

High Adventure Information Sheet

**The HA scouts will choose their trek 2/13/06.
Crew includes 5-9 scouts & 2 adult troop leaders.
Minimum crew - 7 people. Maximum crew – 11 people.
Camp provides a ranger to guide the crew.
Scouts must be 13 yrs old as of 1/1/06**

HA conditioning hikes begin February 25th and continue every Saturday until departure. Failure to attend the HA conditioning hikes may be grounds for not being allowed to attend the HA program at camp. Notify HA Leaders if you're not able to make the hike by Friday each week for an excused absence. Troop tradition is to meet Saturday mornings around 6:30 am at Common Wealth Elementary. Time & Place TBD at 2/13/06 HA meeting.

Elkhorn High Adventure www.longspeakbsa.org/camps/EHAB
EHAB Leader's Guide www.longspeakbsa.org/camps/EHAB/EHAB05.pdf

EHAB is on the same Ben Delatour property, but also utilizes the million acres for forest that surround the camp. It is a week long backpacking trek that can also incorporate Rock Climbing, COPE, mountain Man rendezvous, rappelling, fly fishing, etc.

Trek A - Program High Adventure

This trek combines a week-long backpacking trip in the lower elevations with daily program opportunities. Great for a Troop or Crew's first trek and for those wanting to do more than hike the trail. Includes backpacking, ground school, rock climbing, rappelling, high & low C.O.P.E, black powder rifle, rendezvous and more! This trek stays on or near the ranch for the entire week.

Trek B - Program Alpine Adventure

This trek includes the first half of the week at lower elevations to assist with altitude acclimatization and to provide significant program involvement from the program list above. The second half of the week is backpacking in the beautiful Colorado wilderness at altitudes of 7,000 to 12,000 feet. It includes backpacking, round school, Mountain Man Rendezvous, peak ascent and two of the 3 following activities: Rock Climbing, Rappelling, or High C.O.P.E.

Trek C - Sub Alpine Trek

This trek includes up to 50 miles of backpacking in the Colorado wilderness, with vistas above timberline. This trek will only operate during the second half of the season and is subject to alternate routes based on high-altitude snow depths. Trek includes a backpack trip at lower elevations in the surrounding area. Other than backpacking, and opening and closing campfire this trek does not include activities. This trek is off the ranch for the entire week. This may satisfy the requirements for the 50 miler award.

Individual Participation Treks Available, too.

Elkhorn HA - ASCENT

Elkhorn is now the base camp for the Ascent Program. This is a one week Climbing adventure. **Scouts must be at least 16 as of 1/1/06 and have the climbing merit badge.** Participants will climb at many of the premier locations on our 3700 acre camp. Participants will backpack between remote locations, perfecting bouldering and climbing skills. This is a climbers dream. We have some of the best granite in the Rocky Mountains. This is the only program where Scouts are allowed to climb many of the intermediate and advanced climbs on camp. This is a provisional program. A scout does not have to attend with his troop. We provide the leadership.

Camp Charles Jeffrey - Climbing ASCENT

This program is a week-long backpacking program. There is room for ten participants per trek out. Participants will spend the week in the backcountry of BDSR doing climbs that most people never see! Be prepared for a long strenuous week. Participants will need to provide all of their own backpacking equipment, as the week will be spent 100% in the backcountry with the exception of the first and last nights. Adult leadership provided by camp.

All participants must be 13 or older as of 1/1/06, must have previously earned the Climbing Merit Badge (no exceptions), and must have the endurance for an extreme week of physical activity. Cost: \$225.00 per participant (limited to 10 participants)

Elkhorn High Adventure Leader's Guide provides great information concerning personal gear, conditioning, and expectations.