



ESTES PARK, COLORADO • MARCH 17-20, 2017

**Official Information Packet
16th Anniversary Party
Estes Park, Colorado**

Please print this document and bring it with you to our event. There is a great deal of important information included that you will need for your reference.

————— INTRODUCTION —————

Estes Park has been the site of several anniversary events over the years and we are thrilled to welcome you back! It's been 16 years since our founding and we're excited to celebrate this with all of you!

————— ABOUT ESTES PARK —————

Estes Park is located right at the entrance to Rocky Mountain National Park just under 2 hours from Denver. Sitting at 7500 ft above sea level, there is no end of both indoor and outdoor recreation choices if you have a few extra days to stay. You can find more information at <http://www.visitestepark.com/>.

————— AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION —————

You are responsible for your transportation to and from the event. You must arrange your pick-up and drop-off information before you arrive at the event. The closest major airport is Denver International (DEN). If you are traveling by car with other members (even if just for part of your journey), please pitch in for fuel. Be sure to exchange phone numbers with your travel partners in advance! The airport is approximately 1.5-2 hours away from Denver, depending on traffic. There is also a shuttle service from the airport that can get you to Estes Park. The Estes Park Shuttle can be contacted at 970-488-9950 or online at <https://www.estesparkshuttle.com/>.

————— EVENT LOCATION & DIRECTIONS —————

YMCA of the Rockies - Estes Park
Estes Park Center
2515 Tunnel Road
Estes Park, CO 80511

- ❖ Exit airport via Pena Blvd.
- ❖ Merge onto I-70 W
- ❖ Merge onto I-270 N/W
- ❖ Which becomes HWY 36
- ❖ Stay on HWY 36 through the town of Lyons and eventually through downtown Estes Park.
- ❖ About 2 miles out of town, you will come to another traffic light, at the intersection of HWY 36 and Mary's Lake Road. Continue straight through that intersection. Immediately past that intersection, get into the left lane, this will take you off of HWY 36 and onto HWY/spur 66.
- ❖ Once you are on spur 66 (also known as Tunnel Road) you only have another 2.5 miles left to go. Our entrance is on the right side of the road. Look for the large sign that reads: Estes Park Center, YMCA of the Rockies.
- ❖ If you need additional help, call me (Viv) at 720-301-9151 or send me a text message.

————— EVENT CHECK-IN —————

Check in at our cabin, the **Fairchild** starting at 4pm. For those in the 4 bedroom cabin, you'll be in the Golden Eagle but you need to check in with us first before putting your things away.

Here is a link to the YMCA Map: [MAP](#) We will be located in the lower right hand corner.

————— DEPARTURE —————

We must be completely checked out by 10 AM Monday. We ask that everyone pitch in Sunday evening to clean up our cabins. Monday morning, we will proceed to a nearby location for brunch.

————— SCHEDULE OF EVENTS —————

FRIDAY

Noon – 4PM: Meet-n-Greet at the [Wapiti Colorado Pub](#).

Come ease yourself into our social weekend with relaxed conversation and a drink at the Wapiti Pub while waiting for check in to begin.

Address is: 247 W. Elkhorn Ave Estes Park, CO 970-586-5056

4PM – 6PM: Check in at the FAIRCHILD cabin

Volunteer for competitions and sign waivers that will let you play with pointy-ish objects! Hang around the cabins, get your things settled and start meeting everyone!

5:30PM – 6PM: Committee Meetings

Meet up with your committee leaders and solidify your plans for the weekend.

6:30PM – 7:30PM: The Olde Warder and Hen - Dinner

Enjoy a meal with your fellow attendees and get to know new friends!

8PM – 9PM: Opening Ceremonies

Our official “Welcome to the Weekend” led by the Amyrlin Seat. Take part in our traditional toast and hear the first round of results of the Member’s Choice Awards!

9:30PM – 11:30PM: A Battle of Wits - It’s a Pub Quiz for a Pub night!

Join the Amyrlin as she hosts part one of her Tournament. Fly solo or find a team!

SATURDAY

8AM – 9AM: Breakfast available in the kitchen.

Menu: pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, and fruit

9AM – 12PM: Parlor Games and Knitting Circle, aka “downtime”

Make new friends while playing assorted board games, or sit a spell for knitting & reading aloud with the Blues. There are also many hiking trails around to be discovered if you’re interested!

12PM – 1PM: Lunch

Menu: Build your own sandwiches with various cheese, meats, veggies, and dressings; potato salad, chips, veggie straws, and pickles.

1:30PM – 3:30PM: A Battle of Strength - Swords!

Part two of the Amyrlin’s Tournament and a time-honored tradition. Sign up to participate or join the Amyrlin’s Court to cheer on your favorite!

4PM: Amyrlin Office Hour

Come talk about an idea you have for the Tower, or share a concern, or just say hi and get a hug and captive audience from Mother!

SATURDAY (cont.)

6:30PM – 7:30PM: Amyrlin's Feast

Dress up and dine with us as we celebrate our 16h Anniversary!

Menu: Herb Roasted Chicken (GF), London Broil (GF), Vegetable Strudel, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes (GF), Rice Pilaf (GF)

8PM – 9PM: Evening Program

Find out this year's recipients of the Amyrlin's Awards, more Member's Choice Awards and the costume contest!

SUNDAY

8AM – 9AM: Breakfast

Menu: Build your own breakfast burrito with eggs, meat, veggies, spinach, and cheese; fruit

10AM – 12PM: A Battle of Prowess - Archery!

Test your marksmanship abilities against your fellow Tower members! It's part 3 of the Amyrlin's Tournament.

12PM – 1PM: Lunch

Menu: Baked Potato bar with cheese, sour cream, bacon bits, butter, and ranch; broccoli and carrots, chili, chips and veggie straws, pickles.

1:30PM – 3:30PM: A Battle of Cunning - Be prepared for anything!

Be ready to be creative, sassy, and to put on a show. It may help to start listening to the radio now!

6:30PM – 7:30PM: Farewell Feast

Menu: TBA

8PM – 9PM: Weekend Awards

All Weekend event winners announced, Member's Choice Awards, Fall Ball 2017 and 17th Anniversary Announcements!

~10PM: Clean Up

We have to be out early in the morning, so let's chip in together to take down decorations and get our collective spaces in order.

MONDAY

8AM: Breakfast

Menu: All the leftovers you can find along with bagels, muffins, and fruit

9:00AM – 9:30AM: Checkout

Before you are authorized to leave the site, you MUST check out with the Mistress of Revels (Viv) and have her sign off on your room.

10AM: You don't have to leave, but you can't stay here

Final check-out of event leadership with the site

11AM: Breakfast and See-You-Soons!

Leave-takings are always a little easier over pancakes. Location to be announced, but it will be in Estes Park or Boulder

HEALTH AND SAFETY

While every member and guest is expected to be responsible for themselves and their own well-being, we do have members in place to help in this regard. Any TarValon.Net Community Admin and those on our safety committee will do their best to help you.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- ❖ Members and guests will be held accountable for their behavior as outlined in our Code of Conduct: “All attending a TarValon.Net function must behave in full accordance with this constitution and the Code of Conduct. Members who fail to comply may be asked to leave the event and will not be granted a refund. If disciplinary action is needed at a real life event, it may result in termination of membership. Members must act as responsible guests. This includes respecting personal property and space, as well as helping with set-up, clean-up, and costs.”
- ❖ Be respectful of personal space. Everyone is a little different, get to know someone before you touch, hug, cuddle, or otherwise invade someone else’s personal space.
- ❖ No person under the age of 21 may consume alcohol at the event. No member or guest under the age of 18 may smoke. It is not legal to consume marijuana recreationally at our event or at the YMCA under any circumstances.
- ❖ You may not bring a guest who was not previously approved through our guest list.
- ❖ Smokers are asked to smoke only in designated smoking areas. These areas will be outdoors. Dispose of cigarette butts and ashes appropriately.
- ❖ No one may handle a sword if they appear intoxicated. Anyone found handling a weapon in an inappropriate or threatening manner will be asked to leave the function without refund.
- ❖ If you want to participate in an activity, please arrive on time.
- ❖ All members must comply with requests of administration. Please note, administrators were chosen very carefully for this event. They are not the sort of people to make arbitrary requests and support both your personal responsibility and privacy. If an administrator asks you to change a behavior it is because they perceive considerable risk to yourself or others involved. Refusal to comply may result in your being asked to leave the event without refund.
- ❖ If you have a difficulty, or need assistance, please contact an administrator for help. Have a problem with the location? Contact Vivianna. Having a problem with another member? Contact Rhed or Lireina. Bleeding profusely or need an aspirin? Call 911 or Bryher, respectively.

————— **PEANUTS AND PERFUMES** —————

We have a member attending who is deathly allergic to peanuts, so this will be a peanut free weekend. Please don't bring any products containing peanuts to the site!

We also have several members who are allergic to strong perfumes/colognes and more specifically to floral perfumes. Please try to limit your use of these products since we are in a smaller space this year!

————— **ROOM ASSIGNMENTS** —————

Room assignments are as shown below. If a name appears in parentheses next to someone's name, this indicates they are a guest of that person.

8-Bedroom Cabin

ROOM 1

Kelvin
Analiесе
Amarande
Kassidy
Owena

ROOM 2

Cataia
Relinya
Ty (Relinya)
Defen
Robin (Defen)

ROOM 3

Nebka
Brian (Nebka)
Megana
Naomi
Kelgan

ROOM 4

Kitan
Brandon
Ahmyra
Enya
Keladria

8-Bedroom Cabin (cont.)

ROOM 5

Rhed
Jeffan
Elia
Penny
Pylar

ROOM 6

Lireina
Jaim
Melisande
Loradin
Viv

ROOM 7

Neisa
Kerna
Cahalan
Nymala
Bryher
Serinia
Andra

ROOM 8

Mewl
Anca (Mewl)
Elania
Aloren

4-Bedroom Cabin

Ty
Roheryn
Fearghall
Merediana (Fearghall)
Faeril

Darian
Ithica
Charles (Darian)
Wil
Onis