

Cherry Hills Village Elementary School Fifth Grade Backpacking Trip

What: Four- day backpacking course into Roosevelt National Forest includes hiking, rock climbing, wilderness living skills, environmental science and ecology study.

When: **August 15 through 18, 2016**

Kent Mountain Adventure Center, Kelly Kirby, and the 5th grade team would like to invite the fifth graders on the 22nd annual backpacking trip into Roosevelt National Forest. This will be a four- day course where groups will hike into a "base camp" area from which daily activities will be conducted. Skills to be taught include: "no trace camping", map and compass, rock climbing and rappelling, shelter building, cooking, science and environmental study. Leadership, group, and individual responsibility will also be a focus.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **August 9** - KMAC will be at school from 9 – 3pm in order to collect course paperwork, payment, and to answer any questions regarding the course. Please have your paperwork turned in on this date.
- **August 9 – PAPERWORK IS DUE.** This includes the enrollment application, medical form, consent form, group roster and equipment inventory form, and final payment. Enrollment can be turned into Kelly Kirby at school. This packet can also be **MAILED TO:** KMAC, P.O. Box 835 Estes Park, CO 80517.
- **August 15** - Depart Cherry Hills Village Elementary at 7:30 am.
- **August 18** - Return Cherry Hills Village Elementary at 3:00 pm.

Cost: \$490 includes everything except personal clothing and sleeping bag. Almost all equipment, food, tents, and transportation are provided. KMAC has some back - packs available for use. Please make check payable to "KMAC". Scholarship assistance is available. Contact Kelly Kirby for information.

Questions?

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Kelly Kirby at kkirby3@cherrycreekschools.org. Enrollment forms are available at <http://kmaconline.com/school-programs/chve/> (forms are at the bottom of the page).