



HAWKEYE TRAINING

A camp for boys, ages 12-18

July 11-18, 2020

“Study the animals unobserved, learn their secrets. Wolf knows how to endure under the severest conditions. Deer can teach how to withstand thirst for a long time. The hawks give lessons in how to strike with accuracy. The elk teaches gallantry, the frogs watchfulness, the owl night wisdom and gentle ways, the bears strength, the foxes cunning and the coyotes how to elude capture.”

(from *Mystic Warriors of the Plains*, Thomas E. Mails)

For the thirty-fourth year, **The Tracking Project** offers **Hawkeye Training**, a skills-based camp for young men providing training in listening, observing nature, games of skill and strength, and the laws of survival. Fire making, shelter building, stalking, camouflage and toolmaking are blended with tracking, stargazing, martial arts techniques, traditional Hawaiian games and more. Evenings will be spent around the fire exploring the natural arts of storytelling, music, dance, humor and drama.

Hawkeye Training takes place in a high mountain meadow near Cuba, New Mexico. This year we will take 30 boys, again giving preference to those who attended last year’s camp. Remaining spaces will be filled from the the new names we have received. We will take this year’s campers further than ever in skills and challenges.

John Stokes, director of **The Tracking Project**, will be assisted by long-time staff members comedian Cary Odes, Justin Alexander and Jamie Moran, as well as a selection of other skilled young men.

Tuition: \$650.00

Hawkeye Training — General Information

The Tracking Project accepts the names of interested young men throughout the year and these names are taken down in the order that they come in. Campers who attended the previous year are given first opportunity to return. Their decision must reach our office by March 20. Then we begin to call the other applicants, filling the remaining spots until we have 30 campers. This process allows us to take our campers as far as they would like to go in terms of skills, knowing that they can come back year after year.

If you are informed that you have been accepted for the camp, you will receive a link to an on-line registration form and you will be asked to make a payment of \$325 (deposit) or \$650 (full tuition) plus a non-refundable registration fee of \$35. **The balance is due by June 3.**



Travel

Hawkeye Camp will take place in a high mountain meadow on the Circle A Ranch Hostel property in the Jemez Mountains near Cuba, New Mexico. **The camp officially begins at 5:00 p.m. on July 11. Camp ends at noon on July 18.**

Campers arriving by car should plan to arrive on Saturday, July 11 at the Circle A Ranch between 1 and 4 p.m. They should be picked up at the same place between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 18. **Please be prompt!**

Campers arriving by air should arrive at the Albuquerque Sunport on Saturday, July 11 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. They should depart Albuquerque Sunport on Saturday, July 18 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Our travel agent — Terry Williams-Keffer — will help you coordinate your arrival and departure times to coincide with our van pick-ups. **Because of time restraints it is important that everyone adhere to these times.**

Terry Williams - Keffer

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Thank you for your interest in this camp. If you need additional information, please call The Tracking Project at 505-898-6967 or email us: office@thetrackingproject.org

