



**Summertime: Home Away from Home!**

# Troop 828 Summer Camp 2006

Signup starts February 6 and ends February 13!

This year we have selected **Ben Delatour Scout Ranch** north of Ft. Collins, Colorado as our summer camp 2006 destination since Camp Alexander has no available space. Ben Delatour consists of four camps. We have selected **Camp Charles Jeffrey** for base camp and merit badge opportunities. **Camp Elkhorn** was selected for High Adventure and includes both backpacking and climbing for scouts ages 13 as of 1/1/06.

Ben Delatour Camps	Cost	Reserved Slots
<b>Camp Charles Jeffrey (base camp)</b>	\$180/scout or \$100/adult + transportation costs + optional MB fees + optional white water trip	30 scouts + 10 adults
<b>Elkhorn High Adventure</b>	\$260 + transportation costs	1 crew totaling 9 scouts + 2 adults

### Important Dates:

- Feb 6 Preliminary signup
- Feb 13 Deadline for signup  
Deposit due - \$50 base camp; \$75 HA  
Parent's meeting for general information  
HA crew selects trek (see leader's guide for options before meeting)
- Feb 25 Mandatory HA conditioning hikes Commonwealth Elementary every Saturday until departure
- Mar 20 Final camp fees due - \$130 base camp; \$185 HA  
Last date to cancel with partial refund (non-refundable \$10 base; \$25 HA)
- Apr 24 Final payment for all transportation fees  
Deadline to prioritize merit badge selection (return to Scoutmaster John Rankin)
- June 1 Medical form & adult training certification dates due (return to Jim Collins)
- July 15/16 Travel TBD
- July 16-22 At Camp
- July 21 Base Camp: Friday options white water rafting trip down Poudre river or 12 mile hike or camp free time
- July 22/23 Travel TBD

**Registration & Payment Contact:** Kim Spera

### Transportation:

The troop will arrange for transportation to the HA and Base camp as one. Those not traveling with the troop will be expected to be at the camp upon the troop's arrival and notify registration, Kim Spera, by March 20th. The means of transportation to and from the camps has not yet been determined. We are investigating both airline & bus options. Approximate transportation cost per person is \$300-500.

### Adults:

All adults attending camp are required to complete Boy Scout Youth Protection Training (YPT) and Virtus Training. The troop is also required to have a number of CPR & First Aid trained adults for base camp, hikes, HA, white water, etc. Please submit all training certification dates to Jim Collins! Adult leaders are invited to participate in a number of special programs and training sessions during their stay at base camp: Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training, Youth Protection Training, Safe Swim Defense / Safety Afloat, Leave No Trace, Climb on Safely, Scoutmaster vs Staff Volleyball Contest, Scoutmaster vs Staff Shootoff, Adult Leader C.O.P.E.

**Leader's Guides have valuable additional information!**

See Troop 828 website for up to date information!  
Ben Delatour Camp Charles Jeffrey  
Ben Delatour Elkhorn High Adventure

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