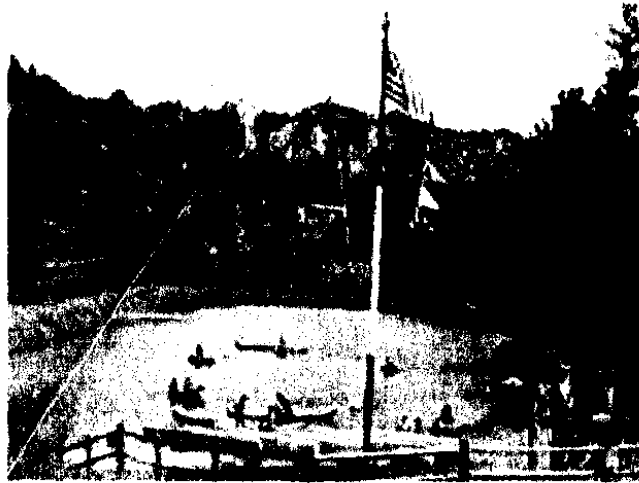


# TROOP 574

# SUMMER CAMP 2008

**Ben Delatour Boy Scout Camp  
Red Feather Lakes, Colorado**

**June 14 - 22, 2008**



Join in the fun as Troop 574 heads to the foothills of the Colorado Rockies for our first ever out-of-state Summer Camp. The Troop will be heading to the mountains on June 14, staying overnight at a church or armory and arriving at Ben Delatour Boy Scout Camp on June 15. We will depart camp for home on June 21 and arrive back at HCUMC on June 22.

The camp is located 45 miles northwest of Fort Collins, Colorado at an elevation of between 7,200 and 8,000 feet. Daytime temperatures at camp usually range between 60 and 80 and nighttime lows can reach the 40s. Aaaahhhhhh!!

**Ben Delatour runs a traditional Summer Camp, offering over 30 merit badges:**

**Archeology, Archery, Astronomy, Basketry, Bird Study, Camping, Canoeing, Climbing, Cooking, Emergency Preparedness, Environmental Science, First Aid, Fish & Wildlife Management, Fishing, Fly Fishing, Forestry, Geology, Indian Lore, Leatherwork, Mammal Study, Orienteering, Pioneering, Reptile & Amphibian Study, Rifle Shooting, Rowing, Shotgun Shooting, Soil & Water Conservation, Space Exploration, Weather, Wilderness Survival, Woodcarving.**

**(Please note that the Camp has a lake, but not a swimming pool and the Swimming program offered at Texas camps is not offered at Ben Delatour.)**

**Older Scouts may take part in a variety of more advanced activities, including:**

- **Advanced Rock Climbing on real rocks! (Must have Climbing Merit Badge)**
- **C.O.P.E. and Advanced C.O.P.E. - two ropes courses available with low and high elements!**
- **Gregg Boundary Trail Hike of 12 miles**
- **Horseback Trail Rides**
- **Whitewater Rafting on the Cache La Poudre River**

**Adult Leaders are invited to participate in the following:**

- **Boy Scout Leader Fast Start Training**
- **Youth Protection Training**
- **Safe Swim Defense / Safety Afloat**
- **Leave No Trace**
- **Climb on Safely**
- **Scoutmaster vs Staff Volleyball Contest**
- **Scoutmaster vs Staff Shootoff**
- **Adult Leader C.O.P.E.**

**Meals will be served family style in the Camp Dining Hall. During open periods, Scouts may take part in handicrafts, shooting, trout fishing, conservation projects, hiking, and volleyball.**

**Cost for the camp and transportation is expected to be approximately \$300, with half due Jan. 14 and the balance due March 24.**

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Scout Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Count me in for Summer Camp in the mountains!

\_\_\_\_\_ Take the \$150 first payment from my Scout Account.

\_\_\_\_\_ My check for the \$150 first payment is attached.

Adult Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

I am ready to help by serving as an Adult Leader at Camp and my check for the \$150 first payment is attached.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot provide transportation.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can provide transportation for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ Scouts.

I give permission for my son(s) to participate in this event. I recognize that \$50 of the first payment is non-refundable because a non-refundable payment has already been made to the Camp. I also understand that none of the fee is refundable after April 1, 2008 because all payments are due to the Camp by then and are non-refundable. I further understand that the Troop will not make full payment to the Camp on behalf of any Scout unless full payment is received by the Troop prior to the deadline.

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Parent or Guardian Signature