

BDSR Arapahoe Rendevous Weekend - Troop 69

Here's the current idea for how the weekend will probably proceed:>
It will be at BDSR (Ben Delatour) and typically has about 300-500 scouts from up and down the Front Range. Types of activities include rock climbing, first aid, archery, bb gun, mountain biking, nature stuff, etc.

It is one of the first fall activities for troops after summer camp and generally a lot of fun. The kids will get to sleep in tents (generally somewhat cool -so you need some warm clothes & sleeping bag). BDSR is at about 7500 ft, so it will be chilly and can be windy.

tentative times:

FRIDAY

leave hut about 5pm on Friday and drive to BDSR (sack lunch dinner)

arrive camp about 7pm & set up camp

OUR scout hut is on South St kitty corner from Miner's Field. It is the last building on the right as you go west on South St.

Saturday

set up bike route [if we do this](some of the scouts will have to be available for this)

rest of the kids are able to go thru the varied stations to do activities

cooking of breakfast, lunch

adults cook dinner for kids

evening ceremony & awards for best activities

Sunday

pack up & leave about 9:30am

home by about noon

Here are answers to your questions- tho not particularly exhaustive

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How much per scout/adult? Do we bring food, other than sack meal?

>>General cost is ~\$10 per person for the weekend and \$6 for the Saturday only crowd. We will cover the meals and the general stuff. We may be able to cover the general cost for your group too. (ha, ha make you an offer you can't refuse!). With regard to food, we'll take care of that also. Of course, if folks have dietary needs (diabetic, vegetarian, picky eater), I would suggest that they bring what they want and let's sort things out as we go. They should also bring some kind of eating and drinking gear (a bowl, spoon and mug at minimum).

>>>There may be an open trading post (patches, candy, etc) so the kids may want to bring some spending money (probably no more than \$10). There are bears in the area, so we also want to be pretty careful with food in tents (like NONE!).

What if families have own tents? Are the tents you describe the ones like at summer camp at Jack Nichols with cots? Most of our boys have done both.

>>>The tents that we have are A-frame enclosed pup-type tents. They are 4 season tents and fine for this type of camping. The summer camp tents with the cots won't be available as the camp has been much disassembled for the season. If your families want to bring along a tent that they are familiar with, that is great too. I just thought that I would make the offer in case there were some folks that didn't have tents.

>>Let me know how many folks from pack 82 that need tents- I would say that I can probably offer 5-7 tents to the pack.

Do they need to bring a mountain bike, if they have one?

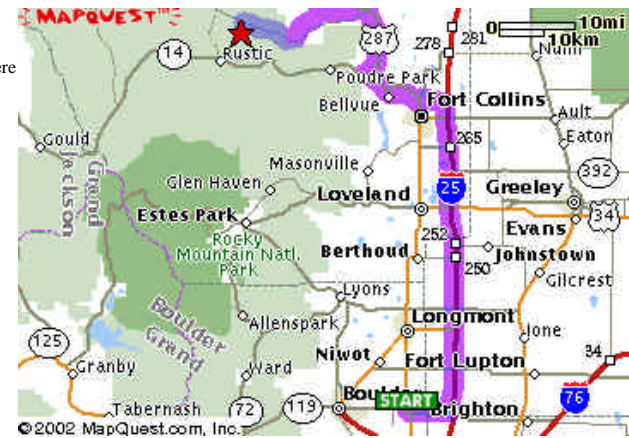
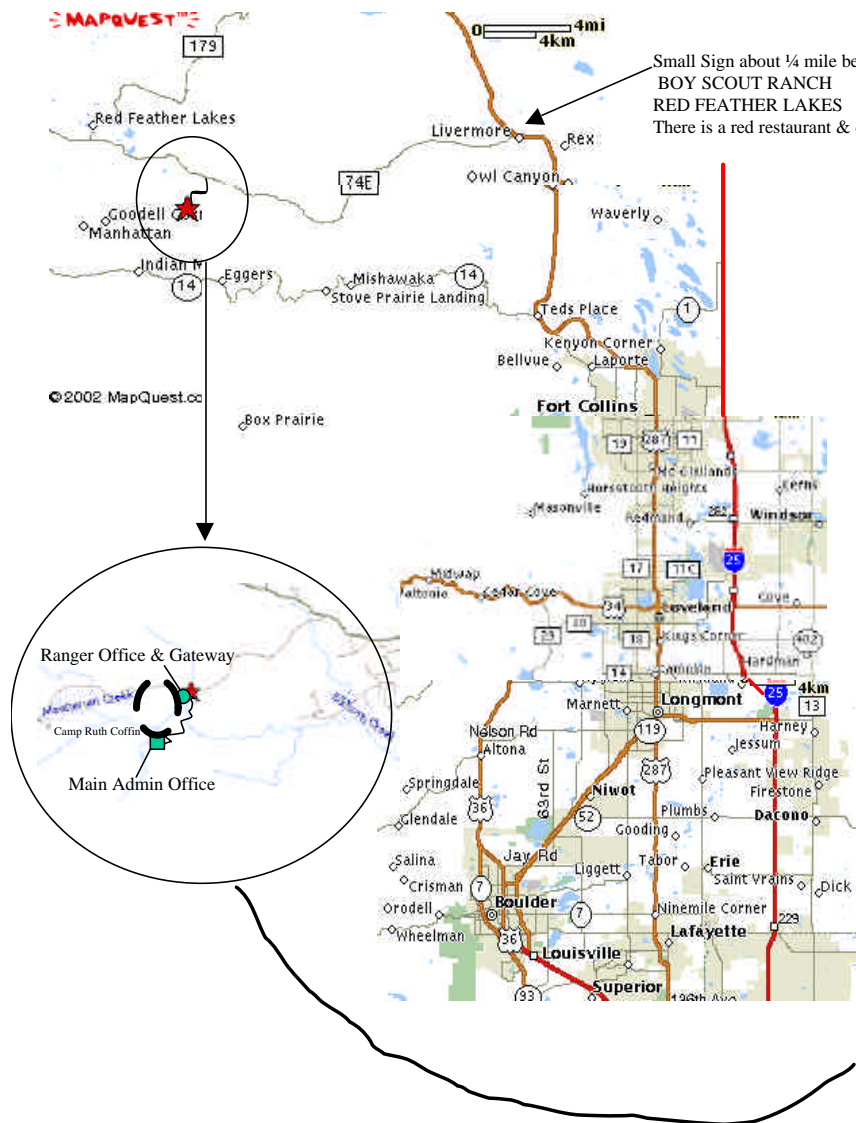
>>I will have to get back to you on this- they have changed the activities somewhat and it is more cooking / first aid/ relay races oriented. Personal bikes are _probably_ going to be fine, but I am not sure exactly how they are going to run things.

Is this open just for Webelos & a parent or can the Webelos come just with their leaders? We usually have more kids wanting to go than parents? I have BALOO training & First AID, CPR, I'm an RN. Let me know, is there a form other than tour permit to fill out?

>> The way that I understand how Webelos works is that if there is a campout/overnite trip, the kids must have a guardian or a parent that spends the nite. It is a 1 on 1 type thing. If there are kids just coming for the day, then it is fine to have a leader/parent for every 5 (?) kids.

>>> re training: It sounds like you are well-trained (I know a bit about the Baloo training); we'll also have our two physicians along with our troop and most adults that will be along are CPR and first-aid trained. Also, several of our boys have the first aid merit badge. Thus, we should be prepared for just about any general emergency/mishap.

re tour permit: We will do a blanket tour permit to include pack 82 and troop 69 (all kids and adults) unless you need a specific one. I can make copies also. If you don't need a specific one, send me names of potential drivers + license #s + phone #s. This allows me to get things started.



- 1: W BASELINE RD/CO-7 becomes W 168TH AVE/CO-7. xx miles
- 2: W 168TH AVE/CO-7 becomes CO-7/BASELINE RD. xx miles
- 3: Turn LEFT to take the I-25 N ramp. 0.24 miles
- 4: Merge onto I-25 N. 40.99 miles
- 5: Take the Hiway 14/287 exit- exit number 269. 0.11 miles
- 6: Loop onto Hiway14/287 DR. Head West 2-4 miles
- 7: Turn RIGHT onto Riverside Ave (sign . HEAD NW ~0.50 miles)
- 8: Turn Right onto US-287. Head North ~20 miles [note: you will need to turn Right at a stoplight to stay on 287]
- 9: Turn LEFT onto RED FEATHER LAKES RD. 17.85 miles (this is pretty exact).
- 10: About 1/4 mile before the turn off to BDSR, there is a small road sign for the ranch- it is on the LEFT and you will see a large BDSR sign. Go down the hill and you will then see a gateway on the LEFT. Turn left and go thru the gateway (ranger office on RT). Main office is about 1 mile south of Ranger office- it is marked by totem pole and stature of Liberty.

XXXX You can also head north on 287 all the way from either Lafayette/Longmont and get there too.