

2010

Alpine Adventures

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The Tahosa High Adventure Base will be offering an alternative to Philmont that is easier to get into, closer to home, and half the price! **ALPINE ADVENTURES** is a five day mountaineering adventure in the high country of Colorado, combining the training facilities of Tahosa High Adventure Base with the lakes and vistas of the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area. The Scouts will be members of an 11-person team, learning and applying skills to conquer the strenuous challenges of the program in a dynamic mountain environment.

Trek itineraries can be customized to meet the needs of your Scouts.

ALPINE ADVENTURES HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **Team Building and Leadership skills** are then applied to develop a knowledge of the high country and mountain wilderness trekking.
- ♦ **The five day adventure** will encounter high passes and unspoiled scenery. We will camp at three different high country lakes with plenty of free time for exploring or trying to catch an elusive trout.
- ♦ **The Scouts** will increase their self-confidence and advance their outdoor skills while sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm with others.

ALPINE ADVENTURES ACTIVITIES

As a member of the **ALPINE ADVENTURES** Team, you will participate in these activities:

- ♦ **Low impact backpacking** - Modern methods of wilderness camping are practiced, reinforcing knowledge gained in the Tahosa Trek Fundamentals course.
- ♦ **Basic rock climbing** - Basic techniques of belaying, rappelling and rope handling skills will be taught. These skills will be put into practice at one of the remote wilderness campsites, supervised by our highly qualified COPE staff.

- ♦ **Mountain Hiking** - The skills employed in mountain hiking bridge the gap between basic trail hiking and technical climbing. Route finding through valleys, talus slopes and high passes under a variety of weather conditions is a skill required for mountain travel.

- ♦ **Free time** - There will be ample opportunity for the Scouts to engage in activities of their choice such as fishing, day hiking, wildlife watching and high peak ascending.

The safety of each participant is of primary concern to the staff of the **ALPINE ADVENTURES**. Certified instructors monitor each event, while group support encourages self-confidence, team work and positive self-image.

ELIGIBILITY

A Scout must be 13 years old by January 1, 2010. A physical exam is required prior to the trek. **MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW!**

ALPINE ADVENTURES DATES

For 2010, the following weeks are available:

- Week 1 - June 13 - 19
- Week 2 - June 20 - 26
- Week 3 - June 27 - July 3
- Week 4 - July 4 - 10
- Week 5 - July 11 - 17
- Week 6 - July 18 - 24
- Week 7 - July 25 - 31

FEE

The cost is **\$295** per participant. A \$30.00 per participant deposit for the actual number of participants attending is due upon registration. Final payment is due 30 days before your session.

The fee covers the costs of the food, supplies and materials. It does not include any transportation to Tahosa High Adventure Base or medical examination.

To celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, units that make their reservation after November 1, 2009 and sign up 10 or more Scouts, will receive \$100 off of the unit's final fees.



FEE SCHEDULE

\$30.00 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration.

Due March 1, 2010

\$90.00 per participant

Due April 5, 2010

\$90.00 per participant

Due May 3, 2010 - Final Payment

\$85.00 per participant

We accept MasterCard, Visa and Discover credit cards.
Call for details.



DIRECTIONS

To access Camp from Denver. 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, Colorado. 4.5 miles beyond Ward, turn off CO 72 west onto county road to Camp Tahosa. There is a sign for Camp Tahosa on CO 72, but it appears quickly so be on the lookout for the sign. Drive time: 1-1/2 hours.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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Unit Registration - One Form Per Unit

All sessions begin on Sunday afternoon and end on Saturday morning. Please choose session. (Separate reservation forms are needed for each session.)

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Crew/Team/Troop # _____ District _____ Council* _____
*Out of Council Units, please indicate Home Council

Number of Participants: _____ Youth _____ Adults Amount of money enclosed: \$ _____

Contact Person

Home Phone

Address

Work Phone

City/State/Zip

Email

Return to: Denver Area Council, B.S.A.
Attention: Camping Department
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