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5th Mountaneer Rendezvous Sept 11-13, 2026



**Fearless Men and Women in
perilous times.**

Participant & Leader Guide

What is Mountaineer Rendezvous?

This is an introductory rendezvous that's being held in celebration of the original Rocky Mountain rendezvous that was attended by mountain men, mountain women, native Americans, and traders during the 1800's. Your Scouts BSA Troop or BSA Venturing Crew are invited to join us to enjoy a mountaineering celebration, revelry, competition and storytelling of the 1800's.

Some experiences may include but not limited to the introduction to mountaineering as follows:

- Black Powder Rifle
- Archery – Adal Adal's
- Hawk Throwing
- Log Cabin Building
- Fire Building and MWC Broken Match
- Cliff Escape
- Gold Panning
- Mountaineering Crafts
- The famous John Coulter Run to compete to win the coveted Hair of Bear Award!

Work Towards Earning the Cape Horn Mountaineer Award: Mountaineers were fearless men and women in perilous times. To recognize these brave men and women, the Mountain West Council has created the Cape Horn Mountaineer Award, which is for youth and adults to earn.

Registration Information

All Scouts and Adults attending the Rendezvous must be registered scouts with Scouting America. Registration for Rendezvous is done online via the Mountain West Council Rendezvous webpage. There is a total of **250 youth registration spots available**. **Please Register Early!** The earlier you register, the more it helps the Council Staff plan for how many Mountaineers will be in attendance! Please take the time to get your registration as early as possible. The registration link is found on the Mountaineer Rendezvous home page <https://www.mountainwestcouncil.org/rendezvous>

Base registration is \$30.00 per person, youth or adult if you register before August 31, 2026. Registration fees will increase to \$35.00 per person on September 1, 2026. Online registration closes on September 4, 2026, or when the camp is full.

Walk-in at the Door Registration: If there is camping space available, you may register at the door. **Please call the Council office before making the journey as you could be turned away if the camp is full.** Your walk-in fee will be collected at the door. Please come with cash or check to pay the late fee of \$35.00 per person. All registration and fees are overseen by Council Staff.

Valid Youth Protection Compliance Certification for Adults is Required: All adult Mountaineers must be registered with Scouting America and have completed Safeguarding Youth Training. Two-deep adult leadership is required at Rendezvous.

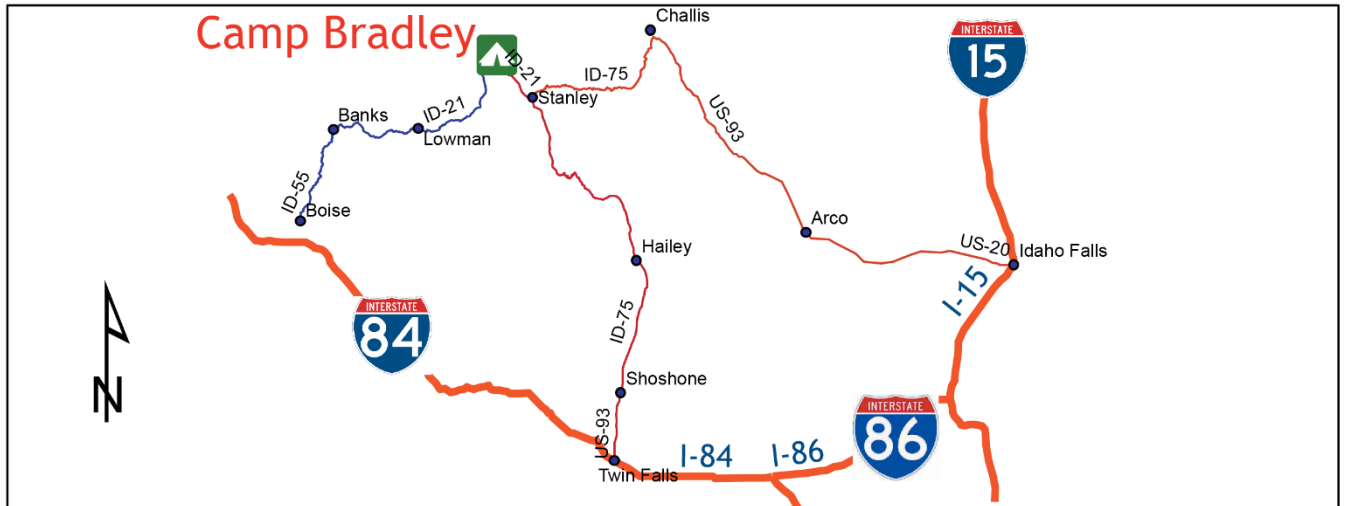
Mountaineer Identification Required: All Mountaineers must wear the identification wristbands that will be provided at check-in. The identification must be visible during the entire Rendezvous. All youth Scouts and adult Scouters will be checked throughout camp. If you don't have the identification, you will be asked to get it.

A word about Uniforms:

The Scout Uniform is one of the eight Methods of Scouting. However, at the Mountaineer Rendezvous you have the option to immerse yourself in the Mountaineer experience and welcome to come in the early 1800's Mountaineer period dress if you'd like. But if you are not planning to dress like a Mountaineer, we ask that you wear your Field Uniform and/or Activity Uniform.



Driving Directions to Bradley Scout Reservation



From Boise

(Beginning at the intersection of ID-44 W/W State St & ID-55 N). Turn right onto ID-55 N55 and go 33.7 miles. Turn right onto County Hwy 17/ Banks Lowman Rd. Continue to follow County Hwy 17 for 33.3 miles. Turn left onto ID-21 N go 39.7 miles. Turn left onto Forest Rd 008, go 167 ft. Turn right onto Cape Horn Rd/NF-008/Seafoam Rd. Continue to follow Cape Horn Rd for 0.5milese. Slight left onto Forest Rd 351, go 0.8 mile. Arrive at Bradley Scout Reservation.

From Idaho Falls

(Beginning at the intersection of I-15 & US-20 Continue onto US-20 W for 62.0 miles. Continue onto US-93 N/N Front St for 77.6 miles. Turn left onto ID-75 S, go 54.8 miles. Turn right at ID-21 S/Eva Falls Ave and go 18.3 miles. Turn right onto Forest Rd 008, go 167 ft. Turn right into Cape Horn Rd/NF-008/Seafoam Rd. Continue to follow Cape Horn Rd for 0.5 miles. Slight left onto Forest Rd 351, go 0.8 mile. Arrive at Bradley Scout Reservation.

From Twin Falls

(Beginning at the intersection of I-84 & US-93 Follow US-93 to ID-75 for 24.7 miles. Continue straight onto ID-75 N, go 115.6 miles. Turn left onto ID-21 S/Eva Falls Ave, go 18.4 miles. Turn right onto Forest Rd 008, go 167 ft. Turn right into Cape Horn Rd/NF-008/Seafoam Rd. Continue to follow Cape Horn Rd for 0.5 miles. Slight left onto Forest Rd 351, go 0.8 mile. Arrive at Bradley Scout Reservation.

Medical Forms A, B1 & B2:

Please have each person attending from your unit complete and sign their A, B1 & B2 BSA medical form. Please organize the medical forms for you Unit in a single binder, folder, or large envelope with your troop # on it for ease of check-in and check-out.

Check-In

Please report at the Dining Hall to check-in your unit prior to going to your campsite. After you have checked in and Medical Forms have been verified and confirmed, you may drive to your assigned campsite to unload camping gear and equipment. If you are a walk-in registration, please bring cash or check to pay registration fee. The cost for walk-ins is \$35.00 per person.

At check-in, all participants must provide their BSA medical forms A, B1 & B2. Unit Leader please organize your Unit's medical forms by putting them in a 3-Ring Binder, Folder, or Large Envelope that is clearly marked with your Unit number.

Safety First – SGY, Near Miss, & Incident Reporting

Please have a safety talk with your Unit prior to attending Rendezvous. It is important to ensure that everyone comes to camp with a safety mindset. However, if you experience a Near Miss or Incident, please check with Camp Staff to fill out the proper form prior to leaving. If there are any safety concerns while at camp, please bring them to the attention of Camp Staff to mitigate the Safety concern.

NOTE: All Adult Leaders must be registered and complete BSA's Safeguarding Youth (SGY) that has been certified within the past 12 months. Any leader that has not completed SGY will not be allowed to attend camp or participate in any Rendezvous activities.

Campsites:

No outside visitors will be allowed in Camp.

Please check in your unit at the Dining Hall before setting up camp. Your campsite will be confirmed at check-in.

Once you have unloaded your gear at your campsite, please park in the accessible area in the designated parking area. Vehicles are not allowed to be parked at the campsite unless there is a medical need. Please check with Camp Staff if you have questions about parking. If you are camping on the upper side past the Plunge, you may park vehicles in the parade ground by the flag poles. Units may not park cars in the campsite area. If you need to park at the campsite, please obtain permission at check in.

You should pick your top 3 campsites, and the Council Staff will do their best to get you assigned to your preferred site. Please be aware that you may need to share a campsite with another unit. Each camp site holds 25 people.

There will be NO trash cans available during Rendezvous. If you pack it in, you must pack it out. There is no garbage service available at camp. Please sweep your campsite and remove all trash before checking out.

Site Map of Bradley Scout Reservation



A Word About Campfires:

Fires are a danger at this time of year and will be taken very seriously at the Mountaineer Rendezvous. **Campsite fires are prohibited during Rendezvous. Please use camp stoves for cooking.** We all have a responsibility to protect and preserve the property and environment. Units and/or individuals may be asked to leave Rendezvous for violation of the fire safety rules; they apply to both youth and adults.

Around Camp

Water: There will be water available at camp. Please bring your units' own water jugs/containers to use at your camp site. Some campsites may have water, while others may not. It depends upon the campsite situation. You may want to bring back up water supply in case of an emergency.

Facilities: The showers and Kybo's are expected to be open and working for Rendezvous. If this should change, the Unit leader will be notified prior to camp.

Food: Mountaineers are expected to cook all their own meals...no food is provided as part of the camp fee. There will be two cracker barrels, one Friday night and the second on Saturday night. The youth are expected to do their own cooking in a safe manner within camp, and it is strongly recommended that they plan meals that will give them sustained energy for their long, active day. You may use camp stoves for cooking, Plan to cook your own dinner on Friday night, breakfast, lunch (quick and simple), and dinner Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. In your planning, also be mindful of the schedule...don't be late for an event because cooking, or cleanup, took longer than anticipated.

Electronics:

Rendezvous is a time to focus on camping and Mountaineering. There is no need, and no room, for personal electronic devices for entertainment at the Rendezvous. Leave the games, cell phones, and GPS devices at home. Cameras and watches/clocks are welcome.

Campsite Inspection

Campsites were inspected prior to Rendezvous. If you have any concerns with your campsite, please bring this to the attention of Camp Staff to remedy. Mountaineers must clean up their campsites and make sure to do a sweep to remove any trash before leaving.

- **Please follow the Outdoor Code and the 7 points of Leave No Trace.**
- **Remember, if you pack it in, you must pack it out.**
- **There is no garbage service available.**

Taps

After lights out, all units are expected to remain in their own camp. Fires and lights are not allowed after hours. No wrestling, pranks, loud talk, or any other activity likely to disturb your neighbors will be tolerated. Units not following these rules will be reviewed by Camp Staff and could be asked to leave if the situation is serious enough to warrant it.

We're all Scouts, so keep to the Oath, Law.

Weather

Its Idaho...and anything goes when it comes to weather. We've had everything from snow, hail, thunderstorms, lightning, downpours, and scorchers. As with any outdoor event...be prepared and check the forecast ahead of time. Weather alone cannot ruin a campout if the Mountaineer has the proper gear and proper attitude. But poor weather can make an unprepared Mountaineer a miserable Mountaineer. There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad gear choices.

First Aid/Medical Emergencies

The closest medical clinic is in Stanley, Idaho, which is approx. 19 miles from Camp. The First Aid Station will be next to the dining hall and will be marked with a large Red Cross banner. This year we are planning to have a volunteer Scouter who is an RN on staff for the entire weekend. The First Aid Station will provide basic first aid services only. If transportation to a medical facility is needed, it will be the responsibility of the Troop adult leaders, unless the injury is life threatening. Ambulance services may or may not be readily available. Any emergency medical evacuation would be via Helicopter Medivac at the sole expense of the injured person.

Make sure all special medical needs are highlighted on the Medical Forms when turning them in at registration. Make sure your leaders and Camp Staff are aware of these special medical needs. Leaders must control all medications and ensure a scout has a sufficient supply on hand.

Camp staff or First Aid Station staff will not dispense routine medications. There is a LAN line telephone at the Camp Office, and it may be used in case of emergency.

The Buddy System and the Patrol Method

The buddy system is expected to be used at all times. Staff should never see a Scout out on their own. Make sure that everyone in your unit knows that they should be with at least one other Scout that they know, even if it's a run up to the KYBOs.

Scouts should operate in Patrols throughout the campout, and during the Saturday events. Even a pair of Scouts using the buddy system will be asked where the rest of their patrol is...and points lost for being unable to tell.

Special Note to Unit Leaders:

Any youth Scouts or adult Scouters who are not properly behaving in the manner of the Scout Oath and Law may be asked to leave camp if the circumstances should warrant dismissal.

Interfaith Service - A Scout is Reverent

In keeping with this, an interfaith worship service will be planned for Sunday morning, after the morning assembly. All are welcome, and the service is intended to be welcoming to Scouts of all denominations. If you have a Mountaineer in your group who would like to have a speaking or singing part at the interfaith service, please inform Camp Staff at check-in.

If the Scouts in your unit would be more comfortable holding their own separate observations of faith, please inform Camp Staff and we will make every possible effort to accommodate requests.

Participation in the morning service on Sunday is not obligatory, but out of respect for those doing so, we ask those Scouts who opt out to remain quiet in their camps.

Schedule

Friday:

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
9:30 PM – 10:30 PM
10:45 PM – 11:00 PM

Check-in, Med-Forms, Campsite Assignment, Camp Setup
Adult Leader Meeting, Cracker Barrel at Dining Hall
Taps / Lights out

Saturday:

6:30 AM – 7:15 PM
7:30 AM – 7:50 PM
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
5:00 PM – 5:30 PM
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM
6:30 PM – 9:00 PM
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM
10:00 PM - 10:45 PM
11:00 PM

Wake Up Reveille, Breakfast,
Flag Ceremony, Safety Moment, Announcements
Morning Events (Round Robin Stations)
Lunch
Afternoon Events (Round Robin Stations)
John Coulter Run – Hair of The Bear Award
Dinner at Campsites
Free Time / Trading Blanket
Cracker Barrel at Coly Dining Hall
Adult Leader Social and Fellowship in Dining Hall
Taps / Lights Out

Sunday:

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM
8:45 AM
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM
9:30 AM – 11:30 AM
11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Reveille, Breakfast
Flag Ceremony, Announcements
Interfaith Service (Flag Poles)
Camp Service Project
Finish Break Camp & Pick up Medical Forms
(Campsite Clean-up and general policing of Camp areas)