

SPANISH PEAKS SCOUT RANCH
MERIT BADGE PERMISSION FORM 2017

Parents: Colorado Department of Human Services requires you to give to permission for your child to take part in activities and merit badges at camp. Some badges require more maturity, hand/eye coordination, dexterity or attentiveness and concentration to complete tasks. Some activities have potential dangers as they use axes, saws, knives and woodcarving tools. The high adventure program involves mountaineering, rock climbing and rappelling. These activities can be dangerous. There are minimum age requirements or physical ability limits as they participate in some of these badges and activities.

(*) SPSR high adventure participants must be 14 years of age OR completed 8th Grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation. Please do not request or expect exceptions. Requirements for SPSR participation cannot be relaxed.**

Please check off which activities or badges you will permit your child to take part in at Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch.

_____ **Check here to approve all merit badge below.**

High Adventure: ***Backpacking merit badge _____ ***Backpacking Treks _____ Trail Blazing/Backpacking _____ ***Rock Climbing and Rappelling Merit Badge _____

Outdoor Skills: Camping _____ Orienteering _____ Fire Safety _____ Pioneering _____ Wilderness Survival _____ Hiking _____

Ecology/Conservation: Environmental Science _____ Forestry _____ Fish and Wildlife Mgt. _____ Astronomy _____ Fishing _____ Geology _____

First Class Trail: Requirements for a first year Scout to reach First Class Rank _____

Health Lodge: First Aid merit badge _____ Emergency Preparedness MB _____

Shooting Sports: Rifle Shooting _____ Shotgun Shooting _____ Archery _____

Handicraft: Basketry _____ Indian Lore _____ Leatherwork _____ Woodcarving _____

ATV: (14 years or older)ATV _____

Please bring notebook, paper and writing utensil to all classes.

I, _____ give my permission for my child: _____
Age: _____ to take part in the activities I have checked above. I understand that some activities can be dangerous and require physical ability, maturity, dexterity, and good hand/eye coordination. Listed below are traits of my child I feel the camp should be aware of while taking part in the activities at Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch.

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone # _____ Troop # _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____