

2019

ALPINE HIGH ADVENTURES

SO NOT YOUR MOTHER'S SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE...

Looking for an adventure unlike anything you and your Scouts have done before? Well, look no further than ***Alpine High Adventures***; a backcountry trek guaranteed to thrill even the most seasoned outdoorsman. Located at Camp Tahosa, this program offers an alternative to Philmont that is easier to get into, closer to home, and half the price!

Experience this five day mountaineering adventure in the high country of Colorado, which departs from Camp Tahosa and takes you through the lakes and vistas of the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area. Scouts will learn and apply skills to conquer the strenuous challenges of the program in a dynamic mountain environment. Each trek is customized to meet the needs of your Scouts, ensuring a fun time for all!

Alpine Adventure is limited to 12 people per trek due to restrictions dictated by backcountry permits (please be aware that your Alpine Guides from Tahosa High Adventure Base will count as 2 toward the 12-person limit). Treks will consist of 10 youth this year since we are assigning 2 trek guides per group. **NO ADULTS** will be required to attend. Scouters are still welcome to hike along but we still must adhere to the 12-person limit. Due to the necessary physical strength and skills needed to conquer the strenuous challenges of the terrain, **all participants must be at least 13 years old by June 1 of the year of participation.**

ALPINE ADVENTURES HIGHLIGHTS

- ♦ **Team Building and Leadership skills** are applied to develop knowledge of the high country and mountain wilderness trekking.
- ♦ **The five day adventure** will encounter high passes and unspoiled scenery. You will camp at three different high country lakes, summit mountain peaks and learn about the Rocky Mountain wilderness.
- ♦ **Scouts** will increase their self-confidence and advance their outdoor skills while sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm with others.

ALPINE ADVENTURES ACTIVITIES

- ♦ **Low impact backpacking** - Modern methods of wilderness camping are practiced, reinforcing Leave No Trace principles.
- ♦ **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 staff.
- ♦ **Mountain Hiking** - The skills employed in mountain hiking bridge the gap between basic trail hiking and technical climbing. Route finding through valleys and high passes, under a variety of weather conditions, is a skill required for mountain travel.
- ♦ **Free time** - There will be ample opportunity for 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.

ALPINE ADVENTURES DATES

For 2019, the following weeks are available:

Week 1 - June 16 - 22
Week 2 - June 23 - 29

Week 3 - June 30 - July 6
Week 4 - July 7 - 13

Week 5 - July 14 - 20
Week 6 - July 21 - 27

COST

The cost is **\$385** per participant. A \$100.00 per unit **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit is due upon registration. Final payment is due May 6, 2019. The fee covers the costs of the food, supplies, staff support and materials. It does not include any transportation to Camp Tahosa or a medical examination. ***2018 summer camp fee will be valid if your troop signs up by August 31, 2018.**

FEE SCHEDULE

A \$100.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** unit deposit is due upon registration.
Due November 5, 2018 - \$50.00 (non-refundable) deposit per camper
Due February 4, 2019 - \$100 per participant
Due April 1, 2019 - \$100.00 per participant
Due May 6, 2019 - Final Payment

REFUNDS/CANCELLATIONS:

Scouts cancelled before May 16, 2019 will be refunded full amount less \$50 non-refundable deposit.

After deadline - No fees will be refunded unless documented by a medical doctor or a death in the family. Scoutmaster or Camp Contact Person should request all refunds.

The \$50 per Scout or participant deposit is non-refundable at any time but may be applied to other troop members as long as the unit's total registration count does not go down.

“No Show” Scouts. If you have “No Show” Scouts at your 2018 summer camp check in, causing your overall number to decrease from pre-registration number, your unit may be subject to a \$100 per “No Show” Scout fee in addition to the full camp fee.

Refunds while attending camp. If a Scout or participant becomes ill or has an injury while attending camp and is sent home prior to Wednesday by order of the camp medical director, the Scout or participant will receive a 50% refund of fees paid. If a Scout or participant goes home after Wednesday, they WILL NOT receive any type of refund (camp and program fees). Scouts or participants who leave camp for behavioral issues, by their own choice, or for any other reason, WILL NOT receive a refund (camp or program fees).

LOCATION

Alpine High Adventures is based out of Tahosa High Adventure Base, located near the Indian Peaks Wilderness outside Boulder, Colorado.

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 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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