TeamKSE.com



**Boy Scouts Night**  
with the Colorado Avalanche



**Colorado Avalanche vs. Florida Panthers**  
Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> • 7:00PM  
Pepsi Center

**TICKETS START AT \$21**  
NO ADDITIONAL TAXES OR FEES! Subject to availability.

Tickets on sale soon!

For questions please contact Kiley Long at the Colorado Avalanche:  
303.405.7625 or email Kiley.Long@TeamKSE.com



# Cub-O-Ree & Campout

## Denver Area Council



### *Wild Wild West at the PV Corral!*

**LIONS, TIGERS, WOLVES, BEARS  
THE WHOLE FAMILY IS INVITED!**

**SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2017  
PEACEFUL VALLEY SCOUT RANCH**



**REGISTRATION SPRING 2017  
DENVERBOYSCOUTS.ORG**

**WESTERN THEME Y'ALL  
MAKE IT A DAY TRIP OR  
SETTLE ON DOWN OVERNIGHT!**

Adventure badges   BB guns  
Nature hikes   Fishing  
Archery   Cub Scout Ldr Training  
Cowboy gear   Evening campfire

**...and much more!**

#### **Staff Opportunities:**

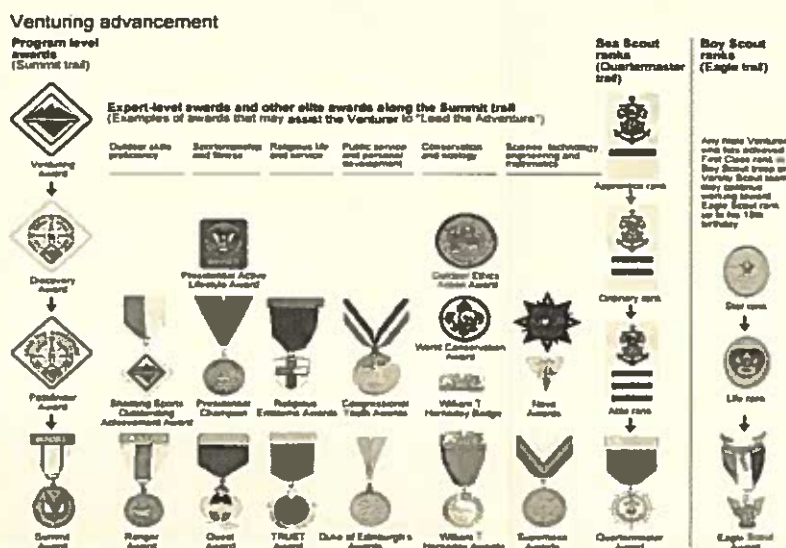
Open to ALL registered Scouts and Scouters in Denver Area Council! Service hours for Boy Scouts and Venturers. **Den Chiefs we want YOU!**

**2017 Youth Chairman: Phillip Alvarez (Eagle Scout)**  
**2017 Lead Adviser: Kip Davis (Eagle Scout)**



TAHOSA LODGE 383 CUBS TO CAMP

**ORDER OF THE ARROW**







# SNOW SNAKE 2017

Come join us for the annual Snow Snake Rendezvous put on by the Denver Area Council VOA. Come meet other crews, play games and just have a overall good time. This year's snow snake is Olympic themed, so we will have several Olympic themed events to celebrate the games.



## Activities:

- An opening parade of Crews
- Bonfire (logistics permitting)
- Gaga ball
- Council award ceremony
- Shooting sports (weather permitting)
- Crew National anthem competition
- Dutch oven cooking competition (bring a dessert your crew wants to showcase)
- Games to get to know people
- Medalist awards ceremony for days events
- Scavenger hunt
- Board games
- And many more

## Event Info:

- Event date: Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Cabin sleeping arrangements
- All food, except cook off food, will be provided (more info in leaders guide)
- Cost of event \$30 early registration (before Dec 15<sup>th</sup>), \$35 regular registration
- Event for Ventures, Boy Scouts, and youth, between the ages of 14 – 20
- Leaders guide with more logistic info will be out soon
- Contact Colton Spomer if you have any questions or suggestions
- Prepare for outdoor winter activities

CONTACT: Colton Spomer - JackOnaHSG1.CS@gmail.com

SIGN UP: <http://www.denverboyscouts.org/event/2017-snow-snake-rendezvous-the-olympics/2019721>



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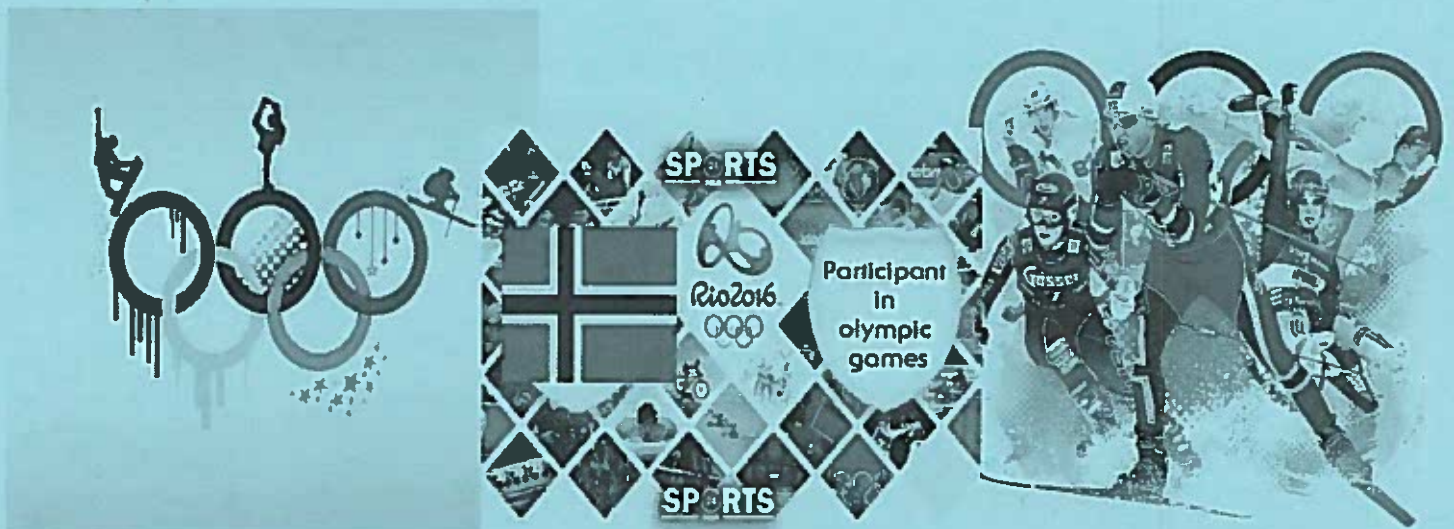


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This is not an official event of the Rio 2016 Olympic and Paralympics Games nor is it involved with USOC or IOC in any way other than to celebrate the Olympic games and is being independently organized by the Denver Area Council VOA, a non-profit community organization.







# Fall 2016 / Spring 2017 Training Schedule for the DAC Shooting Sports Program

October 29-30, 2016	NRA / NMLRA Muzzleloading Instructor	PV
January 14, 2017	NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT)	Scout HQ
January 28, 2017	NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO)	Scout HQ
February 11, 2017	DAC Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)	Scout HQ
February 25, 2017	NRA Home Firearm Safety (HFS) Instructor	Scout HQ
March 11, 2017	NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT)	Scout HQ
March 11, 2017	NRA Home Firearm Safety (HFS) Student	Scout HQ
March 25, 2017	NRA Certified Basic Rifle Instructor	PV
April 8, 2017	NRA Certified Basic Shotgun Instructor	PV
April 23, 2017	NRA Certified Basic Pistol Instructor	Location TBD
May 5-6, 2017	USAA Certified Archery Instructor	PV

For more information, go to: [www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)

Note: A current certification in NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT), completed within 2 years of attending an NRA Certified Instructor course, is a prerequisite for attending for an NRA Certified Instructor course.

Registrations are being submitted in chronological order. If a registration is not yet active, please check periodically at [www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org) or on the DAC Calendar.

Questions? Please send an email to: [training@dacshootingsports.org](mailto:training@dacshootingsports.org)

[www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)



# NRA Range Safety Officer (RSO)

## *A Prerequisite Course for the DAC Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Course*

The course goal is to develop NRA Certified Range Safety Officers who possess the knowledge, skill, and attitude essential for organizing, conducting, and supervising safe shooting activities and range operations. To be certified as an NRA Range Safety Officer, students must complete this 9-hour course.

**When:** Saturday, January 28, 2017, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Where:** Denver Area Council Headquarters, 10455 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80215

**Cost:** \$75

**Bring:** 3-ring binder, pen, pencil (for the test), note paper, lunch, snacks, beverages

**Information and Registration:** <http://www.dacshootingsports.org>

- a) Let the cursor hover over "DACSS" and select "Training & Program Events"
- b) Please read "Home Firearm Safety & Pre-Qualification Assessment"
- c) Step 1 will display the Path to Instructor & RSO. Please review this.
- d) Step 2 will display the Pre-Course Questionnaire. Please fill this out and submit as this will help us guide you through the process.
- e) After Steps 1 & 2 and you are ready to register, select "Schedules and Enrollment"
- f) Find Range Safety Officer (RSO) in the course list and select "Register at DAC"

**Last Day to Register:** January 9, 2017

(Class size is limited)

Questions? Please send an email to: [rso@dacshootingsports.org](mailto:rso@dacshootingsports.org)

[www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)





# DAC Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

## *A Required Course Allowing NRA Certified Range Safety Officers to Operate DAC Ranges*

This course covers Denver Area Council (DAC) range operation topics such as: live fire operations, firearm and ammunition limitations, reservations, issuing and returning equipment, DAC emergency procedures, private property approval, etc.

**When:** Saturday, February 11, 2017, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

**Where:** Denver Area Council Headquarters, 10455 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80215

**Cost:** \$15

**Bring:** 3-ring binder, pen, pencil (for the test), note paper, lunch, snacks, beverages

**Information and Registration:** <http://www.dacshootingsports.org>

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- d) After Steps 1 & 2 and you are ready to register, select "Schedules and Enrollment"
- e) Find Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) in the list and select "Register at DAC"

**Last Day to Register:** February 6, 2017

(Class size is limited)

Note: Candidates who successfully complete the SOP course receive a photo ID badge that is valid for 2 years from the completion of the course. This course must be taken in person the first time. RSO's who need to renew SOP approval may take the course in person or renew online.

Questions? Please send an email to: [sop@dacshootingsports.org](mailto:sop@dacshootingsports.org)

[www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)



# USAA Archery Level 1 Instructor Course

The course goal is to develop USAA Level 1 Archery Instructors who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to conduct the USAA Level 1 Archery Course.

**When:** Friday, May 5, 2017, 6:00 pm to Saturday, May 6, 2017, 5:00 pm

**Where:** Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch, 22799 North Elbert Road, Elbert, CO 80106

**Cost:** \$100

**Bring:** 3-ring binder, pen, pencil (for the test), note paper, eye protection, adequate clothing for outdoor session, sleeping gear if staying overnight.

**Meals:** Provided

**Registration:** <http://www.dacshootingsports.org>

- a) Let the cursor hover over the "DACSS" block
- b) Select "Training & Program Events" from the dropdown menu
- c) If you have already been through Steps 1 and 2 in the next menu and have determined that this is the correct course for you...
- d) Select "Schedules & Enrollment"
- e) Find "USAA Level 1 Archery Instructor" in the course list
- f) Select "Register at DAC"

**Last Day to Register:** April 24, 2017

(Class size is limited)

Questions? Please send an email to: [archery@dacshootingsports.org](mailto:archery@dacshootingsports.org)

[www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)





# NRA Basic Shotgun Instructor Course

The course goal is to develop NRA Certified Basic Shotgun Instructors who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to conduct the NRA Basic Shotgun Shooting Course.

*Note: Current NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT) certification is a prerequisite. If you do not have a BIT certification dated within 2 years of the date of the course listed on this flyer, please find the next available BIT course at [www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org) and register.*

**When:** Saturday, April 8, 2017, 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Where:** Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch, 22799 North Elbert Road, Elbert, CO 80106

**Cost:** \$135

**Bring:** 3-ring binder, pen, pencil (for the test), note paper, eye and ear protection, adequate clothing for outdoor session

**Meal:** Lunch and snacks provided.

**Registration:** <http://www.dacshootingsports.org>

- a) Let the cursor hover over the "DACSS" block
- b) Select "Training & Program Events" from the dropdown menu
- c) If you have already been through Steps 1 and 2 in the next menu and have determined that this is the correct course for you...
- d) Read Step 3, "Pre-Qualification Assessment" (Appendix 4 Shotgun)
- e) Select "Schedules & Enrollment"
- f) Find "NRA Certified Basic Shotgun Instructor" in the course list
- g) Select "Register at DAC"

**Last Day to Register:** March 31, 2017

(Class size is limited)

Questions? Please send an email to: [shotgun@dacshootingsports.org](mailto:shotgun@dacshootingsports.org)

[www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)





# NRA Home Firearm Safety

## *A Course for Scouts, Scouters, and Families*

This course teaches the basics of firearms and ammunition knowledge, safe storage, cleaning, and safe handling of rifles, shotguns, and handguns. The NRA Home Firearm Safety course meets many of the non-shooting requirements for the BSA Rifle and Shotgun Merit Badges. Open to Scouts, Scouters, and family members age 10 and above.

**When:** Saturday, March 11, 2017, 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Where:** Denver Area Council Headquarters, 10455 W. 6th Ave., Denver, CO 80215

**Cost:** \$15 for the first registrant from a family, \$5 each additional seat from same family

**Bring:** Pencil and note paper; snacks and beverages (to be enjoyed only during breaks).

**Registration:** <http://www.dacshootingsports.org>

- a) Let the cursor hover over "DACSS"
- b) Select "Training & Program Events" from the dropdown menu
- c) Select "Schedules and Enrollment" from the next menu.
- d) Find the **NRA Home Firearm Safety Student** course in the course list.
- e) Select "Register at DAC"

**Last Day to Register:** February 27, 2017 (Class size is limited)

Questions? Please contact us at: [www.hfss@dacshootingsports.org](mailto:www.hfss@dacshootingsports.org)

[www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)



# NRA Basic Rifle Instructor Course

The course goal is to develop NRA Certified Basic Rifle Instructors who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to conduct the NRA Basic Rifle Shooting Course.

**Note:** *Current NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT) certification is a prerequisite. If you do not have a BIT certification dated within 2 years of the date of the course listed on this flyer, please find the next available BIT course at [www.dacshootingsport.org](http://www.dacshootingsport.org) and register.*

**When:** Saturday, March 25, 2017, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Where:** Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch, 22799 North Elbert Road, Elbert, CO 80106

**Cost:** \$135

**Bring:** 3-ring binder, pen, pencil (for the test), note paper, eye and ear protection, adequate clothing for outdoor session.

**Meals:** Bring your own lunch and beverages. Snacks will be provided.

**Registration:** <http://www.dacshootingsports.org>

- a) Let the cursor hover over the "DACSS" block
- b) Select "Training & Program Events" from the dropdown menu
- c) If you have already been through Steps 1 and 2 in the next menu and have determined that this is the correct course for you...
- d) Read Step 3, "Pre-Qualification Assessment" (Appendix 4 Rifle)
- e) Select "Schedules & Enrollment"
- f) Find "NRA Certified Basic Rifle Instructor" in the course list
- g) Select "Register at DAC"

**Last Day to Register:** March 22, 2017 (Class size is limited)

**Questions?** Please send an email to: [rifle@dacshootingsport.org](mailto:rifle@dacshootingsport.org)

[www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)



# NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Course

The course goal is to develop NRA Certified Basic Pistol Instructors who possess the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary to conduct the NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course.

*Note: Current NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT) certification is a prerequisite. If you do not have a BIT certification dated within 2 years of the date of the course listed on this flyer, please find the next available BIT course at [www.dacshootingsport.org](http://www.dacshootingsport.org) and register.*

**When:** Tentatively scheduled for Sunday, April 23, 2017, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

**Where:** Location to be determined

**Cost:** Cost to be determined

**Bring:** 3-ring binder, pen, pencil (for the test), note paper, eye and ear protection, adequate clothing for outdoor session.

**Meals:** Bring you own lunch and beverages.

**Registration:** Note: Registration will be posted when course location and cost have been determined. Please check periodically for the posting at:

<http://www.dacshootingsports.org>

- a) Let the cursor hover over the "DACSS" block
- b) Select "Training & Program Events" from the dropdown menu
- c) If you have already been through Steps 1 and 2 in the next menu...
- d) Read Step 3, "Pre-Qualification Assessment" (Appendix 5 Pistol)
- e) Select "Schedules & Enrollment"
- f) Find "NRA Certified Basic Pistol Instructor" in the course list
- g) Select "Register at DAC"

**Last Day to Register:** April 10, 2017 (Class size is limited)

Questions? Please send an email to: [pistol@dacshootingsport.org](mailto:pistol@dacshootingsport.org)

[www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)





# NRA Basic Instructor Training (BIT)

## *A Prerequisite Course For NRA Instructor Candidates*

To be certified as an NRA Instructor, candidates must complete this course that teaches material common to all NRA Instructor courses. This course does not certify the instructor candidate to teach any NRA courses. Additional discipline-specific instructor training is required to certify instructor candidates to teach specific courses.

**When:** Saturday, January 14, 2017, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Where:** Denver Area Council Headquarters, 10455 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80215

**Cost:** \$75

**Bring:** 3-ring binder, pen, pencil (for the test), note paper, lunch, snacks, beverages

**Information and Registration:** <http://www.dacshootingsports.org>

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- f) Find Basic Instructor Training (BIT) in the course list and select "Register at DAC"

**Last Day to Register:** December 28, 2016 (Class size is limited)

Questions? Please send an email to: [bit@dacshootingsports.org](mailto:bit@dacshootingsports.org)

[www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)



## [www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org)

Do you have any the following interests?

- Becoming an NRA Instructor or NRA Range Safety Officer
- Becoming a USAA Archery Instructor or BSA Range Master
- Teaching Shooting Sports & Merit Badges to your Troop or Crew
- Helping run Shooting Ranges at Council Events

Go to: [www.dacshootingsports.org](http://www.dacshootingsports.org). Under DACSS, select Training. Select Step 1 for a detailed flow chart of paths to involvement. Select Step 2 to indicate your course interest and get in touch with the appropriate District Coordinator. Please wait for the District Coordinator to contact you before enrolling in the courses.

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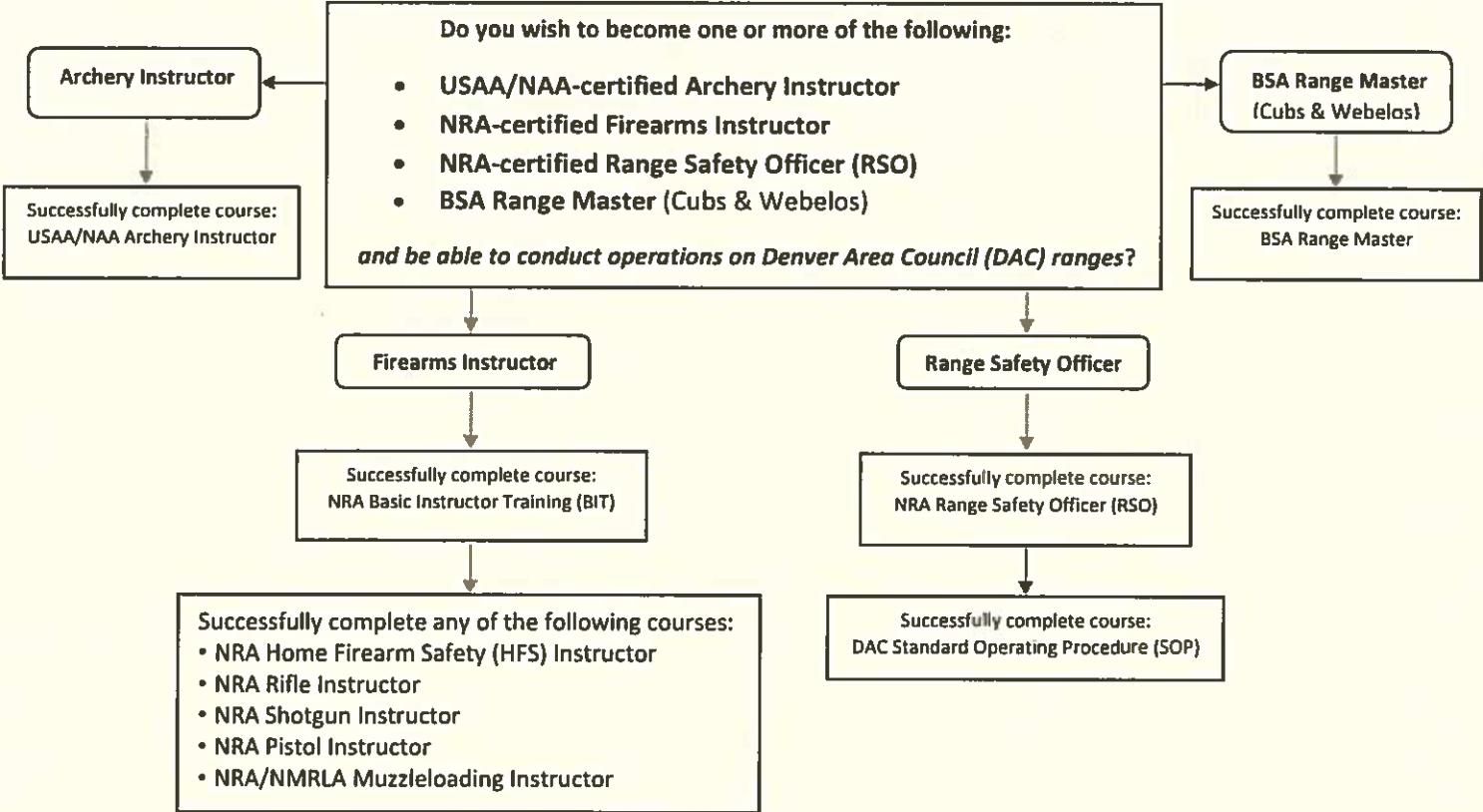
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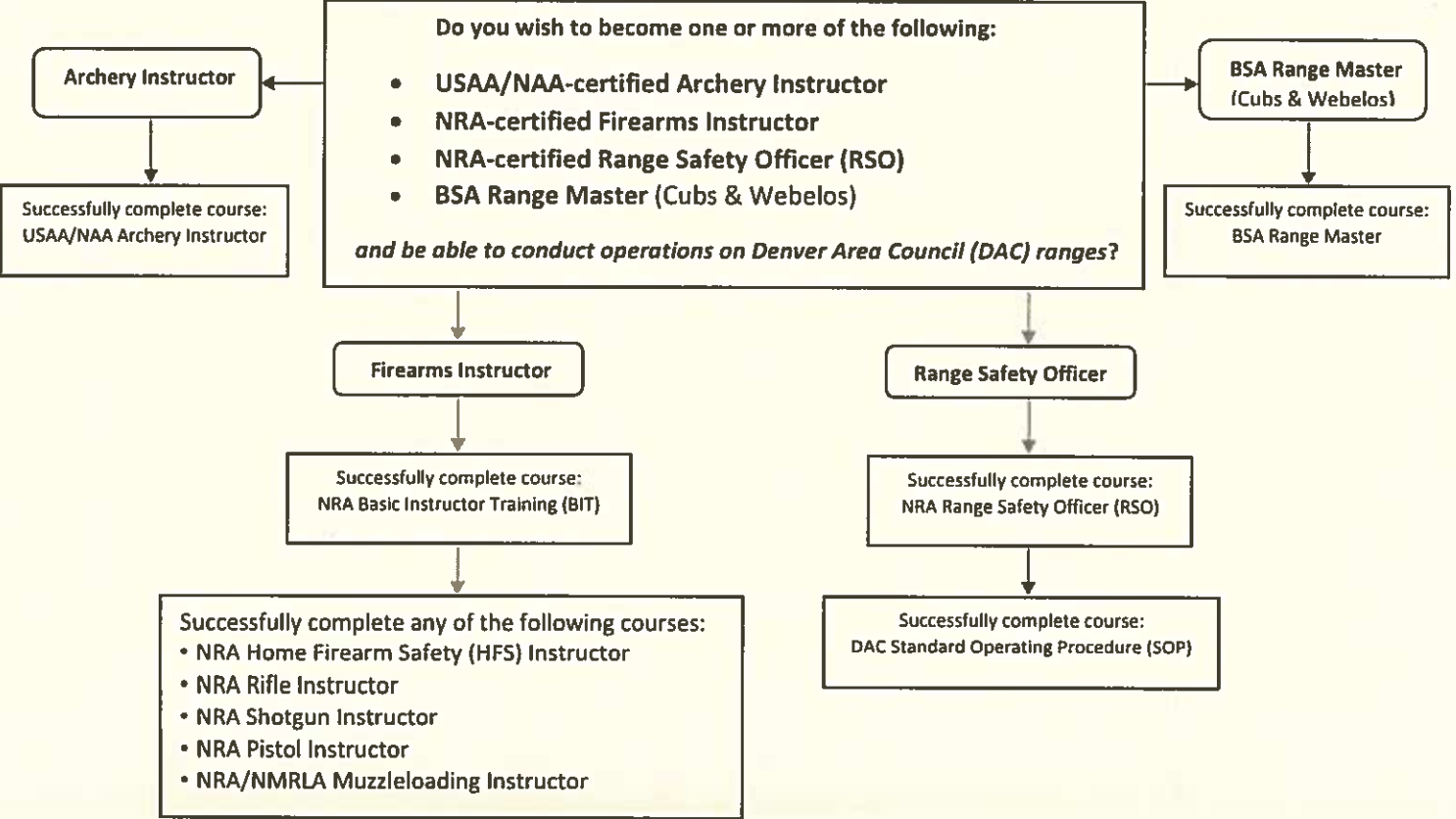
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COLORADO ADVENTURE POINT  
November 19th 2016  
December 17th 2016  
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Or call 720-524-6447



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Approved by the Boy Scouts of America for high adventure base programs and treks.

Approved by Girl Scouts of America for leaders and youth training.

**For large groups please call us directly.**





## Small Fry 2 months-5 years old boys and girls

Your youngest children base their programs out of the Small Fry Center. Our "Small Fry" take nature walks, ride ponies, enjoy the petting zoo, make crafts, sing songs, play games and much more!



## Bandits

3-7 years old boys and girls

Six to seven year olds experience the Wild Wild West! Riding ponies, playing cowboys in our western fort, the "Stockade", hiking to the T-Rex footprint, outdoor cooking and more. They can even become a "Junior Ranger"!



## Silverados Adults and spouses not attending a conference

Silverados are offered a wide range of exciting activities throughout the week, including museum visits, day hikes, a pottery-making demonstration, Villa tours, C.O.P.E. (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) Course, horse rides, whitewater rafting, shooting sports and trips to nearby resort towns. After the Monday morning meeting, the Silverados are given a breakdown of each of these activities. Then they can sign up for whichever event they would like to participate in.



## Evening Activities at PTC

Enjoy time with your family each evening! Activities include cobbler nights, crafts, game nights, candlelight museum tours, stargazing, opening and closing campfires, movie night and everyone's favorite – Western Night, complete with buffalo barbeque dinner!



## Contact PTC

PhilmontTrainingCenter.org  
TrainingCenter@PhilmontScoutRanch.org  
575.376.2281



# PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER



## Family Programs



## The Ultimate Scouting Family Adventure!

The Philmont Training Center offers Philmont adventure for everyone in your family. While you learn the best methods of Scouting in your training conference, your family members will have the opportunity to experience the magic of Philmont. PTC offers a full, organized program for every member of the family, from infants to spouses!





## Ropers 8-10 year old girls

Eight to ten year old girl's activities include Dutch oven cooking, hiking, crafts, pony rides, shooting sports, Leave No Trace activities, museum tours, team building, and more! Ropers will also hike to one of Philmont's famous backcountry camps!



## Deputies 8-9 year old boys

Cub Scout age youth at PTC enjoy fishing, pony rides, hiking, shooting sports, Leave No Trace activities, and more! Deputies will also hike to one of Philmont's famous backcountry camps! The week includes a visit to the famous Philmont "Hunting Lodge."



## Sidewinders 10 year old boys

Calling all Webelos! Ready for fun? Sidewinders go hiking, participate in shooting sports, fishing, and work on their Scout skills. Hikes will include trips to Lover's Leap, Carson Meadows and more!



## Mustangs 11-13 year old girls

Eleven to thirteen year old girls are Mustangs! Mustangs have the chance to ride horses, hike, visit museums, experience low COPE and team building, geocaching, outdoor cooking and more! Mustangs will also have the chance to have an overnighter in Philmont's backcountry and visit one of Philmont's backcountry camps.



## Trailblazers 11-13 year old boys

Boy Scout age young men participate in day hikes, nature activities and games, Leave No Trace, geocaching and orienteering, horse rides, shooting sports, handicrafts, fishing, low COPE events and an overnight camping trip in Philmont's backcountry. The Trailblazers program is a wonderful opportunity to experience a taste of what high adventure at Philmont has to offer!

## Broncos 14-21 year olds

The Broncos program is designed to accommodate those teenagers who choose not to participate in the Mountain Trek program. Broncos stay at PTC with their families, but enjoy a week of activities built around participation in Philmont's Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience (C.O.P.E.) Course, a low- and high-ropes course that strengthens leadership and skills, and culminates into a thrilling experience on the high events. When not at the COPE course, Broncos program participants select from a variety of program opportunities to do together which could include hiking, horse-back rides, trips to local museums and more!



## Mountain Trek 14-21 year olds

Mountain Men and Mountain Women treks are backpacking expeditions that provide the opportunity to experience the rugged challenges of Philmont's backcountry programs. Mountain Trek crews hike approximately 25-40 miles and stay at several staff camps, each offering a variety of exciting programs (from mountain biking and rock climbing, to gold panning and homesteading). Groups with less than 10 participants are combined to form a co-ed Venture crew.





A Colorado Tradition Since 1906



# Boy Scout Day

Saturday, January 7th at 11am

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## Colorado vs The World Rodeo

Special Group Discount Tickets for only \$13  
(Valued at up to \$23)

\$2 from each ticket will be donated to Boy Scouts of America  
plus save up to \$11.50/ticket including service charges.

### BOY SCOUTS RODEO EXPERIENCE

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM DENVER COLISEUM

An interactive and engaging experience for Boy Scouts to learn about the sport of rodeo and the Western lifestyle on the rodeo arena floor in the Coliseum. Each activity will have a rodeo contestant, queen or clown to help teach and aide participants. Participants will be able to float around to the various stations and learn-by-doing with those who make the rodeo happen.



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At the Coliseum, enter through Portal 1, 7, 11  
Then proceed to section 121

- Meet and greet the cowboys and rodeo queens- autographs, pictures, questions
- Walk through the bucking chutes- participants will walk through the chutes that hold the bulls/broncs, cowboys will open the chutes like they do for the animals
- Barrel pattern- small barrel pattern will be set up, participants will learn the rules of barrel racing and can "run the barrels" on foot
- Rodeo clown's barrel- rodeo clown explains his role in the rodeo, participants will have a chance to get in the clown barrel
- Roping- cowboys will teach participants roping techniques and use roping dummies
- Breaking the barrier- cowboys will explain the barrier rule participants will be able to "break the barrier" like a steer or horse does in the rodeo
- Meet and greet a horse- participants will have a chance to meet and greet a live horse and learn about how it is used in the rodeo

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div><b>JANUARY 2017 TICKETED EVENTS</b></div>						
8 MEXICAN RODEO 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM ★ FREESTYLE REINING 4:00 PM	9 PBR BULL RIDING 7:00 PM ★	10 PBR BULL RIDING 7:00 PM	11 PBR BULL RIDING FINALS 7:00 PM	12 PRO RODEO 7:00 PM ★	13 PRO RODEO 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM ★ GAMBLER'S CHOICE 7:30 PM ★	14 PRO RODEO 11:00 AM, 3:30 PM & 8:00 PM WILD WEST SHOW 5:00 PM ★
15 PRO RODEO 2:00 PM & 6:30 PM WILD WEST SHOW 4:00 PM ★	16 PRO RODEO 1:00 PM XTREME DOGS 3:00 PM ★ MLK RODEO 6:00 PM ★ GRAND PRIX 7:00 PM	17 XTREME DOGS 6:30 PM ★ PRO RODEO 7:00 PM ★	18 PRO RODEO 1:30 PM & 7:00 PM ★ AN EVENING OF DANCING HORSES 7:30 PM	19 PRO RODEO 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM ★ AN EVENING OF DANCING HORSES 7:30 PM	20 PRO RODEO 1:30 PM & 7:30 PM ★ DRAFT HORSE SHOW 7:00 PM ★	21 PRO RODEO 11:00 AM, 3:30 PM & 8:00 PM DRAFT HORSE SHOW 1:00 PM & 7:00 PM ★
22 DRAFT HORSE SHOW 1:00 PM ★ PRO RODEO FINALS 2:00 PM	23 ★ <b>BOOTS NIGHT OUT</b> Starting at \$39 2 Tickets & 2 Beverages (Coors or Pepsi)	24	25 ★ <b>FAMILY 4-PACK</b> Starting at \$89 4 Tickets, Hot Dogs, Bag of Chips, Pepsis	26	27 <b>FREE parking in NWSS lots</b>	28



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*Schedule your online donation  
in advance starting November 1st!*



### What is Colorado Gives Day?

Colorado Gives Day is an initiative to increase philanthropy in Colorado through online giving. Presented by Community First Foundation and FirstBank, Colorado Gives Day will take place during a 24-hour period on **Tuesday, December 6, 2016**. Donations will be accepted through **ColoradoGives.org**, with a goal to inspire and unite Coloradans in supporting local nonprofits.

### How Does This Help the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America?

By logging onto **ColoradoGives.org** and **designating Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America**, all contributions will be increased through an incentive fund provided by FirstBank and Community First Foundation. This gives you an increased opportunity to stretch your contribution in support to the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America through Colorado Gives Day.

Join thousands of individuals from Colorado by making a difference in our community by donating to the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts on December 6th through the **ColoradoGives.org** website. The gift you make online is tax deductible.

All payments of \$10.00 and up must be made via credit card or bank checking account between 12:00 a.m. and 11:59 p.m. on December 6th.



**INVEST IN A FUTURE** by going to: [www.ColoradoGives.org/DenverAreaCouncilBSA](http://www.ColoradoGives.org/DenverAreaCouncilBSA)

Starting **November 1st** you can schedule your online donation in **advance** for Colorado Gives Day.

Thank you for considering a new or additional gift to support the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts in 2016. Your gift will help impact the Denver Area Council on Colorado Gives Day. You can find answers to frequently asked questions at:

<https://www.coloradogives.org/cogivesday/donorFAQS>

If you have additional questions on how to give, please contact **Vanessa McDougall** at **720.266.2139** or email [Vanessa.McDougall@scouting.org](mailto:Vanessa.McDougall@scouting.org).

# Check this out!

All-night career exploration event for ages 14-20

Behind-the-scene tours of 3rd shift careers

followed by fun at Colorado Adventure Point

Only 75 spots available, register TODAY!



## Denver AfterDark

8:30pm December 9th til 5am December 10th 2015

\$35 includes unique tours, bus, food, drinks, and  
admission to CAP (\$5 per Adult Chaperone)

Register online [www.denverexploring.org](http://www.denverexploring.org)



# *A Celebration* **OF SCOUTING**

**2017 DENVER AREA COUNCIL BANQUET**



## **Save The Date!**



Join us to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our volunteers as we recognize the Class of 2016 Silver Beaver recipients and other great Scouters.

**March 22, 2017**

**Registration/Fellowship: 5:30 - 6:00 PM**

**Dinner/Program: 6:00 - 9:00 PM**

**Denver Renaissance Hotel  
3801 Quebec Street, Denver, Colorado 80207  
Cost: \$45.00**

**Please reserve your seat by March 12, 2017**  
**[denverboyscouts.org/councildinner](http://denverboyscouts.org/councildinner)**

For more information or help with reservations, please contact JoLynne Conrad  
[jolynne.conrad@scouting.org](mailto:jolynne.conrad@scouting.org) or 720.266.2143

**Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America**  
**Hamilton Scout Headquarters, 10455 W. 6th Avenue, Suite 100, Denver, Colorado 80215**  
**[DenverBoyScouts.org](http://DenverBoyScouts.org)**





*Special Needs District Roundtable Presents:*

# **Working with Scouts on the Autistic Spectrum**

For Adult Leaders, Parents, Camp Counselors, SPL's, and  
other Interested Folks

Presented by  
Myrrena Schwegmann  
Volunteer Trainer for the  
Autism Society of Colorado

When: Wednesday, January 25, 2017  
Time: 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.  
Where: Frederic C. Hamilton Scout Headquarters,  
10455 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., (W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Kipling St.)  
Dietler Conference Room (park & enter on east side)



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# 2017 SUMMER CUB SCOUT CAMPING

## Day Camps

Test your skills as a Cub Scout Investigator during the 2017 Day Camps coming to a park near you!

Scouts will have a blast participating in a variety of activities with the support of trained volunteers. All Day Camps are held close to you in local community locations during the day or early evening. Each Day Camp is open to Scouts in any district so you can choose one that works best for you.



Focus on STEM related activities in the Colorado Adventure Point Academies. Available in full or half day sessions, these programs are open to all 1st - 8th grade girls and boys, no BSA registration required. Spend a week mastering Science and Technology skills!

## COLORADO ADVENTURE POINT ACADEMIES

# Magness Adventure Camp



Magness Adventure Camp is the **ultimate** Cub Scout camp experience, open to the whole family. Beautiful tent camping sites are preset up for your arrival, with all meals served in a nearby shelter which is also equipped with modern facilities. Scouts will work on rank advancements and participate in other fun activities such as aquatics and shooting sports during the day. They will also enjoy evening programs and skits to finish off the days. This is a memory you don't want to miss!

## Magness Little Experience

The "Little Experience" is perfect for families new to Scouting or those who are looking for a relaxed outing. With many of the same activity choices as that of the typical Magness program, your family will have no shortage of things to do. This experience is more focused on open activities and does not have adventure classes.

## CUB SCOUT

# OVER NIGHT CAMPING SUMMER 2017

## WEST



Specially designed for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts, WEST will help prepare boys for an easier crossover into a Troop while giving them an exciting new experience. Influenced by and run alongside the Camp Dietler program, Scouts will see up close what it will be like to be a Boy Scout. This camp will be a brand new adventure for your den!

## READY TO LEARN MORE?

Registration will be opening this winter.

For more information visit us online:

[bsacoloradoadventure.org](http://bsacoloradoadventure.org)  
or call us at 720.266.2111

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PEACEFUL VALLEY SCOUT RANCH

ADVENTURE

WHAT'S YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE?

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TAHOSA HIGH ADVENTURE BASE

# PEACEFUL VALLEY SCOUT RANCH

Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch is the premier summer camp location. With 2 different camps with different focuses, your Troop will enjoy a week they won't forget with the guidance of a highly trained, enthusiastic staff. Peaceful Valley sports an Olympic Shooting facility for those interested in learning firearm use and safety, a lake for all your boating needs, a newly renovated pool if cleaner water is more your style, and over 3,000 acres of beautiful wilderness for everyone to enjoy. True Colorado Adventure is at your fingertips with Friday whitewater trips, or the Adventure program climbing Pikes Peak.

## **Camp Cris Dobbins**

With over 60 different merit badges to choose from, there is a subject for every Scout while they enjoy a completely interactive theme at Camp Cris Dobbins. Troops stay in preset-up campsites, enjoy meals at the dining hall, and enjoy evening programs while Scouts will make friends and memories that will last a lifetime!

## **Camp Cortlandt Dietler**

Improve leadership, teamwork, and Scout skills with a week of Patrol based camping at Camp Cortlandt Dietler. Scouts have a choice of many popular and Eagle required merit badges, or multiple different programs geared toward older Scout's interests including a new ATV program. Dietler will provide the ultimate experience in Scouting fundamentals!

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# TAHOSA HIGH ADVENTURE BASE

For over 75 years, Tahosa High Adventure Base has been the playground of choice for Troops and Crews from around the country. Endless skies, stunning views, and crisp mountain air lets you leave the world behind and truly enjoy this little Rocky Mountain camp, no matter the time of year.

## **Alpine Adventures**

Scouts and Scouters looking for more adventure in the backcountry will love the Alpine Treks. Spend the week backpacking through the Indian Peaks wilderness with support from experienced trek guides and grow a bond you'll always have! This is a high adventure experience in your own backyard!!

## **Eaglepoint Base Camp**

EaglePoint Base Camp is a more relaxed summer camp experience, and Troops attending will work with a small and highly skilled staff to support a program of their own design and timetable, allowing them to do almost anything for their week at camp. Climb with our staff off of cliffs natural to the Rockies, master teamwork skills through a COPE course, or canoe around the lake as some of your options for a blast of a week.

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### **Pricing:**

Dobbins or Alpine Adventure: \$380 DAC Scout, \$405 Out of Council Scout

Dietler or Eaglepoint: \$330 DAC Scout, \$355 Out of Council Scout

First 2 adults free with each Troop, additional adult: \$200

\*Some weeks qualify for a discount to the Scout prices, see reservation forms for details\*

For more information, visit the website, call 720.266.2111, or email us at [camping@denverboyscouts.org](mailto:camping@denverboyscouts.org)

Sign up now at

**BSACOLORADOADVENTURE.ORG**





# Alpine Adventure

Did not make the lottery at Philmont? Still want to do a 5-day backpacking trip with the troop? Check out Alpine Adventure at Tahosa High Adventure Base for a 5-day backpacking trip into the surrounding wilderness areas.

Alpine Adventure is a 5-day, 4-night backpacking trip into the Indian Peaks and James Peak Wilderness Area. You leave Tahosa Monday morning with all the food and gear you will need for the entire week on your back. Depending on the week and route this Alpine Adventure could be a hike of 30-50 miles and take you to elevations of over 1,200 feet.

**Cost:** \$380.00 **Sign up now for a \$25.00 discount per Scout/Scouter**

The wilderness permit allows us to take a maximum of 12 people. This year we are going to have 2 trek guides per trek so we can take only 10 Scouts. **Adult leaders do not need to attend.**

## **Alpine Adventure Trek Requirements:**

- 13 years of age and 1<sup>st</sup> Class by June 1, 2017 (BSA High Adventure Requirements)
- Have some backpacking skills
- Able to carry 40-50 lbs. backpack

## **Special Opportunities:**

- Make a snowman
- Glissading on a snow field in the middle of the summer

# TAHOSA TREK

## New program for 2017

Looking for an adventure for the middle group of your Scouts? Here is an opportunity for the boys who are tired of just summer camp and want a little more adventure.

**Tahosa Trek** is an introduction to backpacking for both Scouts and Scouters. It is a hybrid between EaglePoint and Alpine Adventure. You will spend 2 days at camp working on merit badges and 2 ½ days backpacking. This does not replace the week-long EaglePoint summer camp program.

**COST:** \$360.00 total per Scout. (Sign up now and receive \$25.00 Discount)

### Trek Requirements:

- 2 Adult Scouters (1 trek guide will accompany the group)
- Bring your backpack, sleeping bag, and backpacking tent
- Second year Scout
- Great Attitude

### Schedule:

#### Monday and Tuesday:

- Follow the EaglePoint Schedule - sign up for a couple of 2-day merit badge sessions
- Sign up for the food dehydration session, which is required for all Scouts and Scouters going on Tahosa Trek

#### Wednesday:

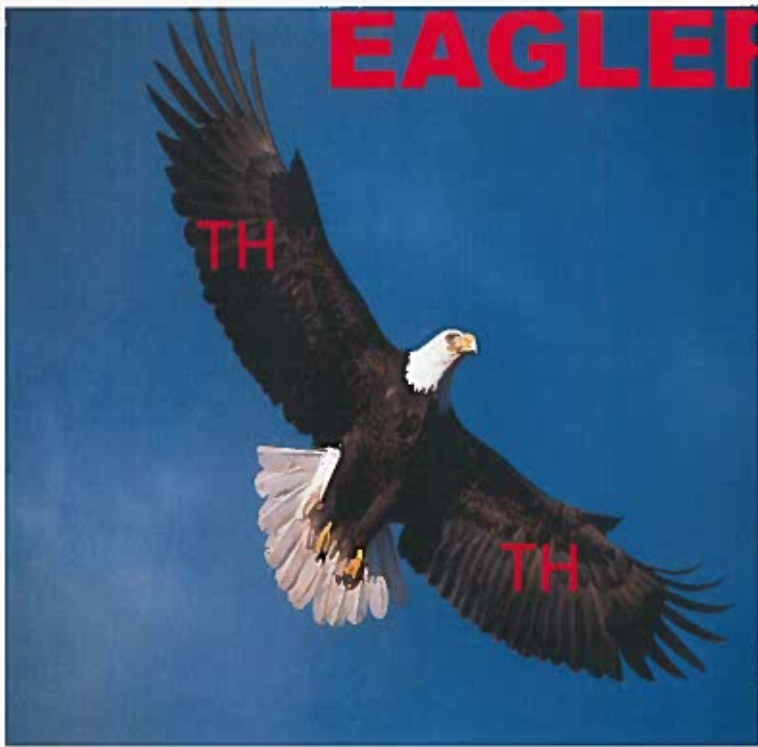
- Morning pack check with trek guide
- Pack food for the trip
- Check out Tahosa backpacking equipment
- Pack the backpacks
- Lunch and ready to hit the trail

#### Thursday & Friday:

- Hike 10-15 mile mostly low terrain

Just a few questions that are answered while on the trek: rules of hiking, types of food good for hiking, water filters, where to camp and set up your tent. Learn how to dehydrate and seal-a-meal your food for your trek.





# EAGLEPOINT

**Easily build your own summer camp program. Tahosa staff provides some key program to assist your troop in the planning.**

EaglePoint is a partnership between Troop-Led and Staff-Led merit badges during summer camp. Run your own summer camp or use Tahosa Staff taught merit badges or do a combination. The staff at Tahosa offers merit badges to help support the troop so that the Scouts can then focus on rank advancements and merit badges

Scouters would like to teach during any of the merit badge sessions. **Wednesday** is plan your own adventure or stay in camp and use the lake, COPE, climb and/or archery.

**Cost is \$330.00 with a \$25.00 Discount per Scout**

**Sessions are weekly (Sunday-Saturday) starting June 18, and ending July 22, 2017**

## **Tahosa Staff-Led Merit Badge:**

- Archery
- Aquatics-Canoeing, Kayaking, and Rowing
- Earn the Stand-Up Paddle Board Award
- Climbing
- 1<sup>st</sup> Aid-Red Cross Certification and Wilderness First Aid
- Nature and Outdoor Merit Badges that are hard to earn in town
- COPE-low and high ropes course

## **Troop-Led (suggestion/ideas):**

- Rank Advancement
- Citizenship
- Cooking
- Fingerprinting
- You are only limited to your imagination

## **Dining Accommodations:**

- Eat in the dining hall all week.
- Do your own patrol cooking with the exception of Sunday and Friday evening dinner and Saturday breakfast. You would bring your patrol boxes with all your cooking and cleaning materials. **Tahosa only supplies the food.** Menus are in the Leader's and Troop Planning Guide.
- Combination of Dining Hall and Patrol Cooking

# Tahosa Summer Camp 2017

Need a summer camp that will fit the needs of all your scout from the ages of 11-17 years and take only 1 week of every bodies busy schedule? Well Tahosa High Adventure Base is the place that can accommodate your troop.

We have 3 major programs that are going on all at the same time.

EAGLEPOINT	TAHOSA TREK	ALPINE ADVENTURE
All week on camp	2 ½ days on camp 2 ½ days on Trek	5 days/4 nights Trekking
Age: 11-17	Age: 12-17	Age: 13 by June 1, 2017 & First Class and up
Troop Adult: 2-adult minimum after that the troop should have a ratio of 1 adult per 10 boys	Troop Adult: 2 needed for the Trek	Troop Adult: <b>None</b> needed but you may sign up if you would like to trek with your scouts.
Work on merit badges & rank advancement; Choose merit badges from Tahosa staff taught and bring some from your troop teach. The troop can also work on rank advancement	Work on 2 days of merit badges at EaglePoint & Learn to dehydrate some of your own backpacking food. Beginning backpacking-little elevation gain	Work on having fun and enjoying the out-of-doors. Also you can work on some of the requirements for Hiking, Cooking, & Backpacking Merit Badges. Wilderness area elevation of 1,200 ft. & higher & 30-50 miles
Cost: \$330	Cost: \$360	Cost: \$380
Dates: 1 <sup>st</sup> Week: June 18-24/ Last Week: July 16-22	Dates: 1 <sup>st</sup> Week: June 18-24/ Last Week: July 16-22	Dates: 1 <sup>st</sup> Week: June 18-24/ <b>Extra Week:</b> Last Week: July 23-28

\*\*\* Tahosa Mountain Men have the same options

(Provisional Camp for Scouts) \*\*\*

See other filers for Tahosa for more detail on each program  
or call Tahosa High Adventure Base @ 303-440-4040





# **TAHOSA'S ANGEL FIRE**

## **SUMMER CAMP FOR GIRLS**

**JULY 23-29, 2017**

**Cost \$400.00**

**Ages 11-17**

This cost will include a trip on Wednesday that will be White Water Rafting or Ziplining.

### **Activities**

**Archery**

**COPE**

**Climbing**

**Aquatics - canoeing/kayaking**

**Pioneering**

**1<sup>st</sup> Aid**

**Orienteering**

**A Night Sleeping Under the Stars**

**Handicrafts and more**

Program questions: Call Tahosa High Adventure Base at 303-440-4040

Registration questions: Contact Mary Ann Romero, 720-266-2111 or  
[maryann.romero@scouting.org](mailto:maryann.romero@scouting.org).



# Tahosa's Angel Fire

Registration form

July 23-29, 2017

**Cost:**

The fee for Tahosa's Angel Fire participants is \$400.00. A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$50.00 per participant is required to reserve your spot. Full payment is due May 1, 2017.

**Fee Schedule:**

A \$50.00 per participant NON-REFUNDABLE deposit is due upon registration. Payment schedule as follows:  
March 1, 2017 - \$125.00 per participant  
April 1, 2017 - \$125.00 per participant  
May 1, 2017 - \$100 per participant

**Refunds/Cancellations:**

The \$50 per participant deposit is non-refundable at any time. Cancellations must be received 30 days prior to scheduled week. A cancellation made prior to deadline will receive a refund less a \$50 non-refundable deposit. After deadline - No fees will be refunded unless documented by a medical doctor or a death in the family.

**Please Print:**

Girl's Name (First and Last)		Nickname	
Address	City	State	Zip
Email Address		Phone Number	
Parent/Guardian Name			

Mail form with fee to: Denver Area Council. BSA  
Attn: Camping Department  
10455 West 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Denver, CO 80215

OR

Sign up online:  
[www.bsacoloradoadventure.org](http://www.bsacoloradoadventure.org)  
On the Camping home page, scroll down to Summer Camp for Girls. Click on Summer Camp Fees and Dates. On the Summer Camp Fees and Dates page, scroll down and click on the date to sign up and follow the steps.

**For Camping Department Use Only**

Date of Deposit:	Amount Paid:	Date of Payment:	Amount Paid:
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ARE YOU READY TO LIVE SCOUTING'S ADVENTURE?  
JOIN US FOR THE 2017 BSA NATIONAL JAMBOREE  
JULY 19 – 28, 2017



<http://www.summitbsa.org/event/jamboree/jamboree-registration/>



**Denver Area Council  
2017 National Jamboree Contingent**

**2017 National Jamboree is Coming!!**

The Scouting event of a lifetime is coming – July 19<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> 2017, and it's time to sign up and get ready! Join over 35,000 Scouts and Venturers from around the world for a mind-blasting and fun experience. The 2017 theme, "Live Scouting's Adventure," speaks both to Scouting's century-old tradition of creating adventures that develop young people into the leaders of tomorrow and to the developing adventures of the next century of Scouting.

This will be the second Jamboree held at the Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve in West Virginia's adventure sports region known as the New River Gorge. Located on a sprawling 10,600 acres, the property includes more than 5 miles of zip line and challenge courses, 36 miles of mountain bike trails, and 13 acres of shooting sports ranges, as well as venues for kayaking, rock climbing, bouldering, skateboarding, BMX, and many other activities.

***So what's the big deal? 2017 is two years from now!***

Denver Area Council will be sending six Troops and two Venture Crews. Each Troop consists of thirty-six Scouts and four adult leaders. Each Crew consists of eight Venturers and two crew advisors. With a limited number of spots that fill up fast, you want to make sure that you can attend all your friends from your home Troop and Crew! There is lots of planning, preparation for this trip, which includes five or more days of touring historic locations in the East Coast/Washington D.C. area in addition to the ten days of Jamboree. Also, it gives you enough time to raise the funds needed to attend the Jamboree.

Scouts and Venturers are able to register now! Troops and Crews will start forming during 2015, and begin operating in 2016. Requirements to attend are:

Scouts must be at least First Class by the start of the Jamboree. They must be at least twelve years of age by July 1st, 2017 or completed the 6th grade, but not have reached their 18th birthday by July 28th, 2017.

Venturers must be fourteen years of age by July 1st, 2017, but not have reached their 21<sup>st</sup> birthday by July 28th.

A National Jamboree is a rewarding and lifetime experience that takes place in the outdoors. It includes walking/hiking many miles a day with activities in the humid summer climate of West Virginia. Youth must be in good physical health and pass a BSA physical.

We estimate the cost of this event to be \$2,800 per Scout. This includes all meals, lodging, activities and transportation for the entire Jamboree and tour. Extensive fund raising activity is planned in order to assist all Scouts to cover the costs. Scholarship support will be available on an individual situation basis.

For more information – see the Denver Area Council website at:  
<http://www.denverboyscouts.org/jamboree>

You can also contact: Joe Bajek at: [DACJambo@gmail.com](mailto:DACJambo@gmail.com), (720) 381-3090 or  
Dave Whitner at: [Dave.Whitner@scouting.org](mailto:Dave.Whitner@scouting.org), (720) 266-2101

**National Staff Applications are being accepted NOW!**

Scouts, Venturers and Scouters register at:  
<http://www.bsajamboree.org>

**Troops and Crews are Located throughout the Council**

Troop Geography – Scoutmasters

North – Brett Dorny

North West – Nate Graf

West – Mike Thabault

South – Curtis Letson

South East – Tim Davies

East – Bob Bucklin

Crew Geography – Advisors

North – Ken Kinnard

South – Scott Markowitz



# 2017 Cub Scout Overnight Camping

**\*\*\*Complete a separate form for each family\*\*\***

## Magness Adventure Camp

Family style camping with advancement and activities delivered with an exciting theme. Tents, food, and program included for a 4 day, 3 night event totaling just less than 72 hours.

Cub Scout - \$150	Sibling (6-17) - \$110
Adult - \$75	Sibling (5 and under) - \$0

**We will attend the following sessions (Please check one):**

Sunday - Wednesday Sessions	Wednesday - Saturday Sessions
Session 1 - June 11 - 14	Session 2 - June 14 - 17
Session 3 - June 25 - 28	Session 4 - June 28 - July 1
Session 5 - July 9 - 12	Session 6 - July 12 - 15
Session 7 - July 16 - 19	Session 8 - July 19 - 22
Session 9 - July 23 - 26	

## Webelos Extreme Scouting Trek (WEST)

Transition camp for Webelos and Arrow of Light Scouts focused on advancement, activities, and Scouting fundamentals. Run alongside the Boy Scout program at Camp Dietler. Limited space per session. This camp is not suited for siblings.

Cub Scout - \$150
Adult - \$75

**We will attend the following sessions (Please check one):**

Sunday - Wednesday Sessions	Wednesday - Saturday Sessions
Session 1 - June 11 - 14	Session 2 - June 14 - 17
Session 3 - June 25 - 28	Session 4 - June 28 - July 1
Session 5 - July 2 - 5	Session 6 - July 5 - 8
Session 7 - July 9 - 12	Session 8 - July 12 - 15
Session 9 - July 23 - 26	Session 10 - July 26 - 29

## Magness Little Experience

Family camping with fun, open format activities run by staff. No adventure pin work completed. Tent and food provided for a one night experience. Extended experiences available.

Cub Scout - \$75	Sibling (6-17) - \$75
Adult - \$50	Sibling (5 and under) - \$0

**We will attend the following sessions (Please check one):**

Session 1 - June 18 - 19	Session 2 - June 23 - 24
Session 3 - July 2 - 3	Session 4 - July 3 - 4
Session 5 - July 27 - 28	Session 6 - July 28 - 29

Pack #:\_\_\_\_\_ District:\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone:\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code:\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Return a completed form for each family listing all participants for the selected session and camp (including siblings under 5) along with the total non-refundable deposit (\$25/person) to your pack coordinator. Deposits are due at time of registration. All accounts paid in full by May 16th will receive a \$10/registration discount. Cancellations made minimum of 4 weeks prior to the scheduled sessions will receive a refund of all paid dues minus the deposit. After this time, no refunds will be given. Please make checks payable to Denver Area Council.

Questions: Contact Mary Ann Romero, 720.266.2111 or maryann.romero@scouting.org  
Mail completed forms to 10455 W 6th Ave, Ste 100, Denver, CO 80216

**\*\*\*All participants listed will be registered for each session picked on reverse side\*\*\***

Name	Scout (Grade in 2017-2018)	Sibling (Age)	Adult (X)
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# 2017 PEACEFUL VALLEY SCOUT RANCH RESERVATION FORM

Date Received: _____ Unit #: _____	District: _____ Council: _____
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**From the options below, please select the camp your troop would like to attend:**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cris Dobbins - \$380 DAC Scouts \$405 Out of Council</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cortlandt Dietler - \$330 DAC Scouts \$355 Out of Council</b>
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First 2 adults in each Troop are free, additional leaders are \$200 each.

**Select the week your troop  
would like to attend:**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 1: June 11-17</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 5: July 9-15</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 2: June 18-24</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 6: July 16-22 *</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 3: June 25 - July 1</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 7: July 23-29 *</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Week 4: July 2-8 *</b>	

\*Receive a \$25 discount per Scout when you register for these weeks. Discount not applicable to units that registered before 8/31/2016.

**Please provide a reasonable estimate of the following:**

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list your top 3 preferred campsites:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Please note that while every effort will be made to place your troop in one of their preferred campsites, this might not always be possible, and management reserves the right to place/move troops to alternative campsites as needed.\*\*\*

**Please direct all summer camp information to:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Attached is my troop's \$250.00 deposit for my 2017 Summer Camp Reservation. This \$250.00 will be credited to my camp fees when we attend camp.

**\*\*\*I am aware that this is a non-refundable deposit if my unit chooses to cancel their reservation\*\*\***

Signature of Acknowledgment: \_\_\_\_\_

Updated 8.30.16 MJH

# 2017 PEACEFUL VALLEY SCOUT RANCH RESERVATION FORM

## Payment Information (Please note changes from previous years):

1. By November 1, 2016, a non-refundable reservation payment of \$50.00 per camper for the above number of Scouts listed is due. Understand that the Colorado Outdoor Adventure Department can only assure and prepare the number of spaces for which payment has been received. If not paid, your reservation will be canceled.

2. By March 6, 2017, an additional payment of \$100.00 per camper for the above number of Scouts is due. Note: Access to the merit badge sign-up website will not be possible if this payment is not made.

3. By April 3, 2017, an additional \$100.00 (total \$250.00) per camper for the above number of Scouts, and the full applicable leader fee for each adult beyond the two (2) free leaders.

4. By May 8, 2017, the outstanding balance for each camper is due.

5. "No Show" Scouts: If you have "No Show" Scouts at your 2017 Summer Camp check-in, causing your overall number to vary significantly from your preregistration numbers, your unit may be subject to a \$100 fee per "No-Show" Scout. Please keep us posted with your current participation numbers.

**Out of Council Loyalty Program:** All Out of Council units that have attended a Denver Area Council camp at least 3 of the last 5 summers are eligible to receive the in council rate.

**Dietler Tents:** All registrations at Camp Dietler do not include the use of a tent. We will have tents available at camp for rent to units needing them.

### Dobbins Campsites (Capacity)

Tombstone (40) - Ogallala (50) - Dodge (50) - Creede (ADA Campsite) (30) - Wichita (30) - Stillwater (20) - Raton (30) - Santa Fe (40) - Abilene (30) - Cripple Creek (20) - Deadwood (40) - Sedalia (60) - Victor (20) - El Paso (30) - Laredo (20)

### Dietler Campsites (Capacity)

Caribou (40) - Eureka (40) - Buckskin Joe (40) - East Tincup (40)

### Notes on Campsite Assignments:

Many factors go into assigning campsites during summer camp...

1. The most popular sites are requested by more troops than will physically fit into them, meaning not everyone will get their top choice.

2. The size of the troops coming to camp must be evaluated. Because of the terrain at camp, tent platforms must be used (Dobbins only), and each campsite has a specific number of tents.

3. Medical needs sometimes dictate that a troop must occupy a certain site. Some Scouts and adults must be near electrical outlets to power medical equipment, or near smooth trails to accommodate wheelchairs. Only certain sites meet these criteria.

4. Finally, at both Cris Dobbins and Cortlandt Dietler, all troops should expect to be sharing their campsite with at least one – if not more – troops.

\*\*\*Because of the above factors, and more, units will be assigned to the best available site.\*\*\*

### Send all correspondence/payments to:

Denver Area Council, BSA  
Attn: Colorado Outdoor Adventure Department  
10455 West Sixth Avenue, Suite 100  
Denver, CO 80215

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# 2017 TAHOSA HIGH ADVENTURE BASE RESERVATION FORM

Date Received: _____	Unit #: _____
District: _____	Council: _____

From the options below, please select the camp your troop would like to attend:

<input type="checkbox"/> Alpine Adventures - \$380 / Scout	<input type="checkbox"/> Eaglepoint Base Camp - \$330 / Scout
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First 2 adults in each Troop are free, additional leaders are \$200 each.

Select the week your troop  
would like to attend:

<input type="checkbox"/> Week 1: June 18-24
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 2: June 25 - July 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 3: July 2-8
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 4: July 9-15
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 5: July 16-22



Weeks with less than 30 Scouts registered to attend by March 15 will be canceled. Units will be able to move their reservation to another Denver Area Council camp if desired or receive a refund.

Please provide a reasonable estimate of the following:

Number of Scouts: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your top 3 preferred campsites:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please direct all summer camp information to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit #: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Attached is my troop's \$250.00 deposit for my 2017 Summer Camp Reservation. This \$250.00 will be credited to my camp fees when we attend camp.

\*\*\*I am aware that this is a non-refundable deposit if my unit chooses to cancel their reservation\*\*\*

Signature of Acknowledgment: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2017 TAHOSA HIGH ADVENTURE BASE RESERVATION FORM

## **Payment Information (Please note changes from previous years):**

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## **Eaglepoint Campsites (Capacity)**

Civitan (50) - Devitt (40) - Kiwanis (50) - Apache (20) - Black Hawk (50) - Kiowa (35)

## **Notes on Campsite Assignments:**

Many factors go into assigning campsites during summer camp...

- 1.The most popular sites are requested by more troops than will physically fit into them, meaning not everyone will get their top choice.
- 2.The size of the troops coming to camp must be evaluated. Each campsite has a specific number of tents possible due to terrain or space.
- 3.Medical needs sometimes dictate that a troop must occupy a certain site. Some Scouts and Adults must be near electrical outlets to power medical equipment, or near smooth trails to accommodate wheelchairs. Only certain sites meet these criteria.
- 4.Finally, troops should expect to be sharing their campsite with at least one – if not more – troops.

\*\*\*Because of the above factors, and more, units will be assigned to the best available site.\*\*\*

## **Send all correspondence/payments to:**

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# 2017 *OKPIK* *Cold Weather Camping*

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303-455-5522 x2111 \* Email: [camping@denverboyscouts.org](mailto:camping@denverboyscouts.org) \* Web site: [www.bsacoloradoadventure.org](http://www.bsacoloradoadventure.org)

# 2017 OKPIK

## REGISTRATION FORM

Yes, I accept the OKPIK challenge.

Please sign me up for the designated weekend.

(Youth must be 13 years old and at least a 1st Class Scout.)

Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Okpik Leader Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Male ☐ Female  
☐ Youth ☐ Adult

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

**Must be 13 years old as of  
January 1, 2017.  
NO EXCEPTIONS**

### 2017 DATES

(Please ✓ Date Desired – call for LDS Weekend Option)

____ January 6 - 8	____ February 10 - 12
____ January 13 - 15	____ February 17 - 19
____ January 20 - 22	____ February 24 - 26
____ January 27 - 29	____ March 3 - 5
____ February 3 - 5	____ March 10 - 12

Due to the high demand and limited spaces/weekends for the Okpik program, we are unable to offer refunds for the fees other than if the space(s) are filled by others on the waiting list. Only when the space(s) have been filled will you be able to receive a refund of the fees less \$30.00 per participant. Course will be held regardless of snow or no snow. **There will be no cancellations due to the weather (lack of snow).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Health/Accident

Insurance Co.: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Have or subject to (✓ if yes): \_\_\_\_ asthma \_\_\_\_ fainting spells \_\_\_\_ convulsions \_\_\_\_ diabetes \_\_\_\_ bleeding \_\_\_\_ heart trouble

Have difficulty with (✓ if yes): \_\_\_\_ digestion \_\_\_\_ lungs \_\_\_\_ bedwetting \_\_\_\_ eyes, ear, nose, throat \_\_\_\_ sleep walking

Allergies: Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Medication \_\_\_\_\_

Food \_\_\_\_\_

Other (i.e. Plant, animal, insect or toxins) \_\_\_\_\_

Any condition now requiring medication? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Name of medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Any restriction of activity for medical reason? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Any condition that many require special care: Medical \_\_\_\_\_ Diet (i.e. Vegetarian) \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent Authorization (Youth under age 18)

This health history is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give my permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order injection.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorization (Adult Participants - 18+)

This health history is correct so far as I know. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or order injection for myself if I am unable.

Signature (Parent/Guardian) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I do not grant my permission to use any photographs taken while participating in OKPIK activities. Participant's initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign up online or mail your registration form with your fee to  
Denver Area Council \* 10455 West 6th Avenue, Suite 100 \* Denver, CO 80215





# Okpik Winter Camping

Embark on the greatest winter camping adventure that will ever challenge you as a Boy Scout. Okpik will give you the skills to go where few dare. Established in 1986 at Camp Tahosa in Ward, Colorado, the Denver Area Council's Okpik Winter Camping is ready for you!

This two day and two night adventure develops confidence and skills in camping and living in the outdoors during extreme weather conditions. Receive training in physical preparation, cold weather dress, first aid and emergency procedures, food and water, equipment use while experiencing cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and winter shelter building.

Okpik is state-of-the-art training to give leaders, (both youth and adult), confidence in taking groups into a cold environment and support a year-round camping program. Our cold weather training is appropriate only for those leaders and campers who already have basic Scouting skills and mild weather camping experience. Our training includes skills that can ensure a successful, fun and safe cold weather camping experience. These must know skills are important because cold weather camping mistakes can be serious and certainly are not something upon which to build young Scout's experience.

Units enrolled for a training weekend should plan to **arrive at Camp Tahosa no later than 6:30 p.m.** on the Friday night of their weekend. Friday night is spent in a classroom setting where the Okpik staff will give instructions in cold weather camping and then you'll spend the first night in a cabin. On Saturday morning after breakfast, everyone packs up and moves into the backcountry. The day is spent building quinzees (piled snow domes), cooking meals and exploring the winter woods. The experienced Okpik staff will stay in the field during the weekend observing and supervising you as you use the skills taught on Friday night. After spending a night in the quinzees you built, we return to the Training Lodge for a wrap up session. The course will end after lunch on Sunday, approximately 12:00 Noon.

Be sure to examine the equipment list carefully. Every required item must be brought with you. We do provide some supplemental clothing and bedding items, but each participant must provide the essentials. A full and varied menu is provided, so it is not necessary to bring any food or snacks.

Okpik Winter Camping is a very strenuous weekend. All of your gear and food for the weekend is pulled on sleds, most of the day is devoted to shelter building and it can be very cold. Youth should have the size and maturity to complete and enjoy the weekend. All participants should do physical training to condition themselves for a very invigorating and challenging weekend. The Okpik staff will provide a course regardless of the snow conditions. There will be no cancellations due to the weather (lack of snow). Depending on the snow conditions, be prepared to ski or backpack into the backcountry.

**The OKPIK experience is best enjoyed as a group activity. ALL GROUPS MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWO ADULTS. Parent/Guardian and Scout participation is certainly encouraged. The B.S.A. Youth Protection Guidelines will be followed with team assignments (teams of two) made on the first evening at the discretion of the Okpik staff. Youth should have the physical size and maturity to enjoy and complete a very rigorous weekend. YOUTH MUST BE 13 YEARS OLD AND 1ST CLASS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2017. NO EXCEPTIONS! Course is limited to 26 participants.**

**The attached registration and health history form must be completed at least three weeks prior to your assigned weekend. Cost is \$110.00 per person. Fees are due when you reserve your Okpik dates. No reservations are held without full fees paid! Fees are transferable and not refundable. OKPIK REGISTRATIONS ARE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME/FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

## OKPIK EQUIPMENT

For your winter camping experience, Okpik provides the necessary camping and cooking equipment, food, skis, and snowshoes. Some supplemental clothing and sleeping gear are also supplied. Please be aware that each participant must provide items such as sleeping bags, hats, socks, boots and long underwear.

As you prepare for the weekend, there are several important points to remember about materials and insulation and how to stay warm. Remember:

- Wool is a better insulator than cotton. Even when wet, wool still retains its insulating value. Check surplus and thrift stores as sources for wool items.
- Goose down, a very good insulator, is difficult to use in a field-type setting. Once wet, down is very difficult to dry and loses all of its insulating value. Use down only if you're experienced in how to handle it.
- The preferred insulator for sleeping bags and jackets are synthetic fills, such as Hollofill, Quallofill or Thinsulate, as an example.
- The preferred and popular fiber today for outdoor clothing are the fleeces such as Polarfleece and Polartech. These synthetics are great insulators and are making wool obsolete for winter clothing.

### RECOMMENDED EXTRAS

These items are recommended, depending on personal preference and what you have available.

- ♦ A vest (insulated or fleece)
- ♦ Polypropylene glove liners
- ♦ Sock liners
- ♦ Personal items: toothbrush, chapstick, extra underwear, etc. (Items you usually take camping).
- ♦ Pocket knife.
- ♦ Canteen or water bottle
- ♦ Candle lantern
- ♦ Personal first aid kit
- ♦ Travel games, playing cards
- ♦ Reading material.



### DIRECTIONS

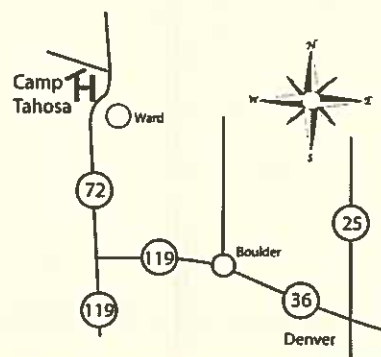
Tahosa is approximately a 2 1/2 hour drive from central Denver. This will vary depending on road conditions. Drive northwest to Boulder, Colorado. Take Canyon Boulevard or Arapahoe Avenue west, the streets eventually merge into CO 119. Continue west into Nederland. In Nederland, turn north on CO 72. You will pass the outskirts of Ward. 4.5 miles beyond Ward, turn off CO 72 west onto a county road to Camp Tahosa. There is a sign for Tahosa on CO 72, it appears quickly so be on the lookout for the sign.

### REQUIRED ITEMS

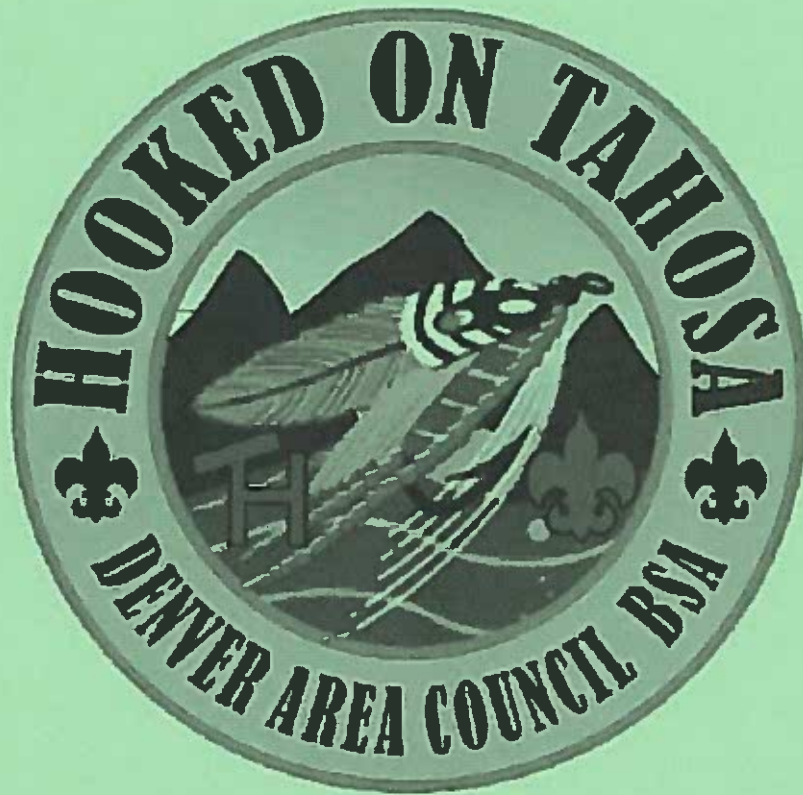
**You MUST Bring These Items!** Check them off as you pack them

An excellent idea is to pack spare clothes in large zipper bags to keep them dry and easy to identify. Bringing a trash bag to put wet gear in is a great way to stop them from getting mixed up with dry, clean gear.

- ☐ Sleeping bag, a "3-season" bag is adequate; we will provide a supplemental outer bag and fleece liner if you need it.
- ☐ Duffel bag or sport bag — pack all your gear in this. No frame packs! (Exception would be on a "no snow" weekend when we have to backpack in). Your bag, gear and water needs to fit in a pulk, so no oversize bags please.
- ☐ Stocking cap - Balaclava style is best.
- ☐ 3 pairs of mittens (mittens are warmer than gloves) one for piling the snow, one for digging out in the afternoon and a pair for Sunday morning.
- ☐ 2 - 3 sweaters and/or shirts (wool or fleece are best)
- ☐ Winter coat, preferably hooded
- ☐ 1 - 2 sets of synthetic, wool blend or silk long underwear. **Under no circumstances should this layer be cotton**
- ☐ 1 - 2 pairs of pants, loose fitting wool army surplus pants with suspenders are perfect. Option B would be insulated ski pants. **No jeans or cotton!**
- ☐ 3 pairs of socks **minimum** (wool and wool blends are best)
- ☐ Pack boots with removable felt liners (Sorrels, as a brand name, are an example). No leather hunting boots, please.) Leather will get wet and be cold. We will not accept anyone with leather boots.
- ☐ Sunglasses
- ☐ Ground cloth and closed-cell pad
- ☐ Flashlight with extra batteries
- ☐ Sun protection
- ☐ Gaiters are strongly suggested
- ☐ An empty Nalgene that can be filled with hot water and put in your sleeping bag at night time
- ☐ A brightly colored and obvious water bottle that will be used in emergencies at night. We'll explain more on Friday evening!







# **“Hooked On Tahosa”**

## **Fly Fishing Merit Badge Program 2017**



Denver Area Council ♦ Boy Scouts of America ♦ 10455 West 6th Avenue, Suite 100 ♦ Denver, CO 80215 ♦ 303-455-5522  
Website: [www.bsacoloradoadventure.org](http://www.bsacoloradoadventure.org) ♦ Email: [camping@denverboyscouts.org](mailto:camping@denverboyscouts.org)  
Updated November 2017

# "HOOKED ON TAHOSA" 2017 REGISTRATION

- ◆ **Must be 13 years old or older by January 1, 2017 to register!\*\***
- ❖ Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis.
- ◆ Each participant must have completed a registration and health history form 30 days prior to the start of the course.
- ☒ **No refunds unless Program Director cancels course.** Fees can be transferred to other participants.
- ☒ Return registration form to: Mary Ann Romero, Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; 10455 West 6th Avenue; Suite 100; Denver CO 80215.
- ✉ For any additional questions or comments – website: [www.bsacoloradoadventure.org](http://www.bsacoloradoadventure.org) or email: [camping@denverboyscouts.org](mailto:camping@denverboyscouts.org).

Group or Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ Group Size \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day Time) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening Time) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Available Dates and Fees

**May 6 or May 13 (1 Day; \$40)**

## Health History

Health/Accident Insurance Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Have (✓ if yes):

( ) Asthma ( ) Fainting ( ) Diabetes ( ) Heart trouble  
( ) Bleeding ( ) Convulsions ( ) Allergies (medication, food, insect toxin)

Difficulty with (✓ if yes):

( ) Digestion ( ) Lungs ( ) Eyes, Ears, Throat

Current conditions requiring medication/other special care. Name of medication. \_\_\_\_\_

Restrictions of activity for medical reason? Explain \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Authorization (Youth under age 18)

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

## Authorization (Adult Participation)

This health history is correct as far as I know. In the event of an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician, selected by the adult leader in charge, to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or order injection for myself if I am unable.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

I grant my permission to use any photographs taken at Camp Tahosa to further the mission of the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Participant's initials: \_\_\_\_\_



Welcome to the Camp Tahosa Fly Fishing Merit Badge program for 2017. "Hooked on Tahosa" is located at the Denver Area Council's high adventure base, Camp Tahosa, at the foot of the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area. Approximately 20 miles northwest of Boulder, Colorado, the camp's 300 acres of woodland sits at 9,000 feet in elevation. In 2017, we are offering two one-day programs on either Saturday, May 6th or May 13th.

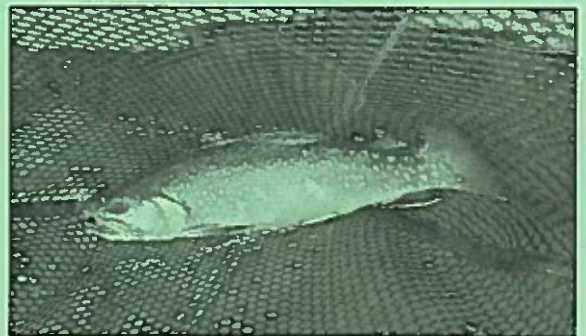
Come experience intensive fly fishing instruction for Scouts, parents and leaders. Learn to cast, set up your rod and reel, and understand the nature of fly fishing. Camp Tahosa is one of the best places to learn how to fly fish. Identify different types of wet and dry flies, learn about the bugs and creatures that fish eat and how you can effectively mimic their movements. All equipment is provided to learn to fish: rods, reels, leader, tippet, and flies. Learn to tie your own flies, as well as, appreciate the importance of regulations, angler ethics and how to integrate the Outdoor Code into your fishing experience. Camp Tahosa's Tumblesom Lake is a private lake, so state fishing licenses are not required.

Individuals, as well as Scouting units are encouraged to attend. Please note the participation level is capped at 12 per session, (minimum of 6) in order to keep a lower student/instructor ratio and personalized instruction. Groups interested in camping overnight should contact the Denver Area Council Camping Department and make their own arrangements for accommodations. Groups and individuals will be responsible for their own meals.

**Requirements:** Due to the nature of the fly fishing sport and amount of information presented, attending Scouts have to be **First Class Rank or above and 13 years old by January 1, 2017**. At least 50% of the group must be youth members, however adults are encouraged to participate as space permits and to help, learn and experience. **IMPORTANT: All participants must BE PREPARED. The weather at the camp can be a factor (Spring time in the Rockies usually has wind, rain and snow showers) and can change without notice. Participants who arrive at camp without weather appropriate clothing, risk not being able to participate in the outdoor activities, should adverse weather conditions exist. All youth must be accompanied by a responsible adult. No drop-offs will be accepted.**

#### **Fees:**

- † One day: \$40 per Scout or adult participant.
- † Scholarships are available through the Denver Area Council.
- † One Day program price includes: loan of fly fishing equipment, souvenir patch and fly box with flies. Participants must supply their own meals.
- † Other souvenirs, shirts and other items available at Trading Post.
- † **Registrations are on a first-come/first-served basis. Only fully paid reservations will be accepted.**



**Required Gear:**

Scouting Ten Essentials (See BSA Handbook)  
Sunglasses (Preferably polarized)  
Hat  
1 pair of sturdy shoes, boots, or high-top sneakers  
Water bottle  
Backpack or day pack  
Jacket/sweater  
Wind and rain gear  
1 pair of long pants  
1 long sleeved shirt, 1 short-sleeved shirt  
Sunscreen  
Merit Badge Blue Cards

***Open mind and  
smiles!***

**Summary:**

You may be able to go fishing every once in a while, and you may end up catching some fish, but the real gem in the "Hooked on Tahosa" program is that it provides far more than a walk down to the pond. You can learn about the art and precision of nature at its best. Fly fishing at Camp Tahosa can teach you how fish find their food, how you can replicate some of the natural food items fish eat, how you can tell where the fish are feeding and on what, and get to know and experience your natural resources through fly fishing. Become a better naturalist, fisherman, and good steward of the environment through the experience of fly fishing at Tahosa.

**We will practice Catch and Release while fishing in this program.**

**Optional Gear:**

Personal fly fishing gear (shore fishing only)  
Insect repellent

**Gear Provided by Camp Tahosa:**

Fly Rod and Reel  
Fly tying vise and materials  
Nets, hemostats and other supplies  
A fly box with 6 flies

***Those who have their own  
equipment are encouraged to  
bring and use their own.***



**For more information, please contact Fred Nibling at (303) 807-5485 OR  
email at: [hookedontahosa@denverboyscouts.org](mailto:hookedontahosa@denverboyscouts.org)**





# TAHOSA MOUNTAIN MEN

## PROVISIONAL SUMMER CAMPING OPTIONS AT TAHOSA HIGH ADVENTURE BASE

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### We provide the adult leadership

This program provides Scouts with the opportunity to attend summer camp if they are unable to attend with their own troop or if they want to attend an additional week. Participants become members of the Tahosa Mountain Men, a provisional troop that allows additional camping opportunities. Scouts only need to provide their personal gear (clothing, toiletries, equipment) and a way to get to and from camp. We will provide the experienced adults leadership, and all the fun your Scout can have.

Scouts choose what aspects of Tahosa program they want to participate in, and get to experience the summer camp they want. Whether Scouts are looking for a week focused in the backcountry, an extra week of merit badges, or a mix of the two, Mountain Men is for them!

This program is the rebirth of Panning Pete's Super Troop formally at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch.

### Three program options

#### EaglePoint

EaglePoint is a relaxed take on the traditional summer camp experience. Scouts spend all week in different merit badges while learning valuable skills. Guided by trained and experienced Tahosa staff members, Scouts will experience a week of adventure in camp. Each week includes a special Wednesday activity exclusive to the Mountain Men at EaglePoint. This activity could be a ziplining tour or a whitewater rafting trip. Trips will be set in the spring but may be subject to change.

#### Tahosa Trek

The perfect hybrid, Tahosa Trek allows for Scouts who still need to work on some merit badges the ability to do so, but also experience the adventure of backpacking in the Indian Peaks Wilderness. Scouts will spend Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the base camp working on merit badges and skills, then will head off into the backcountry on Wednesday for a backpacking trip that is exceptionally suited for beginners.

#### Alpine Adventure

Alpine Adventures are perfect for the older Scouts looking for a new and different summer camp experience. Scouts will learn and apply the skills to conquer the lakes and vistas of the Indian Peaks Wilderness. Each trek is customized to meet the needs of the group, ensuring fun and growth. Scouts learn the basics of low impact backpacking, mountain hiking, and backcountry safety all while increasing their self-confidence, teamwork, and leadership skills all with the guidance of experienced Tahosa Trek Guides.

Scouts interested in the Alpine Adventures must be 13 years of age by June 1, 2017 and must meet the High Adventure Health Standards set by National.

## Cost

All Mountain Men programs are \$400 per participant. A NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of \$50 per participant is required to reserve your spot. This deposit can be transferred to another week, or to other participant. Full payment is due no later than three weeks prior to the arrival date. Please be aware that Tahosa has a minimum capacity of 30 Scouts a week. Any week that has less than 30 registrations will be canceled with the option to move the reservation.

## Shuttle Option

A shuttle is available for Mountain Men participants from the Colorado Adventure Point located at the Hamilton Scout Headquarters at 10455 W 6th Ave, Denver, CO 80215 on the west side of the building. Participants will meet at noon on Sunday, with the bus departing promptly at 12:30. The shuttle will return participants Saturday at 11 am to the same location. Cost for this shuttle is an additional \$40 a Scout.

### 2017 TAHOSA MOUNTAIN MEN REGISTRATION FORM

Separate registration forms required for more than one session.

Please X desired session:

<input type="checkbox"/> Week 1 June 18 - 24	<input type="checkbox"/> Week 2 June 25 - July 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Week 3 July 2 - 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Week 4 July 9-15	<input type="checkbox"/> Week 5 July 16-22
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Please select a program:

<input type="checkbox"/> EaglePoint	<input type="checkbox"/> Tahosa Trek	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpine Adventure
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Shuttle options:

<input type="checkbox"/> Shuttle from Colorado Adventure Point - Additional \$40/Scout
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Please print

Scout's Name		Nickname	
Address	City	State	Zip
Email Address		Phone Number	
Parents/Guardians' Name			
Home Troop	Council/District	Scout Rank	Scout's Birthdate

Return this application and fee to: Denver Area Council, B.S.A.  
Attention: Camping Department  
10455 W. 6th Ave, Ste 100  
Denver, CO 80215

#### For Camping Department Use Only

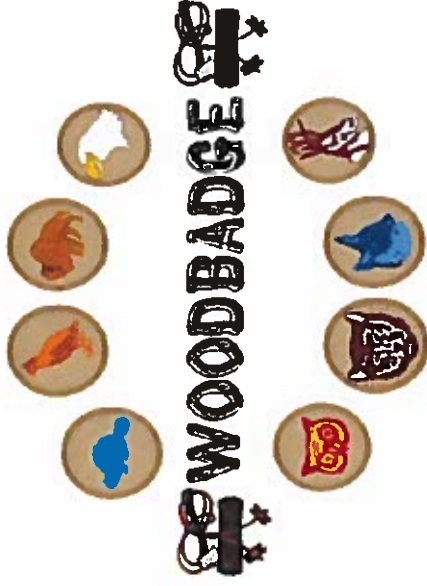
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# GIVES CONFIDENCE

Wood Badge provides training for adults on two fundamental principles of Scouting, one new and another old. Lord Baden Powell believed that the premier learning method for Boy Scouts was through the patrol method and secondly the way to learn about the patrol method was through the EDGE model. Most adult leaders did not experience the patrol method while scouts themselves. Scouts through their previous training had the philosophy of the patrol method **Explained** to them and later **Demonstrated** to them. Wood Badge completes that training by **Guiding** and finally **Enabling** them to learn the patrol method first hand and gives them the confidence to take what they learned back to their own units.

*Greg Holt - Troop Guide*



## What's in Your Tool Box?



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WOOD  
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LEADERSHIP  
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## WHAT IS WOOD BADGE?

Wood Badge for the 21st Century is for all Scout Leaders - Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity and Venturing Leaders. Its focus is on leadership skills, not out-of-door skills.

The first part of Wood Badge course reflects the unit meeting, while the second part of the course uses a unit camping activity as its delivery model during Wood Badge. The model Boy Scout Troop will serve as the laboratory for the training purposes.

The Boy Scout Troop simulation provides a good framework in which to practice the leadership skills introduced during the course.

Boy Scouting provides a natural bridge between the various programs in Scouting. And leaders should understand the importance of transitions.



## Wood Badge 2017 Courses

### Spring 2017

Leif Olsen - Course Director  
email:

[woodbadgeleifolsen@gmail.com](mailto:woodbadgeleifolsen@gmail.com)

Dates: March 2-4

March 16-18

Camp Peaceful Valley

### Fall 2017

Mike Gill - Course Director

email: [mike.gill564@gmail.com](mailto:mike.gill564@gmail.com)

Dates: August 25-27

September 8-10

Camp Tahosa Scout Ranch

Online Registration for the course may be completed at:

<http://www.denverboyscouts.org/openrosters/>

[view\\_homepage.aspx?orgkey=1896](http://view_homepage.aspx?orgkey=1896)



## Prerequisites:

- \* Registered Member of BSA
- \* Complete BSA Basic Training and Leader Specific required for registered position.
- \* Completed Outdoor Training if required for registered position.
- \* Be capable of functioning in an outdoor environment.



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Continuing Education Courses

- CED 812 STEM Commissioning
- CED 719 Effective Communication and The Art of Listening
- CED 711 International Scouting
- CED 716 Managing Conflict
- CED 720 Valuing Diversity Introduction
- CED 710 Scouting in the LDS Church
- MCS 324 Preventing Commissioner Burnout

New This Year:  
Special Needs Specialization

- BCS 200 Special Needs Awareness
- CED 713 Special Needs Designation and Advancement Procedures
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- DCS 515 District and Council Journey to Excellence
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- DCS 514 The Commissioner and the Professional

Bachelor of Commissioner Science Degree

- Prerequisites:
- A. Maintain registration in any capacity as a commissioner during the entire training program listed below
  - B. Complete Commissioner Orientation (Commissioner Field Book)
  - C. Complete Commissioner Basic Training

Requirements:

Complete a minimum of seven courses of instruction with at least five (5) of the courses at the Bachelor program level as listed in the Continuing Education for Commissioners Manual.

- Performance:
- A. Approval of Council or Assistant Council Commissioner
  - B. Approval of Scout Executive or Staff Advisor to Commissioner Service

Master of Commissioner Science Degree

- Prerequisites:
- A. An approved Bachelor's Degree of Commissioner Science Degree
  - B. The Commissioner Arrowhead Honor
  - C. Current registration as a Commissioner

Requirements:

Complete a minimum of **seven additional courses** of instruction (a total of 14) with at least seven of the courses at the Master's program level as listed in the Continuing Education for Commissioners Manual.

- Performance:
- A. Approval of Council or Assistant Council Commissioner
  - B. Approval of Scout Executive or Staff Advisor to Commissioner Service

Doctor of Commissioner Science Degree

- Prerequisites:
- A. An approved Masters of Commissioner Science Degree
  - B. The Commissioner's Key
  - C. Current registration as a Commissioner

**Course Requirements:**

Complete a minimum of ten additional courses of instruction not used to qualify for other college awards (total 24), at least five of the courses at the Doctorate level as listed in the Continuing Education for Commissioners Manual. Classes taught will count toward fulfillment of this requirement

- Thesis or Project:
- A. Completion of a thesis or project on any topic of value to Commissioner Service.
  - B. The topic and final paper or project must be approved by the Council Commissioner, or assigned Assistant Council Commissioner, and the Dean of the doctorate program, and the staff advisor for commissioner service.
  - C. The thesis/project may not be started until completion of the Master Degree and approval of the thesis review committee.
  - D. The thesis/project must be submitted for review in an approved format

- Performance:
- A. Serve on the College of Commissioner Science faculty (instructor or support staff) or work with training support for commissioners for at least one year,
  - B. Approval of Council or Assistant Council Commissioner.
  - C. Approval of Scout Executive or Staff Advisor to Commissioner Service.





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<p>The College of Commissioner Science is the highest form of commissioner education available at the local level.</p> <p>The College is modeled after college courses and degrees. A commissioner has the opportunity to earn a Bachelor, Roundtable, Master, and Doctorate degree by attending the College and satisfying the prerequisites and requirements. They may also take courses as part of a continuing education program.</p> <p>The purpose of the College of Commissioner Science is to provide ongoing practical training for all commissioners to allow them to better serve their units.</p> <p><b>Why do Commissioners need the College?</b></p> <p>The mission of the Commissioner is to help the unit succeed and the way to accomplish this mission is through education and practical learning experiences. Just as every Scout deserves a trained leader, every unit deserves a trained Commissioner!</p>	<p>A trained commissioner is an effective commissioner. Training materials are being updated on a routine basis. Therefore, to stay up to date, commissioners should view learning as an important part of their entire Scouting lives.</p> <p>Even though updated training materials are assessable on the BSA Commissioner Training web page, holding a college gives the opportunity for interaction with other commissioners, and a better understanding of the material during a group session.</p> <p>The College provides that in-depth knowledge in all of the essential aspects of the Commissioners duties and responsibilities. The final result is a stronger and more knowledgeable commissioner corps serving the units.</p> <p>The College offers the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Learn the information essentials to provide the best service to scouting units</li><li>• Provide fellowship amongst the commissioner corps</li><li>• Reinforce and expand on the lessons learned during previous training</li><li>• Provide updates on commissioner service and scouting</li></ul>
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COURSE OFFERINGS  
CONTINUING COMMISSIONER EDUCATION TRACK

<p><b>CED 812STEM Commissioning</b></p> <p>Working with STEM in traditional units and commissioning STEM Scouts units.</p>	
<p><b>CED 719. Effective Communication and The Art of Listening</b></p> <p>The course will identify communication, and tools to be more effective.</p>	
<p><b>CED 711 International Scouting</b></p> <p>This course gives the commissioner staff an overview of the International Scouting programs available.</p>	
<p><b>CED 716 Managing Conflict</b></p> <p>Learn to analyze conflict and apply tools to specific situations.</p>	
<p><b>CED 720 Valuing Diversity Introduction</b></p> <p>The purpose of this course is to increase knowledge and general understanding of diversity issues.</p>	
<p><b>CED 710 Scouting in the LDS Church</b></p> <p>This is an overview of the materials provided for discussion on Scouting in the LDS Church. This course has been reviewed and approved by the LDS Church.</p>	
<p><b>MCS 324 Preventing Commissioner Burnout</b></p> <p>This course will look at some ways we can help overcome burnout situations and motivate ourselves and others toward better tenure in the BSA.</p>	



COURSE OFFERINGS

SCOUTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS TRACK

BCS 200 Special Needs Awareness

Informational class regarding Scouts with special needs and what resources are available to Scout leaders and units so that leaders and units are working together with Scouts with special needs for a successful Scouting program for all.

CED 713 Special Needs Designation and Advancement Procedures

For leaders and parents, learn how to designate a Scout with a disability as a Scout with special needs for all levels of Scouting. Learn how to apply for modified and/or alternative advancement procedures for older Scouts with special needs. Learn how to register for beyond the age of eligibility for a Boy Scout, Venture Scout, or a Varsity Scout with developmental disabilities or severe physical limitations.

BCS 118 Serving Scouts with disAbilities

Virtually every unit will experience having a youth who has disAbilities. This course will provide Commissioners with knowledge to share with unit leaders so they can provide a program which provides Scouts with disabilities with the Scouting opportunities to succeed. Participants of this course will become familiar with key factors that will help them to respond to the need of these special youth.

CED 714 Special Needs Scouting – ADHD

Participants of this course will become familiar with the multiple characteristics common to Scouts who have ADD/ADHD and with easy tips to help them to get the most out of the Scouting program.

CED 715 Special Needs Scouting – Autism

Participants of this course will become familiar with the multiple characteristics common to individuals who have Autism Spectrum Disorder and with easy tips to help them to get the most out of the Scouting program.

BCS 201 Camping Considerations for Scouts with disAbilities

To introduce, Scout leaders, Scouts, and parents to key planning and logistical considerations prior to and during camping trips in order to create a positive outdoor adventure for all youth in the unit, including those with different abilities.

BCS 202 Inclusion – The Key to disAbilities Awareness

To encourage positive, inclusive experiences for all youth in Scouting, especially those with different abilities or challenges.

COURSE OFFERINGS

BACHELOR OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE TRACK

BCS 106 The Commissioner's Priorities  
KNOW YOUR UNITS—OUR NO. 1 PRIORITY!

BCS 114 Volunteer-Professional Relationships

Both commissioners and professionals share responsibility for building good working relationships in Scouting.

BCS 118 Serving Scouts with disAbilities

This course will provide Commissioners with knowledge to share with unit leaders so they can design a program providing these youth with the Scouting opportunities to succeed.

BCS 115 The Commissioner and Diversity

Understanding the differences among the people in our community.

BCS 128 Venturing Monthly Program

Learn the concept of the Venturing forum held during the monthly Roundtable.

BCS 105 Practical Solutions to Common Unit Needs

A Commissioner's primary purpose is to help units succeed, develop a better program, and operate effectively. Frequently Commissioners are called upon to assist units with concerns that could hinder the unit's success.

BCS 119 Webelos to Scout Transition

This course will provide Commissioners with knowledge to share with unit leaders so they can assist their units in seamless transitioning of Webelos into Boy Scouts.

**COURSE OFFERINGS**  
**MASTER OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE TRACK**

<b>MCS 309 Good Commissioners Need Both Head and Heart</b> The objective of this session is to help commissioners with at least one or two years of experience reflect on some of the important qualities of good commissioner service.
<b>MCS 311 All About Assistant District Commissioners</b> ADCs are responsible for an assigned share of units in the district, and they supervise the commissioners who serve those units.
<b>MCS 306 Counseling Skills</b> How to use counseling skills to help unit leaders develop their potential.
<b>MCS 316 Effective Unit Service in Rural Areas</b> This course discusses how to implement a Scouting program in remote rural areas.
<b>MCS 318 Top 10 Ways to Ensure Commissioner Service</b> This session summarizes key factors in good commissioner service found in other courses.
<b>MCS 322 Advanced Scouting with Disabilities</b> This course focuses on an overview of disabilities among Scouts and Scouters, with emphasis on strategies to enhance the Scouting experience.
<b>MCS 325 Consider Your Spouse and Family</b> This course is intended to assist commissioners in ways to understand and strengthen family relationships.

**COURSE OFFERINGS**  
**DOCTOR OF COMMISSIONER SCIENCE TRACK**

<b>DCS 501 Selecting a Thesis Topic</b> This session introduces the participants to the thesis or project.
<b>DCS 502 Limiting the Scope of the Topic</b> Participants receive help in reducing the thesis/project topic to a workable size and get ideas for their thesis or project research.
<b>DCS 503 Developing the Thesis or Project</b> This session covers the thesis/project outline and a variety of suggestions for writing and revising the report.
<b>DCS 505 Being a Thesis Project Advisor</b> Prepares a person holding a DCS to become a thesis/project advisor. Must be recommended by the council to be an advisor.
<b>DCS 504 Thesis Project Workshop</b> This course is for those who feel they need more help getting started on or completing their thesis/project.
<b>DCS 515 District and Council Journey to Excellence</b> Learn about the elements of District Journey to Excellence and what it takes to ensure success in every area.
<b>DCS 508 Administering Commissioner Lifesaving</b> Administrative commissioners are taught to give leadership to a commissioner lifesaving concept. <b>Prerequisite:</b> MCS 303-304, Commissioner Lifesaving I and II.
<b>DCS 514 The Commissioner and the Professional</b> Learn more about the relationship between the commissioner and the BSA professional.





## **GREAT NEWS!**

### **SIGN UP ONLINE FOR OFF SEASON CAMPING RESERVATIONS**

The primary goal of the Denver Area Council is to provide a place for Scouts to go camping and enjoy the great outdoors of Colorado. Year-round access to Cris Dobbins at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch and Camp Tahosa is available for your unit and other non-Scout groups. Non-Scout groups contact the Camping Department.

Cris Dobbins does not close after summer; kick off your unit weekend camping from September through the end of April. Other facilities at Peaceful Valley, contact the Camping Department. Camp Tahosa is available throughout the year, except from June through mid-August.

Off Season online sign up will begin on February 5, 2014. You can now sign up your unit online for off season camping at Peaceful Valley Scout Ranch or Camp Tahosa. To make your reservations, go to the Council website, [www.denverboysscouts.org](http://www.denverboysscouts.org), click on Camping. Scroll down to Off Season Camp Rental. You will be taken to the Off Season Camp Rental page.

#### **Instructions to sign up your unit for off season reservations:**

1. Please Click on Facility Search.
2. Indicate category (lodging, etc.), Indicate date, # of nights (1, 2, etc.), then click on search.
3. You will be taken to the Check Availability Page. Select the facility (campsite, lodge) click on Register Online. Facility that has been reserved will show unavailable.
4. Price Group - please select one of the price groups:
  - a. Camp Loyalty (units that attended DAC long-term camping)
  - b. Scouting
  - c. Non-Scouting
5. Select Group – please select the group to associate with this registration. If you have a Doubleknot account, type in group name (ex. Troop 000) click on search. Select unit number. Or click on New Group.
6. Create/Edit Group Information. Click on continue.
7. Number of Participants – indicate number of adults and youth. Click on continue.
8. Shopping Cart – will show your reservation with facility reserved, number of participants, amount due, etc. If reserving more than one facility, click on Keep shopping. You will follow the same procedures 1 – 8. Click on checkout.
9. Payment and Billing Information. Choose your payment type.

If you have any questions or problems, please contact the Camping Department at 720-266-2111.

College of Commissioner Science: Course Offerings by Period and Track

Period/Time	Bachelors Track Opening 8:00-8:25	Masters Track Opening 8:00-8:25	Continuing Education Track Opening 8:00-8:25	Special Needs Track Opening 8:00-8:25	Doctorate Track Opening 8:00-8:25
1st 8:30-9:25	BCS 106 The Commissioner's Priorities	MCS 309 Good Commissioners Need both Head and Heart	CED 812 STEM Commissioning	BCS 200 Special Needs Awareness	DCS 501/502 Selecting a Thesis Topic and Limiting Topic Scope
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3rd 10:30-11:25	BCS118 Serving Scouts with disAbilities	MCS 306 Counseling Skills	CED 711 International Scouting	BCS 118 Serving Scouts with disAbilities	DCS 505 Being a Thesis Project Advisor
Lunch 11:30-12:25	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
4th 12:30-1:25	BCS 115 The Commissioner and Diversity	MCS 316 Effective Unit Service in Rural Areas	CED 716 Managing Conflict	CED 714 Special Needs Scouting - ADHD	DCS 504 Thesis Project Workshop
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7th 3:30-4:25	BCS 119 Webelos to Scout Transition	MCS 325 Consider Your Spouse and Family	MCS 324 Preventing Commissioner Burnout	BCS 202 Inclusion - The Key to disAbilities Awareness	DCS 514 The Commissioner and The Professional
Closing 4:30-5:00	Closing 4:30-5:00	Closing 4:30-5:00	Closing 4:30-5:00	Closing 4:30-5:00	Closing 4:30-5:00