



Troop 459 High Adventure 2012
X Lazy F Ranch, Crawford Colorado

Latitude: 383042N Longitude: 1072736 W

July 13th - 22nd

High Adventure Activities The scouts attending will decide what we do. Choose from fishing, hiking, mountain biking, backpacking the West Elk wilderness, swimming in an alpine lake, [horseback riding](#), [whitewater rafting](#), exploring the Black Canyon of the Gunnison, etc. There are plenty of opportunities for high adventure activities on the way to the ranch, we can use the ranch as a home base for day trips, or take longer adventures into the nearby wilderness areas. Different crews can determine different schedules based upon age, abilities, and desire.

The X Lazy F Ranch is located about an hour west of Gunnison, Colorado. The ranch lies in a mountain valley at an elevation of 9,400 feet and is surrounded by the Gunnison National Forest. Log cabins built circa 1930-32 can sleep 24-28 comfortably, or packed like sardines, about 40. Tents can also be pitched. There is a shower house with men's and women's facilities. There is a lodge w/ great room, dining room, and a chef's kitchen. Water is available and a generator provides a few hours of electricity in the evenings. An outdoor pavilion has picnic tables and a fire ring for evening campfires. There is ping pong, horse shoes, volleyball and basketball on site.

Service Project: Normally we perform a service project to benefit the ranch. In 2008 we built a new corral, only the second rebuild since the 1930's. In 2010 we rebuilt the entrance sign making it taller and easier to turn through. We'll get some guidance from the caretakers about what service project would be most helpful for us to complete.

All trash must be carried out when we leave. Pack it in, Pack it out. Each person will need a nalgene/canteen. We do not use bottled water. ***Leave No Trace principals apply.*** Temperatures range from 70-80 degrees during the day, and down to anywhere from 35-55 degrees at night.

Cost: In 2010 it cost about \$300.00 per scout. We estimate it will be from \$350-400 depending on activities for 2012. This includes everything, food, lodging, gas and activities.

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