

CAMP WAHOO - 2010 PROGRAM & REGISTRATION INFORMATION!!

BRONC RIDERS - 11 & under

TOP HANDS - 11 (returning) & up

Campers are introduced to horsemanship with their own horse to care for and ride the entire week. They learn to handle, groom, saddle, and control their horse while participating in trail rides in the Wenatchee National Forest. Outdoor camping/survival skills are developed and all of this is put to use on an overnight trail ride. Valuable leadership skills are also introduced to the TOP HANDS. These **BASIC CAMPS** are required to develop skills necessary to be successful as WRANGLERS & ADVENTURERS. **\$850.00**

WRANGLERS - 12 & up

The WRANGLER camp offers campers their own horse for the week and introduces them to leading the mules, cooking over campfires, and building survival kits. All of these skills are required for the 2-night overnight trail ride into the National Forest. Leadership skills and independence are stressed. It is necessary to be properly equipped to participate in the 2-night overnight trail ride. Campers must have successfully completed the BRONC/TOP HAND program to gain the skills necessary to participate as a Wrangler. Prepares campers for the Adventurers. **\$925.00**

ADVENTURERS - 14 & up

First Time Adventurer - Must have completed Wrangler or be signed up for CIT Program

Returning Adventurer - Returning Adventurer's, CIT's and Jr. Staff (Highly recommended)

The ADVENTURER camp prepares your camper to go on to the popular CIT program. ADVENTURERS prepare and plan for their 3 1/2 day pack trip where they use maps and compasses, build survival kits, cook with dutch ovens, pack and lead the mule string and practice "minimum impact" camping. Campers must have completed WRANGLER camp or be participating as a CIT or Jr. Staff. First time Adventurers will work out of a backcountry camp allowing them time to further develop their back country skills under the careful guidance of our experienced staff. Returning Adventurers will plan their back country adventure to fit the experience level of that group & will assume more personal responsibility toward the success of their back country adventure. Only 8 first-time Adventurers per group & 6 Returning Adventurers per group are accepted and will be required to have a special duffel bag and a properly equipped fanny pack or saddlebags. **FOR SAFETY PURPOSES:**

ADVENTURERS must be properly equipped or they will not be able to participate in the pack trip **\$1025.00**

COUNSELOR IN TRAINING - 14 & up

The Counselor in Training camp is an intensive 6-day training session required of those wishing to return during the camping sessions. CIT's refresh horsemanship skills and demonstrate their leadership abilities during the week at camp. After demonstrating willingness, follow-through and working well with others, an evaluation of each candidate will be done preceding camp session assignments. Participation in this training does not assure you of a CIT position, but assisting in our kitchen will also be an option. A Camp t-shirt, properly equipped fanny packs or saddlebags are required for those working in a CIT role. There is a separate brochure and application for the CIT Program available on the website at www.campwahoo.com found in the registration section at the left of the Camp Wahoo pages.

It is recommended that CIT candidates participate in our Adventurer Program. The Adventurer Program will enhance your child's ability to be successful in our leadership program. *A wonderful opportunity!* **\$450.00**

NOTE - A SPECIAL CIT & Jr. Staff APPLICATION is AVAILABLE in the registration area of the website. All CIT'S must obtain County Food Handlers card before training session as outdoor cooking is part of our program.

2010 Camp Dates X = Available		BRONC RIDERS	TOP HANDS	WRANGLER	ADVENTURER	COUNSELOR IN TRAINING	JR STAFF
June 20 - July 2	Training						X
June 20 - June 25	Training					X	X
June 27 - July 2	Co-ed	X	X				
July 4 - July 9	ALL GIRLS	X	X	X			
July 11 - July 16	ALL GIRLS	X	X	X			
July 18 - July 23	ALL GIRLS	X	X	X			
July 25 - July 30	Co-ed	X	X	X			
Aug 1 - Aug 6	Co-ed				X		
Aug 8 - Aug 13	ALL GIRLS	X	X				
Aug 15 - Aug 20	ALL GIRLS	X	X	X			
Aug 22 - Aug 27	Co-ed	X	X	X			

CAMP WAHOO! SPECIAL DISCOUNTS:

- **EARLY BIRD** - \$25.00 discount if registered by April 1.
- **FAMILY** - Receive a \$50.00 discount for each additional family member per session
- **June 27 - July 2nd SESSION** - Receive a \$125.00 discount. No other discounts apply
- **RECRUITING** - Receive a \$50.00 discount for each new camper you recruit.
- **Returning Camper Discount** - Last year campers extended to March 31st. No other discounts apply.

REFUND POLICY :

- All but \$100.00 registration costs will be refunded before June 1st.
- Deposits may be applied to next year's camping session.
- Refunds minus \$100 registration fee after June 1st will be made **ONLY IF** we are able to fill your campers spot otherwise a \$400 credit will be applied to next summer's camp.
- NO REFUND 2 weeks before camp session but can be applied to the next years camp. A \$300 credit can be applied to next summer's camp.
- Refunds for cancellations made after June 1 will be made after October 1st, no later than October 31st.

WHAT'S NEXT:

- All fees must be received in total at the business office by June 1
- Any camp registrations after June 1st **must** be paid in full.
- Any payment 2 weeks or less before camp **must** be paid by credit card or money order...**NO CHECKS!!**
- Special payment plans may be set up through the camp business office.
- A detailed receipt will be sent via e-mail with EIN number for your tax purposes. Print out the confirmation letter, what to bring, medical form, release form from the website.
- A special CIT brochure and application form can be obtained on the website in the registration area found at the left of the Camp Wahoo pages.

WE NEED A GOOD CLEAR PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD'S RIDING EXPERIENCE:
These forms are used by the staff to determine horse assignments and class assignments.

Name of Camper _____ Session Date _____
 Bronc Rider ___ Top Hand ___ Wrangler ___ Adventurer ___ Height _____ Weight _____ Age _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Have been riding a few times (how many?) ___ <input type="checkbox"/> About 1 year How often ___ <input type="checkbox"/> About 2 years How often ___ <input type="checkbox"/> About 3 years How often ___ <input type="checkbox"/> About 4 years How often ___ <input type="checkbox"/> More than that (please describe below): _____	TERRAIN: <input type="checkbox"/> Ring only <input type="checkbox"/> Flat "groomed" trails <input type="checkbox"/> Hills with trees <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Trails <input type="checkbox"/> Streams/Rivers	TRAILS: <input type="checkbox"/> Easy <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Primitive <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe below) _____
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DESCRIBE THIS CAMPER'S RIDING SKILL LEVEL AS YOU HAVE OBSERVED IT:

Brand new beginner (never been on a horse before)
 Not so new beginner (have ridden some, but never had lessons)
 Advanced beginner (have been riding a number of times and had some lessons - have some confidence)
 Intermediate I (have been riding a bunch and have had lessons - can control horse in easy conditions)
 Intermediate II (beginning to be able to handle the not-so-docile horses in varied terrain with confidence)
 Advanced (can handle more spirited horses in most circumstances - on all terrain with confidence)
 Expert (was born on a horse and has not been off - comfortable on any horse in any conditions)
 Other (describe below - Required information for Wranglers and Adventurers): _____

CAMPER IS HERE TO LEARN:	ALREADY ACQUAINTED WITH	ALREADY CONFIDENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Know body parts of horse	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Know the names of parts of tack	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Grooming (including cleaning hooves)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saddling and bridling	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tying rain gear and other equipment on saddle	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mounting and dismounting	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Basic riding skills (start, stop, turn, walk, trot, keep horse from eating on trail, etc.)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate riding skills	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced riding skills	_____	_____

CAMPER IS SIGNED UP FOR: ___ BRONC ___ TOP HAND ___ WRANGLER ___ ADVENTURER

Because the mountain and backcountry riding environment is so different from the usual riding conditions experienced by most younger riders, occasionally a child signed up in the Wrangler or Adventurer programs may opt for a less challenging Wahoo Program. There are also occasions when the staff determines that either a child's riding skills, stamina, or health or equipment are not ready for the extended challenges involved with the trips Wranglers or Adventurers take. When this happens, we do our best to make the alternative as close to the original choice as child, equipment and staff can possibly produce. Thank you for taking the time to give this information about your child. Remember, if you have questions, please call or E-MAIL!

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON:

• **HIGH COUNTRY OUTFITTERS' RIDES:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> "Working" Cattle Ride | <input type="checkbox"/> Events for Women |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annual Horse Drive | <input type="checkbox"/> Drop Camps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day Rides, Overnight Rides & Pack Trips | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness School |

• **CARE LEASE ONE OF OUR CAMP HORSES SEPTEMBER THROUGH JUNE**

Check our website at www.highcountry-outfitters.com and look in the Trading Post for a complete picture listing of all our horses and all the information on this very popular opportunity!!

CAMPER'S NAME: _____ SESSION DATE _____

TELL US ABOUT YOUR WAHOO CAMPER

Here are the things we need to know about your child and your child's needs so we can make well-informed choices about tent placement and staff assignments. It will also help us provide each camper with a successful and satisfying camp experience. In the horse/mountain environment there is a greater need for attention to individual differences in planning, preparation and in everyday camp life in order to manage and reduce, as far as humanly possible, the risks inherent in any active sport. Because we can't just pick up a telephone to call and ask you for additional information concerning your child, we ask you to answer these questions carefully. We appreciate your taking the time to tell us about your child - so we can provide a camp experience where each Wahoo camper can thrive rather than just survive!

- Is this a first time ever camp experience? Yes No If no, **where** and how many times & how did they like it?
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- How does your camper feel about coming to camp?
 wildly excited enthusiastic OK a little hesitant reluctant
 other _____

- Does your child have any foods that they **cannot** have? allergy religious other
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- What happens if they should get some?

- What should we do in that event? (have you sent medication, etc.)

- Is your child a vegetarian? No Yes If yes, please describe the variety of vegetarian:
 no red meat no chicken or fish etc. no dairy products other

- Do they *ever* eat any of the above? No If yes, Under what circumstances? _____

- Is there any food they absolutely hate? ☹

- What happens when this kid runs out of fuel ? (needs to eat) may not even notice - may even forget to eat goes silent and "flat" - "out of gas". becomes easily irritable, even grumpy gets "hyper – bangs off the walls. comes completely unglued, has occasional melt downs, seems to loose it over "nothing"
 other _____

- Is your child on any kind of **medication**? No Yes If so, Please name the condition for which it is taken. Please print name of medication and the directions for administration of the medication clearly.

CONDITION:

MED: _____ **DIRECTIONS:** _____

- Are there any side effects you are aware of?

- If a dose is missed for any reason, how shall we deal with it? Do not give, just wait & give next dose
 Give as soon as possible, then go on with regular schedule Other
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● **HOW ARE YOUR CHILD'S TOLERANCES TO THE FOLLOWING: (CIRCLE AN X TO INDICATE)**

	LOW TOLERANCE		SOMEWHERE IN MIDDLE		HIGH TOLERANCE	
	↓VERY	↓PRETTY			↓PRETTY	↓VERY
New foods	x	x	x	x	x	x
New places	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cold	x	x	x	x	x	x
Heat	x	x	x	x	x	x
Fatigue	x	x	x	x	x	x
Excitement	x	x	x	x	x	x
Frustration	x	x	x	x	x	x
Delay/waiting	x	x	x	x	x	x
Hunger	x	x	x	x	x	x
Disappointment	x	x	x	x	x	x
Scary stuff	x	x	x	x	x	x
Discomfort	x	x	x	x	x	x
Separation (from you/home)	x	x	x	x	x	x

● **LEARNING & DOING STYLE:**

Reflective Learners/participants are people who like and need lots of time to watch and ponder something before they are ready to try it. They do much of their learning & a lot of their practicing in their heads before they are ready to try it physically. Their approach to learning new skills for example is “watch watch ponder ponder do...” If you have one of these you will probably know it.

Impatient Learners/participants are people who like to try it right away – sometimes even before they know exactly what it is! Their preference in acquiring new skills or doing things is “See DO!” or “think of it DO IT!” Usually with great energy!! If you have one of these - you will undoubtedly know it too.

Some of us are “**Somewhere in the middle**” If you are not sure where to place the “X”, your child is probably very close to the middle of this continuum.

IS THIS WAHOO CAMPER: REFLECTIVE SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE IMPATIENT

- In general, when your child encounters new or unfamiliar things, does your child; Move right in for a closer look comfortable & ready to engage: Like some time to look things over before they are ready to try it, taste it or talk to it? Need some real support when they are required to deal with the new, unusual and the unexpected?
- How does this camper feel about meeting new people? Do they have an easy time meeting new people or, Do they need some time and would perhaps appreciate some help in getting acquainted or, Are they somewhere in the middle?
- Does this camper “shift gears” and move from one activity to another Readily & with ease, Prefer some warning and a little time to disengage from the current activity before moving on.
- Some individuals Need and can use a lot of excitement while for others Just a little excitement is “just right” and more is far too much. Most of us are Somewhere in the middle. Where is this camper on this continuum?
- Would you describe your child’s approach to active sports (riding specifically) as
 Aggressive Moderate Cautious Other
- Is this a child who gets feelings hurt easily somewhere in-between pretty thick skinned
- Is this camper cooperative somewhere in the middle competitive

- When coming off an intense activity (school, sports activity, best friend's birthday party, 4 hour trail ride etc.) does this kid unwind and recharge best by :
 - Going off by self for quiet time (read, draw, play quiet game by self etc.) or
 - Insists on (wants and needs to) to tell you *ALL* about it before they are ready to go on to anything else?
 - Other? Please describe:

- Does this kid work best in a Social-Cooperative or more Traditionally structured relationship with staff?
- Does this child sometimes have difficulty following directions or listening long enough to get the directions to follow? If so, what in your experience works best to help them focus?

- How does your child feel about learning new skills?
 - very cautious a little cautious confident very confident

- Is this camper a night owl or an early bird?
 - Do they fall asleep as soon as their head hits the pillow? or
 - Do they need a longer time to unwind before they are ready to drift off?
 - Does this Camper have difficulties letting go the day and it's exciting activities? If so, do you have any magic that will help us get them settled and off to sleep?

- Do you or your child have any concerns or anxieties about this camp experience?

- Do you have any other insights you can share with us about your child that will help us make Camp Wahoo a grand experience for your child?

If your child has any special needs, for safety and dignity it is important to let us know in advance. That way we can plan for and support your child in managing those needs - and make sure they don't get in the way of a fun and satisfying Camp Wahoo experience. All information you share with us about your child will be held in strict confidence and shared with staff members on a need to know basis.

- PERMISSION TO PICK UP THIS CAMPER IS GIVEN TO:

- Name and relationship of person picking this camper up from camp:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Home phone _____ Bus. Phone _____ Cell phone/Pager _____

Signed _____ Date _____