

**Summer Camp 2015**  
**Ben Delatour Scout Ranch**  
**Red Feather Lakes, CO**

**Dates and Times:**

- The dates for the camp are Sunday, July 19 to Saturday, July 27
- We will depart Saturday, July 18 – Meet at church at 6:30 am, load buses and leave at 7:00 am
- We spend the night en route (location TBD)
- We will arrive at Ben Delatour at 12:00 pm on Sunday, July 19
- We will depart Ben Delatour at 9:00 am on Saturday, July 27 and return to Manhattan late that evening
- Scouts will contact parents from the road when an arrival time is determined

**Cost and Money:**

**Registration Cost Breakdown:**

Basic Camp Fee - \$275 per scout for basic camp (+\$25 if signing up after April 30)

Travel Food - \$10 per meal x 6 = \$60

Camp T-Shirt = \$20

Gas Supplement = \$15

**Registration Total Cost:**

- \$370 per scout for basic camp (\$395 if signing up after April 30)
- Fund raising credits may be used towards summer camp

**Other Costs:**

- Some merit badges require an additional cost (i.e. wood carving, pottery, basketry, etc)
- There is a trading post at camp which offers snacks and a variety of memorabilia. On the average most parents send \$20 to \$30 for fun stuff.
- One of the adults will act as a bank and keep all the money (unless you feel comfortable with your scout holding his own). The bank will open a few times a day so scouts will have ample opportunity to get money.

**Campership:** Please speak confidentially with Mr. Gritton or Mr. Frakes if financial hardship may prohibit your scout from attending summer camp.

**Medical Forms:** A medical examination and completed medical forms are a requirement for all participants (youth and adult). Parts A and B are filled out by parents, while Part C is filled out by a physician, nurse practitioner or physician's assistant. The medical form is on the troop website under Summer Camp tab. The medical form is due on May 11.

**Medicines:** An adult leader will be assigned to keep scouts' prescription medicines in a locked container and will provide those medications as required. We will permit scouts to hold and self-administer prescription inhalers unless a parent indicates otherwise. Medications requiring refrigeration will be kept at the Camp Health Lodge.

**Uniform:** We will wear our Class C scout shirts (blue Troop 74 t-shirts) on the bus trip up to camp. Scouts need to pack their scout shirt, neckerchief and scarf for flag ceremonies at camp. Do not bring scout pants, belt or socks.

**What to Bring:** We will provide a suggested packing list separately. Scouts should carry their personal gear in a duffle bag or backpack.

**What NOT to Bring:** A scout or adult may NOT have alcohol, illegal drugs, firearms, ammunition, fireworks or sheath (fixed blade) knives. Questionable items will be removed at the sole discretion of the Scoutmaster or camp staff.

**Electronics:** iPods, electronic games, cell phones, etc will be allowed on the bus during travel. ALL electronic devices will stay locked on the bus while we are at camp. Absolutely NO CELL PHONES are allowed in camp.

**Mail:** Parents and family should send letters and care packages to scouts as often as possible to help with home sickness. Letters, pictures, hard candy, cookies are some good ideas, but NO chocolate since it melts. It may take 3 days for packages to arrive, so start sending them on Wednesday, July 15 in the week prior to camp. Do not send anything later than Saturday, July 20.

**Mailing Address:**

{Scouts name}  
Camp Jeffrey  
Troop #74  
2331 County Road 68C  
Red Feather Lakes, CO 80545

**Telephone:** Telephoning your son is strongly discouraged (for home sickness purposes). **You should call the camp only if there is an emergency.**

Ben Deltour: 970-881-2144

**Important Dates:**

- January 12 – \$50 per scout deposit due
- January 26 - \$90 per scout due (1/2 of registration fees)
- April 27 – Balance of camp payment due (\$275 total registration fees)
- May 11 – Travel payment due (\$95)
- June 30 - Medical forms due for all participants (youth and adults)
- July 20 - Meet at church at 6:30 am, load buses and leave at 7:00 am
- July 21 – Arrive at Ben Deltour at 12:00 pm
- July 27 - Depart Ben Delatour at 9:00 am and return to Manhattan late that evening