

# Boys High Adventure Scout Trip



Final Flight Dates TBD

**July 30-Aug 6  
2022**

## Colorado Rockies Backcountry Hut to Hut



### IF YOU ARE 12+ AND LOVE...

- Hiking in the Rocky Mountains
- Having your daily choice of a challenge or a more restful day
- Cooking and eating dinners with your friends
- Camping without pitching a tent
- Zip-lining, Rafting, Mtn Biking, Caving, Hiking, Fishing, and other fun mountain activities...

... THEN THIS TRIP IS FOR YOU!!!

The trip offers adventure at high altitude in the footsteps of the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Alpine Army Division and provides a unique opportunity for shelter at 10,000 feet+ in the heart of the Colorado Rockies.

- This trip will sell out with a maximum of 16 people, including adults.
- \$500 / person deposit due by Jan 15, 2022 to hold your spot.
- Contact Paul Mulvaney ([pmulvane@gmail.com](mailto:pmulvane@gmail.com)) or John Kastl ([jkastl@gmail.com](mailto:jkastl@gmail.com)).

**Approx. [\$1,700] All  
Inclusive\***

- Airport and Ground Transportation
- Food
- Day Activities and Lodging
- 3 Nights at Lower elevation activity based hotel
- 4 Nights 10th Mtn Huts  
See [www.huts.org](http://www.huts.org) for more information on Peter Estin and Polar Star Huts

*\* Actual cost will be determined by Nov 30 2021*

## About the Trip

The objective of our trip is to offer a relatively inexpensive High Adventure Scout Trip that will challenge our boys one step beyond Deschutes while offering multiple activities.

This trip is centered around the 10<sup>th</sup> Mountain Division base camp and alpine huts. The 10th Mountain is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that manages a system of 34 backcountry huts in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. The name honors the men of 10th Mountain Division of the U.S. Army, who trained during World War II at Camp Hale in central Colorado.

We have secured four nights of hard-to-come-by reservations within some of the most ideal 10th Mountain-owned huts: Peter Estin and Polar Star. (See [www.huts.org](http://www.huts.org)). These huts are secluded in Colorado Backcountry and sit at 11k feet + elevation.

Additionally, we will have vans to transport much of our gear and food for us, making our hikes and other activities each day much more fun, as we will just need to carry a daypack. The vans can usually park less than a mile from the huts, and we will work as a group to carry what we need from the van back to our hut each day.

Each hut is stocked with:

- Wood burning stoves for heating and cooking
- Firewood and starter paper
- Matches
- Propane burners for cooking
- Photovoltaic lighting
- Cooking and eating utensils
- Toilet Paper
- Mattresses
- Decks

Hut users just need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, personal gear, along with any emergency gear. Hut users typically collect water from streams in the summer and are responsible for their own drinking water purification.

Both huts offer excellent day hikes, peak hikes, mountain biking, and are close to Colorado's 7<sup>th</sup> largest cave. We will start at lower elevation near the Eagle/Wolcott area with a 2 night stay at The Inn At Riverwalk with a High Adventure ziplining course and end the trip with an amazing whitewater rafting adventure with Colorado River Guides.

**\$500 deposit will hold your spot!**

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