

Troop 188 Summer Camp 2005

When: July 10th - 16th

Where: Camp Laramie Peak (Near Wheatland Wyoming)

Advancement: The following merit badges are offered: camping, emergency preparedness, first aid, orienteering, pioneering, forestry, environmental science, mammal study, space exploration, weather, archery, rifle shooting, basketry, leather work, and woodcarving.

Scouts under the rank of First Class we will be able to work on these ranks with either Troop 188 adult leaders or with camp counselors.

There will be a rock climbing and Horse program.

Mountain Man: For scouts 14 and older, First class and above, take off each day and work on tracking, black powder shooting (muzzle loading), fire building with flint and steel, Dutch oven cooking, identification of wild edible plants, tomahawk throwing, and a Colter's Run. Merit Badges offered in Mountain Man camp include cooking, Indian lore, wilderness survival, and metal work. Participants will not camp with the rest of the troop. **There is an additional fee of \$30. We have paid for 20 slots, adults may participate**

50 Miler: The 50-Miler program is an all week hike through forest land, and some ranch land. Each Scout must be at least a 1st Class Scout and be 14 years of age when he arrives at camp, This is a backpacking challenge with rugged terrain. and a short time frame (4 days). This is not a program for the faint of heart. There will be a shakedown before leaving camp. The hikers will leave camp mid-morning on Monday, and return to camp mid-afternoon on Friday. Each hiker will carry his personal gear, as well as food, cooking and camping equipment, and any other necessities for the trip. The group is treated to a hamburger fry on Wednesday evening. **There is an additional fee of \$10, space is limited, adults may participate.**

Costs: \$145, if we meet our Friends of Scouting goal. Otherwise it is \$170. Three payments are due: \$50 by Tuesday January 25th, \$50 by Tuesday February 22nd, and the remainder (should be \$45) is due Tuesday March 22nd. Mountain Man and 50 Miler fees will be sent in as received. Adult cost is dependent on number of adults going. Last year it was \$35 per week.

Medical forms: Scouts need a physical within 36 months of camp. "Experienced scouts" (those over 40) need a physical within the past 12 months. Even if you have a signed form from last year you will need to fill out the parental part again. New forms can be found at our website, or ask me for a printed version.

Important dates: \$50 by January 25th, \$50 by February 22nd, \$45 by March 22nd, Medical forms by June 28th.

More Handouts: As we get more information we will place it on the troop website (<http://www.troop188.org>)

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