

LDS WYOMING BSA ENCAMPMENT

JUNE 13-14, 1997 - INDEPENDANCE ROCK, DEVIL'S GATE AND MARTIN'S COVE

AGENDA

June 13, 1997 - Friday

Check in and Set up Camp: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

There will be someone to check in troops as early as Noon on Friday. No earlier check in is allowed under the permit that we have secured from the State of Wyoming. Any earlier check in will have to be under separate permits. Each unit will be assigned a specific camp site. Early check in will not reserve site for those checking in.

Retire Colors: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Evening Activities: 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Campfire and Program: 8:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Taps and Lights Out: 10:30 p.m.

June 14, 1997 - Saturday

Revelry: 6:00 a.m.

Flag Ceremony: 6:30 a.m.

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Activities: 8:15 a.m. to Noon

Lunch and Strike Camp: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Hike to Visitor's Center: 1:45 p.m.

Visit Devil's Gate, Visitors Center and get Handcarts for Trek to Martin's Cove

Meeting in Martin's Cove: 4:00 p.m.

President Monson will deliver speech to boys and leaders regarding the ideals of scouting as well as the pioneer theme.

Hike back to Visitor's Center: Between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Leave for home to allow everyone to get home in a reasonable amount of time.

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Camping Rules and Details

Camping Rules

- No open fires are allowed with the exception of one central fire that will be used for a large camp fire.
- All cooking will need to be done on either gas stoves and grills or in self contained burning containers which will hold all ashes which must be taken out. Some guests have used 55 gallon barrels cut in half in the past.
- Restrooms will be provided both at the rest stop as well as at the location. There is a well for water at the camp grounds.
- All trash and debris will need to be taken out when camp is taken down. Limited trash facilities are available.
- Nights can be a bit cold on the Sweetwater. A coat or light jacket should be brought along. Good hiking shoes should be worn as there will be considerable walking.

Food

1. Meals are to be provided by the Units as there is simply not enough time to feed such a large group of young men and their leaders.
2. We would recommend that some cooking be done so as to provide the opportunity to the boys such as sour dough pancakes etc.
3. If the finances allow there will be some type of treats available to the boys and leaders.

Finances

An estimated charge of \$5.00 per participant will be charged. This charge may change as more definite estimates for patches, supplies etc. are arrived at. The fee for all boys and leaders will be due on May 12, 1997. Please be timely with these fees as there are things which we must pay for. Any balance will be refunded to the units on a participant percentage basis.

First Aide

Caution should be given in training boys about Rattle Snakes. They should know what to do in case one is discovered, how to avoid snakes in the rocks and what to do in case of a bite. There have not been many rattlers around the area for the past several years but one never knows.