

"Hooked On Tahosa"

Fly Fishing
Merit Badge
Program 2014



Welcome to the Camp Tahosa Fly Fishing Merit Badge programs for 2014. "Hooked on Tahosa" is located at the Denver Area Council's high adventure training base, Camp Tahosa, at the foot of the Indian Peaks Wilderness Area. Approximately 20 miles northwest of Boulder, Colorado, the camp's 300 acres of woodland sits at 9,000 feet in elevation. *This year, we are going back to spring programs* and are offering one full weekend program on the weekend of May 2-4 and a day-only program on Saturday, May 10.

Come experience intensive fly fishing instruction for Scouts, parents and leaders. Learn to cast, set up your rod and reel, and understand the nature of fly fishing. Camp Tahosa is one of the best places to learn how to fly fish. Identify different types of wet and dry flies, learn about the bugs and creatures that fish eat and how you can effectively mimic their movements. All equipment is provided to learn to fish: rods, reels, leader, tippet, and flies. Learn to tie your own flies, as well as, appreciate the importance of regulations, angler ethics and how to integrate the Outdoor Code into your fishing experience. Camp Tahosa's Tumblesom Lake is a private lake, so state fishing licenses are not required to fish.

Individuals, as well as Scouting units are encouraged to attend. Please note the participation level is capped at 12, (minimum of 6) in order to keep a lower student/instructor ratio and personalized instruction.

Requirements: Due to the nature of the fly fishing sport, we request attending Scouts be First Class Rank or above and 12 years old by January 1, 2014. At least 50% of the group must be youth members, however adults are more than encouraged to participate and help, learn and experience. All participants must be PREPARED. **IMPORTANT:** The weather at the camp can be a factor (Spring time in the Rockies!) and can change without notice. Participants who arrive at camp without weather appropriate clothing, risk not being able to participate in the outdoor activities, should adverse weather conditions exist.

Fees:

- Weekend: \$75 per Scout or leader (LDS schedule available at reduced rates.)
- One day: \$25 per Scout or leader.
- O Scholarships are available through the Denver Area Council.



- Weekend program price includes: meals (Saturday breakfast through Sunday breakfast) and snacks, lodging, equipment, all activities, souvenir patch and fly box. Participants in the one day program must supply their own lunches.
- Other souvenirs, shirts and other items available at Trading Post
- Registrations are on a first-come/first-served basis. Only fully paid reservations will be accepted.



Required Gear:

Scouting Ten Essentials Sunglasses (Preferably polarized) Hat

Class A uniform to be worn at the evening meals

Camping Gear/Sleeping bag
2 pair of sturdy shoes, boots or high-top sneakers*
Personal kit (deodorant, soap, towel, etc.)
Lantern/Flashlight
Water bottle
Backpack or day pack
Jacket/sweater
2 pair of long pants
4 pair of long socks

1 long sleeved shirt, 1-2 short-sleeved shirts

Open mind and smiles!

Summary:

You may be able to go fishing every once in a while, and you may end up catching some fish, but the real gem in the "Hooked on Tahosa" program is that it provides far more than a walk down to the pond. You can learn about the art and precision of nature at its best. Fly fishing at Camp Tahosa can teach you how fish find their food, how you can replicate some of the natural food items fish eat, how you can tell where the fish are feeding and on what, and get to know and experience your natural resources through fly fishing. Become a better naturalist, fisherman, and good steward of the environment through the experience of fly fishing at Tahosa. We will practice Catch and Release while fishing in this program.

Optional Gear:

Sunscreen Fishing gear (shore fishing only) Insect repellent Knife

Gear Provided by Camp Tahosa:

Fly Rod and Reel Fly tying vise and materials Nets, hemostats and other supplies A fly box with 6 flies

Those who have their own equipment are encouraged to bring and use your own.



For more information, please contact Fred Nibling at (303) 807-5485 or Bruce Brown at (303) 981-1243 OR email at:

www.hookedontahosa@comcast.net



"HOOKED ON TAHOSA" 2014 REGISTRATION

- ♦ Must be 12 years old or older by January 1, 2014 to register!
- Registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis.
- Each participant must have completed a registration and health history form 30 days prior to the start of the course.
- No refunds unless Program Director cancels course. Fees can be transferred to other participants.
- Return registration form to: Mary Ann Romero, Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America; 10455 West 6th Avenue; Suite 100; Denver CO 80215.
- For any additional questions or comments website: www.denverboyscouts.org or email: camping @denverboyscouts.org.

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Group or Unit #			Group Size		
Leader's Name					
Scout's Name			Birth Date		
Address			City/State/Zip		
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I grant my permission to use any photographs taken at Camp Tahosa to further the mission of the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. Participant's initials: _____

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