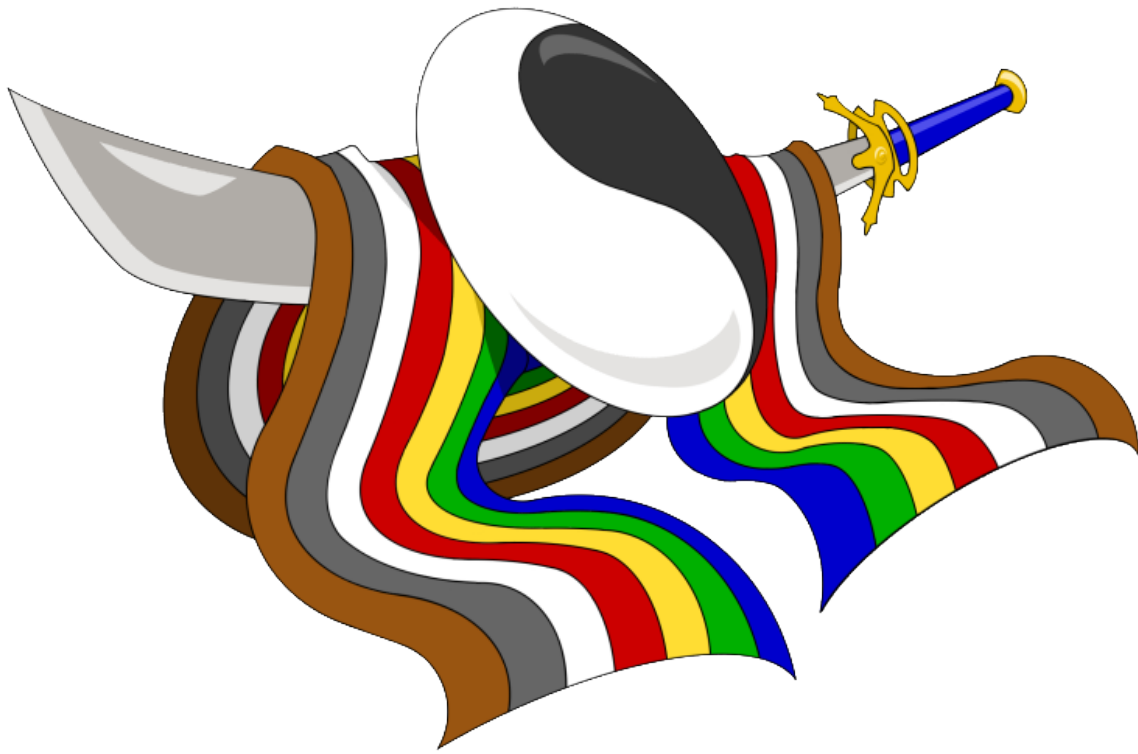


# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

TAR VALON.NET



Estes Park, Colorado, USA  
March 30-April 2, 2012

# Official Information Packet

## Anni 2012 – 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

This year's 11th Anniversary Event promises to be an amazing experience. Jeffan and his crew in the Entertainment Committee have worked hard to set up a variety of events that should be enjoyable for participants as well as spectators! Riley and our Dining Committee have planned an amazing selection of meals while we're in Colorado. Our other Committees have also outdone themselves, going above and beyond to make this event spectacular. Add this to the amazing facilities available at the site itself, and we're set for an awesome weekend. We hope that everyone, from veteran attendees to first-timers, has an incredible weekend!

### COMMITTEES

This event would not be possible without the many members who volunteer to help with our committees. If you have questions or concerns regarding the following areas, please see the head of the respective committee:

- Awards – Jeffan Gaidin
- Decorating – Valadilene Sedai
- Dining – Riley Gaidin
  - Dining team leaders – Serenla Sedai, Lillian Sedai
- Entertainment – Jeffan Gaidin
- Safety – Sean Gaidin
- Shopping – Caerwyn Gaidin
- Welcome – Tian Sedai

### AIRPORT PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

You are responsible for your transportation to and from the campsite. Please know all of your pick-up and drop-off information before you arrive at the event. Also, please plan on splitting the gas bill both to and from the event with your traveling partners and be sure to bring cash for this purpose. People who avoid pitching in for gas may find it difficult to find drivers to volunteer in the future. Be sure to exchange phone numbers with your travel partners in advance!

### EVENT CHECK-IN

We have a lot of people to check in on Friday and quite a lot to process. Please come at the appointed time, be prepared to follow the outlined procedure, and have any materials you may need to assist in your check in (e.g. ID).

- Check-in time is between 4pm and 6pm. If you are going to arrive after 6 p.m. on Friday, you must contact Tian Sedai and/or Yelenia Sedai and let them know the anticipated time of your arrival so they may arrange a late check in for you. Please contact one or both via PM in advance of the event if possible. If circumstances arise that unexpectedly prevent you from arriving before 6, please contact Tian at (720) 341-3863.
- If you are arriving on site prior to check-in, we encourage you to congregate at the Estes Park Brewery, where our Welcome Committee will be hosting a pre-event mixer. 470 Prospect Village Dr., Estes Park, CO 80517 <http://www.epbrewery.com/>
- You are free to check in at in the common area of the Pattie Hyde Barclay cabin anytime between 4pm and 6pm. Check-in will include:
  - Confirming your arrival at the site

- o Obtaining your name badge for the event
- o Signing liability and photo release forms
- o Receive program, memory book, small welcome bag, etc.
- o Receiving directions to your assigned room and cabin, if applicable
- o Sign up for special activities (e.g. Amyrlin's Tournament, Costume Contest)

## DEPARTING MONDAY MORNING

We must be completely checked out of the cabins by 10am Monday morning. This includes cleaning the space and returning everything to how we found it. To facilitate this, a member of your room must check out with Yelenia Sedai or Serinia Sedai in the Pattie Hyde Cabin no later than 9:30 AM. Check-out will include a room inspection. No roommate should depart the site before inspection & check out is confirmed, unless pre-arranged with roommates who understand that they are responsible for remaining cleaning & chores. After departing the cabin, everyone is invited to join us for brunch at Johnson's Corner. Additional information and directions will be provided at the event.

## CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

### Pattie Hyde Barclay Cabin

<u>Room 1</u> Riley Caerwyn Locus	<u>Room 2</u> Eleyan Tian	<u>Room 3</u> Ilenna Dagnidrea & 2 guests
<u>Room 4</u> Onis Amarande Aldus Xylina Kessa	<u>Room 5</u> Serenla Rhed Nethanel Sorohen	<u>Room 6</u> Giles Jeffan
<u>Room 7</u> Wil Darian Eli	<u>Room 8</u> Vixen Rami Pol Khis Karaelyn	<u>Room 9</u> Karassa Alcyon Melearlin Yelenia Jarin
<u>Room 10</u> Viv Sean Anigrel & guest	<u>Room 11</u> Seri Valo Kariada & guest Dralyn	<u>Room 12</u> Cataia Relinya Valadilene Leora
<u>Room 13</u> Penryn Pylar Saki	<u>Room 14</u> Liathiana Aavyn R'amorae Anika	<u>Room 15</u> Lireina Jaim Melisande & guest
<u>Room 16</u> Nandi Seraph Loreniel Karcea Etain	<u>Room 17</u> Arafel Rinwyn Adolla Ajailyn Winterdawn Rowanne Keladria Morrighan	

## Generations Cabin

<u>Room 18</u> Naomi Kelgan Emory & guest	<u>Room 19</u> Thoridyss Eva Illuvin	<u>Room 20</u> Laithean & guest Marlinya & guest
<u>Room 21</u> Nymala & guest Lillian & guest	<u>Room 22</u> Adra & guest Vallah & guest	<u>Room 23</u> Enya & guest Kitan & guest
<u>Room 24</u> Lyara & guest Tsubasa	<u>Room 25</u> Aduiavas Keisha Laralelle Miya & guest	



# CAMPGROUND MAP

The Pattie Hyde Barclay Cabin is #24, and our additional cabin is near #30



Administration Building	1
ATM	1
Aspen Inn	2
Aspen Dining Room	3
Conference Hall	4
Conference Office	1
Moore Family Craft & Design Center	6
Dakota Meeting Cabin	6
Deer Ridge Lodge	7
Boyle Cliff Lodge	8
Emerald Mountain Lodge	9
Gaylord First Aid Station	10
General Store	1
Group Reservations Office	11
Hempel Family Program Building	12
Henry Dorey Jr. Memorial Pool	13
Hyde Chapel/Damen Chapel	14
Laundry	16
Le Gall Christian Center	16
Lewis A. Dick Hall	17
Longhouse Conference Center	18
Longs Peak Lodge	19
Lulu W. Dorsey Museum	20
Maintenance	21
Maude Jefferson Library	22
Mt. Ypsilon Lodge	23
Pattie Hyde Barclay "Teardrop" Cabin	24
Photo Park	26
Pine Room Restaurant	26
Post Office	26
Plymouth Meeting Cabin	27
Roanoke Lodge	28
Roanoke Lodge	29
Recreation Center	18
Relined Cabins (8-bedroom)	30
State Meeting Cabins	31
Sweet Memorial Program Building	32
Schlesman Executive Offices	11
Walker G. Reusch Auditorium	34
Williams Conference Center	36
Wind River Lodge	36
Women's Building	37

	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>
	Olde Warder & Hen Pub Night!	Amyrlin's Tournament & Investiture Night	Fiesta Night	Get up and Get out!
<b>8 AM</b>				Grab-&-Go Breakfast
<b>9</b>		breakfast	breakfast	Walk through
<b>10</b>		clean up/midday prep	clean up/midday prep	
<b>11</b>		Mele run & CCG Tourney	Disc Golf, Locks of Love cuts	<b>Must be checked out!</b>
<b>Noon</b>	Welcome Committee Hosts Reception at Estes Park Brewery 470 Prospect Village Dr., Estes Park, CO 80517		Magic: the Gathering cards passed out	Brunch at Johnson's Corner 2842 S.E. Frontage Rd, Johnstown, Colorado 80534
<b>1</b>		lunch	lunch	
<b>2</b>		clean up/afternoon prep	clean up/afternoon prep	
<b>3</b>		Trivia Contest		
<b>4</b>	Decorations, Welcome		2- 6: Site Activities horseback riding/hiking/roller rink MtG Tourney	
<b>5</b>	Committee meetings	Amyrlins Court & Sword Competition		
<b>6</b>		pre-dinner break	Fiesta Party! Karaoke(?)	
<b>7</b>	Olde Warder and Hen Night	Amyrlin's Feast	Fiesta Dinner	
<b>8</b>	clean up/evening prep	clean up/evening prep	clean up/evening prep	
	Brief Da'Covale meeting		Weekend and Annual Site Awards	
<b>9</b>	Official Welcome & Toast	Costume Contest		
<b>10</b>	Da'covale Auction	Raisings Investiture		
<b>11</b>	Free Time	Free time and Karaoke - CCG tourney finals, if necessary	Karaoke - M:tG finals if necessary	
<b>Midnight</b>				

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\***

\*We are hoping to be able to get on site earlier than 3pm. If that is the case, these times will shift! Times and events are subject to change. We'll let you know!

Most events are voluntary. We hope you'll join us for all of the activities, but the only mandatory obligations are registration, your group's assigned chores, site clean up on Sunday night/Monday morning, and check out. If you want a break and would like to go hiking or explore the site or grab coffee with a friend, that's fine, just make sure that if you go on your own that someone knows where you're going in case of emergency. Thanks!

### **Friday - Olde Warder & Hen Night**

#### **11:30AM - 3:30PM Pre-party at Estes Park Brewery**

Join the welcome committee at the Estes Park Brewery (470 Prospect Village Dr.; Estes Park, CO 80517) for a pre-event gathering. The Welcome Committee will be in contact with those checking in at the site and will let the group know when we are ready to start moving in.

#### **4pm Registration\* and Welcome Mixers**

The Welcome Committee will be ready to start checking people in by 4pm. Here you will get your finalized room assignment, name badge, welcome bag, official Anni program and lots of cool swag.

#### **5pm - 6pm Committee Meetings**

Check with your team leaders to see where and when and if there are some last-minute details that need attending or game plans that need to be discussed.

#### **6:45pm Wenches Assemble in the Tavern**

Meet with Relinya and Cataia Sedai to get last minute instructions and tie on your aprons. Watch out for Riley!

#### **7pm - 10pm Olde Warder and Hen Night**

Will include the official welcome and announcements, the official Goldschlager toast, and bonding ceremonies.

#### **8:30pm Brief Da'covale Meeting**

Those who have signed up to be sold at the da'covale auction need to briefly meet with Jeffan Gaidin to go over the rules and expectations.

#### **10pm Da'covale Auction**

Our annual Da'covale auction will be held after ceremonies! Be sure to bring your cash or check for this no-cap auction. Our lovely volunteers have various skills such as singing, cosmetology, baking, crafting, and graphics they are ready to offer you!

#### **11pm - Free Time**

FREEDOM! Hang out, toast, do your own thing or do something with a group. You have the opportunity to break out for your own special gatherings and events.

### **Saturday - Amyrlin's Feast**

#### **8:30am Breakfast**

Get into the big cabin early - breakfast is served promptly at 8:30 am!

#### **10am - 12pm Mele-Run and TV.Net CCG Tournament**

The first part of our Amyrlin's Tournament, the Obstacle Course or "Mele-Run" will be held right outside the big cabin. At the same time, the TV.Net CCG Tournament will be happening right inside the big cabin. If you wish to participate in both events, please contact Jeffan Gaidin and arrangements will be made.

#### **12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch**

Delicious lunch foods!

#### **2pm - 3:30pm Trivia**

Join Serinia Sedai for some Wheel of Time Trivia. Teams will work together to determine who really is a walking WoTcyclopedia.

#### **4pm - 6pm Amyrlin's Tournament: Sword Competition**



Come and test your skills in the sword competition and be careful not to misstep, our Marshall Rowanne and her crew will be keeping a close eye.

*Note: You MUST be sober to participate in this event!*

### **7pm - 8pm Dinner**

The highlight of the weekend as far as food goes!

### **8pm - 8:30pm Prep Time**

Time set aside for you to get ready for our night of official officialness!

### **9pm - 11pm Costume Contest, Raisings, Amyrlin Investiture**

Always a crowd favorite, we will be hosting our Costume Contest as well as raisings at this time. After, we will see the first ever passing of the Amyrlin's Stole as Vivianna Sedai becomes our new Amyrlin!

### **11pm - Late Night Karaoke, Free Time and CCG finals (if necessary)**

Time for you to lay back and have some fun! If the CCG tournament wasn't finished in the afternoon, this will be the time for the final matches to determine a winner.

## **Sunday - Odd Man Out / Fiesta**

### **8:30am Breakfast**

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### **10am - 12pm Amyrlin's Tournament: Disc Golf, Locks of Love, M:tG Packs Handed Out**

A lot gets packed into post-breakfast time!

- For those going for the glory, you'll join Jeffan and try your hand at our disc golf challenge. We may be requiring vehicles to shuttle people to the course - please let Jeffan know if you can help in this regard!
- For those donating to Locks of Love, Laithean Sedai will be cutting hair from 10-12.
- For those participating in the Magic: The Gathering tournament, packs will be passed out right before events begin at 9am. This will give you a few hours to build and play-test your deck. You're on your honor that you will not cheat!

### **12:30pm - 1:30pm Lunch**

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### **2pm - 6pm Magic: The Gathering Tournament**

The tournament will begin as soon as lunch has been cleaned up. There will be three rounds, with the second and third round matched based on rank. Each round will consist of best out of 3. Each round should last no more than 45 minutes; once 45 minutes is up, those who have not finished will go to the 5 turns to determine the winner.

### **2pm -6pm Do yo' thang!**

There's lots to do at around the YMCA facility and in the town of Estes Park - here's your free time to do it! Printed program bulletins will be available if needed.

### **6pm - Pre-Fiesta Dinner Surprise!**

Join us before dinner for some fun times!

### **7pm-8pm Fiesta Dinner**

Enchiladas!

### **9pm Weekend & Site Awards**

The Annual Member's Choice Awards as well as the Amyrlin Awards will be given out. Also, the awards for the Costume Contest, Amyrlin's Tournament and Trivia Contest!

### **9:30pm - Karaoke and M:tG Finals (if necessary)**

Didn't get to sing that awesome power ballad on Saturday? Now's your chance! Also, if we didn't get through the final round of M:tG, we'll finish that up here too.

## **Monday - Get out!**

**8am - 9:30am Site Cleanup**

Everyone will be expected to pitch in to help ensure the site is left cleaner than it was when we arrived. Everyone will be responsible for their own cabin/room. A list of additional responsibilities by group will be posted in the main cabin.

### **9am Grab-n-Go Breakfast**

Breakfast for folks who must hurry out of town or are just really hungry first thing in the morning. Remember to get your things together and that we need to get out of camp on time and leave things clean!

### **9:30am Official Check out**

Officially check out with Seri or Yele by 9:30! Latest! The earlier the better! This means you!  
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### **11am Leavetakings Brunch**

Don't have to rush to the airport? Spend some time at Johnson's Corner (2842 S.E. Frontage Rd, Johnstown, Colorado 80534, <http://www.johnsonscorner.com/>). Have a world famous cinnamon roll and say farewell for now.

## **DINING & ALLERGIES**

Food will be labeled to identify vegetarian options, or foods that may contain allergens that have been identified to us through the registration process. We have tried to accommodate those food allergies we have been made aware of. If you feel you need to bring any perishable food to supplement the meals provided, please bring it in a paper bag that you can clearly mark with your name. We have planned for some vegetarian options available at each meal, but if you have specific dietary needs it is your responsibility to ensure you have what you need. Please be sure to let everyone eat before going up for seconds. We will attempt to have an open seating plan (people come in over an hour period, moving from the tables as soon as they are done eating), but if that doesn't work, we may have to resort to assigning dining times. Please be courteous and move your conversation elsewhere after you are done if people need a place to eat.

## **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. Some of them include:

**Yelenia Sedai** (*Mistress of Revels*) – Yelenia is the main event coordinator. She can be contacted for information regarding schedule, activities, general questions, and can be sought out in case of emergency.

**Serinia Sedai** (*Director of Events and Conferences*) - Serinia, or more commonly "Seri," is the next step above Yelenia. She can be contacted for information regarding schedule, activities, general questions, and can be sought out in case of emergency. Seri is also acting as our Local Liaison. She is one of the most familiar with the area and can help with general directions or location information.

**Serenla Sedai** (*Director of Membership*) – Serenla is the first line for questions if there is a dispute or general member problem during the event.

**Leora Sedai** (*Keeper of the Chronicles*) – Leora is the next step above Serenla for membership problems.

**Eleyan Sedai** (*Amyrlin Seat*) – Eleyan, or much more commonly "Mother," oversees the general execution of the event and serves as the final authority while at camp. If there is a dispute or a member problem during the event, the Amyrlin will be brought in if it is not quickly resolved.

**Vivianna Sedai** (*Amyrlin Seat Elect*) – Vivianna has been an administrator for several years and will be installed as the new Amyrlin at this event. She will help oversee the general execution of the event and serves as the final authority while at camp. If there is a dispute or a member problem during the event, the Amyrlin will be brought in if it is not quickly resolved.

**Lyara Sedai** (*Camp Nurse*) & **Sean Gaidin** (*Safety Coordinator*) – Contact them if you are in need of very basic first aid, a band-aid, or a hang-over remedy. In the event of a medical emergency, we will have you transported to the nearest hospital or clinic.

Please be aware of the following safety concerns:

- Be careful when handling recreation equipment. Especially if you plan on playing with practice swords, bows and arrows, or are wearing any sort of weapon. You are responsible for your own safety, and a strict safety code will be followed. If you have had any alcohol you will not be permitted to participate in any weaponized events.
- Please do not grab or unsheathe a weapon belonging to another person. While it is fine to take a weapon out of its sheath to show people, anyone caught brandishing live steel will be asked to leave the event.
- Estes Park is located at a considerably high altitude. Please be especially sure to keep hydrated, and alert a member of the safety committee or an administrator if you notice symptoms of altitude sickness (nausea, fatigue or weakness, dizziness, shortness of breath, swelling of hands or feet, etc.).

## SET-UP AND CLEAN-UP

All members are expected to help with set-up and clean-up. We will need help after every meal, and on Sunday night/Monday morning we will especially need people to lend a hand or two. If you are attending the event, please expect that you will be asked to do some work. If you have not been active in a planning committee, please plan on being more active in the set-up and clean-up. All groups have been assigned a specific meal to help clean up, or a day to take over general trash duty (room trash as opposed to kitchen trash, but it would be nice to help there, too!). If your scheduled day/time to clean conflicts with another obligation, please arrange to switch with someone else from another group. Make sure the members of your group are aware of the switch!

## REGARDING NOISE LEVELS

We ask that all members be courteous of fellow members who may be sleeping, especially between the hours of midnight and 10am. The Administration reserves the right to ask members to quiet things down if it is getting unreasonably disruptive. While breakfast officially will start being served at 8:30am, we ask that those eating it try to keep noise to a minimum until 10am. Vivianna Sedai, Serinia Sedai, and Yelenia Sedai will be serving as Cabin Leaders. They are there to help you with any minor issues that come from co-habitation, and we ask that you listen to them if they ask for activities to be moved elsewhere, or to quiet down.

Living in close quarters with a lot of people can be challenging. There are several things you can do that will help keep things running smoothly.

- Keep your items tidy. Don't throw things on the floor or allow it to accumulate in piles. This makes packing and clean up much easier, and drastically cuts down on the number of lost items.
- Respect other's sleeping spaces. Don't sit on their beds without asking (or put your feet up on them!), don't use your room as a place to socialize if any of your roommates are sleepy, be sure your roommates are okay with you engaging in any behavior which might be uncomfortable to walk in on, etc.
- Room trash bins need to be emptied every day. Coordinate with your roommates and make sure it happens! If you have particularly gross (or personal) trash, please be polite and empty your bin yourself.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Members and guests will be held accountable for their behavior as outlined in our Constitution.

**Article 4, Section 4 states:** *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.
- You may not bring a guest who was not previously approved through our guest list.
- Smokers are asked to smoke only in the designated smoking area. These areas will be outdoors. Please 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.
- Members should be aware that we are sharing the site with other paying guests, and should behave accordingly in a respectful and courteous manner (as well as be aware of noise levels). Additionally, the staff has gone out of their way to assist us in putting this event together several times over the past months. Please thank them!
- 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 there is considerable risk to yourself or others involved. Refusal to comply may result in your being asked to leave the event.*
- If you have a difficulty, or need assistance, please contact an Administrator for help.

## DA'COVALE AUCTION

The "Da'covale Auction" is one of TarValon.Net's biggest fundraisers. These funds go directly to paying our day-to-day operational costs. It's a fabulous way for both those who put themselves up for auction and those who buy them to help keep us up and running! Volunteers will be auctioned on Friday night and their service lasts from the time of purchase through 2 AM Saturday (unless otherwise specified). People may chip in together and jointly purchase a da'covale. You may purchase more than one.

After some feedback from our Membership Survey, our Da'covale Auction will be run a little bit differently than it has in the past. Instead of auctioning off people, we are now auctioning off services. This means that instead of purchasing your da'covale and making them do anything that you'd like, you'll be purchasing services that they offer. Some examples include a 30 minute back massage, 2 hours of fetching drinks, writing and performing a song for you, offering graphical services, and baking you cookies.

We have screened quite a few applicants this year and many services are going to be offered at the event. Please make sure to bring cash or a check (we don't take cards, sorry!) to be paid at the event. We also have a couple of "General Services" Da'covale who are not limited to one service, but the guidelines remain strict on what they are and are not allowed to do.

The following rules apply to owning a "General Services" Da'covale:

1. You cannot have your da'covale do anything illegal.
2. You cannot make your da'covale do anything sexual in nature. (If (s)he wants to, and you're up for it, that's your business, but you cannot use their "servitude" to have them do it.)
3. Da'covales are not to be beaten. (Unless they're into that sort of thing, see above)
4. The ownership of a da'covale will be dissolved without refund if Administration determines that the da'covale is being unduly mistreated.

If you have volunteered to be a da'covale, you must attend the mandatory meeting and training session in the main cabin. Please do not be late!

As a note, some services offered are future services. What this means is that they will not be fulfilled at the event, but it will be recognized by the administration that a contract of sorts was made between the two parties, and it's up to the person offering the services to fulfill their obligations to the person who paid for the services. Even though the service is offered at a time in the future, *payment is still due at the event.*

## **COSTUMES**

Costumes are not required, but they are a fun part of our events and are highly encouraged! Feel free to wear your costume at any time, or even just at our main events. If you have more than one, we suggest you use your more common traveling costume for Friday night at the Tavern, and your more noble costume for Saturday's festivities. The costume contest will be held on Saturday night. Have fun!

## **SUGGESTED PACKING LIST**

\*\*Bed & Bath linens are provided\*\*

Towel - there are towels provided, but they're a bit small - it's up to you!

Comfortable shoes and clothing for variable weather and costuming

Cold/wet weather gear (e.g. a good winter coat)

Hiking gear if desired

Toiletries

Public-friendly pajamas

Flashlight, sun screen

Necessary medications

Camera and film/memory/battery

Anything else you promised you would bring for the event

Cash

## **A WORD FROM OUR LEADER ON WHAT TO EXPECT**

TarValon.Net events can be daunting when attended for the first time. It can be especially challenging for people who have never met friends off of the Internet before, or for people are generally not used to being around a lot of people for a few very intensely social days! The following information should help you prepare for the weekend, clarify what we're doing, and minimize any surprises.

- *TarValon.Net people are generally a very friendly lot! Many people are initially surprised by how many people recognize them on sight, and how warmly they're greeted. If you're attending, then you're a member here and many of us view our friendships here as being just as valuable as our friendships elsewhere. There is generally a lot of hugging, especially on the first day.*
- At this point in time, many of us have met in person several times. As such, we are comfortable around each other. Remember that a lot of us know each other well, have each other to our homes on a regular basis, talk on the phone quite a lot... The closeness is quite normal.
- *Our major events have a lot of people present. It can be easy to be overwhelmed by all of it and feel suddenly very alone even when in a crowd. It's common; almost all of us have felt it at one event or another (I tend to feel that way at least once every event). The best thing to do is find a quiet space for a time, grab some one on one time with another person and talk it out, then get back into the social fray. A lot of us are computer geeks and as such are used to more private time and personal interactions. Expect that you might feel this way, and don't worry if it happens.*
- With ~100 people living in close proximity for four days, someone is going to invariably annoy or anger someone else. We have a lot of different personalities (many of them quite strong) and not all of them are going to click. Do your best to remember what you like about that person, give yourself some distance, and be generous with your forgiveness. ; -)
- *This event is an adult party. We are doing our best to make it slightly more family oriented, but it is at its heart a bunch of adults camping together. People will undoubtedly drink too much, people will hook up, and people may even do/say stupid things. What happens at camp stays at camp. We don't gossip about who slept where, or who needed a hangover remedy on Sunday morning.*
- I, along with many of the other very Senior members of the site, tend to joke a lot and enjoy making fun of ourselves (which may include self-deprecating comments about us being a cult, or desires to take over the world). It is vitally important to understand that this is all

said in jest. We are not a religion. We are not trying to take over the government. We are not going to all go live in a commune. It is quite safe to drink the Goldschlager, save for perhaps personal taste. No, we can't channel. And no, we do not think we are better than anyone else. If you hear someone say something that you find alarming, and you are not certain if it is in jest, please ask them. And if you ever hear that I have said something and you don't know if it was in jest or not, please ask me and I will be more than happy to honestly tell you what I meant, and explain the joke if applicable. ;-)

- *At events we tend to refer to each other by a mix of our Tower and our real life names (Tower names are more common at the larger events). It is perfectly acceptable to use either. Titles are generally not used. (However, I have been known to personally answer faster to "Mother" than to "Melissa" or "Eleyan" at events because it is generally what people call me and if I am multitasking that's the name I keep an ear out for.)*
- Yes, Novices do dishes and Recruits take out the trash. But so does everyone else. Chores are shared communally.
- *We do have some ceremonies that we perform which include our raisings. These are a fun, theatrical part of our event and many people look forward to it!*
- Cell phones may not work at our location. Try to have voice mail available or a single point of contact to check in with in case you are difficult to reach.

## **TIPS TO HELP YOU HAVE A BETTER TIME**

- *Have one or two "buddies" that you keep track of over the weekend. A lot of people use their Aes Sedai/Warder, Roomies, members of their Ajah, etc. for this purpose. It's good to have someone know where you are and how you're doing.*
- Try to eat with different people at each meal! We have such a great array of members and each of them is unique and wonderful in their own way. Eating with someone new is a great way to get to know more people.
- *Try to say "hello" to everyone at least once at the event. You will surely not be able to have a long meaningful conversation with everyone in the span of four days, but do try to meet and greet everyone.*
- Get involved in the activities. There is a wide variety of activities to choose from! Pick one that suits your mood and spend time with everyone.
- *Try to get some sleep. It can be pretty scarce at our events. But sleeping, and remembering to hydrate oneself, can make a big difference in the quality of one's experience.*

## **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

In case of emergency, please use the following mobile phone numbers to reach the appropriate tower member. Please remember that these individuals are traveling to the event as well and there may be lengths of time when they are unreachable. Leave a message and call back if you have an urgent need.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Number</b>
Yelenia Sedai	Mistress of Revels	409-939-1302
Serinia Sedai	Director of Events & Conferences	347-638-3780
Serenla Sedai	Director of Membership	678-431-0836
Eleyan Sedai	Amyrlin Seat	661-313-8374
Vivianna Sedai	Amyrlin Seat Elect	720-301-9151



# Program Bulletin

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## Estes Park Center Program and Recreational Activities for March 30-April 6, 2012

### Our Mission:

The YMCA of the Rockies puts Christian principles into practice through programs, staff and facilities in an environment that builds healthy spirit, mind and body for all.


### We accomplish this by:

- Serving conferences of a religious, educational or recreational nature;
- Providing unifying experiences for families;
- Offering traditional summer camping experiences for boys and girls; and
- Serving our staff with leadership opportunities and productive work experiences.

YMCA of the Rockies  
Estes Park Center  
2515 Tunnel Road  
Estes Park CO 80511  
970-586-3341  
Fax: 970-586-6078

**On-grounds emergency:  
(instead of 911) Dial: 222**

Problems with cabin or lodge room? Please call:  
Maintenance: Ext 1100  
Housekeeping: Ext 1142  
**After Hours: Dial "0"**

 Please recycle this program bulletin at the end of your stay.

### Welcome to the YMCA of the Rockies!



We are glad that you are here at the Estes Park Center to enjoy springtime in the Rockies with us! Within this program bulletin you will find an array of inviting opportunities for every age and interest. There are exciting recreational activities and family programs from which to choose. We encourage you to read through this bulletin so that you can take advantage of all that we offer at the YMCA of the Rockies.

### Enjoy your stay!

## Springtime in the Rockies!

Spring is here. The weather has warmed up and the ice has softened. **Dorsey Lake ice skating is closed for the season!**

The snow at Bear Lake is still deep enough for snowshoeing. Come to Sweet Memorial for information and snowshoe rentals. (\$10 rental fee for adults, \$5 for children.)

If you don't want to try snowshoeing on your own, please contact the Hiking Supervisor at Ext 1129 to schedule a snowshoe hike for your group. (\$35 fee.)



Spring time in the mountains is a special time to enjoy nature's beauty, but also a time of fast-changing temperatures and weather conditions. Days that start out warm and sunny can become cold, windy and snowy within the course of an hour. Layer your clothing to accommodate temperature variations. Wear shoes or boots with substantial tread. Be aware of sidewalks and roadways where ice can form quickly. Watch for thin layers of ice that appear as wet patches, commonly known as "black ice."

The safety of our guests is very important to us. Please report any areas needing attention to a YMCA staff member. We will notify the Grounds Department for prompt correction.

Did you know that YMCA of the Rockies is a nonprofit organization? Charitable programming that rejuvenates everyone who visits. Please consider making a 100% tax-deductible contribution to ensure that future generations have the opportunity to experience the peace, majesty and spirit of the YMCA of the Rockies.

[www.ymcadonations.org](http://www.ymcadonations.org)

**Thank you!**

## IMPORTANT THINGS FOR YOU TO KNOW

Additional information can be found in the Guest Services Directory in your cabin or lodge room.

**Administration Building:** Open daily from 7:00 am-11:00 pm, the Administration Building is the center of business at the YMCA. Check-in and check-out at the Guest Registration Desk, where fax, copy and airline boarding pass printing services are also available for a small fee. The Admin also houses an ATM, as well as the General Store and Rustic Café; see below for more information.

**Aspen Dining Room: Closed for improvements.**

**Spruce Dining Room: While the Aspen Dining Room is closed, guests will take meals in the Spruce Dining Room.** Located beneath the Assembly Hall, the Spruce Dining Room offers an all-you-can-eat buffet, including salad bar, soup, entrees, dessert and beverages. Dial Ext 1109 for the daily menu or Ext 8994 to talk with someone in Spruce Dining Room.

Breakfast:	7:00-9:00 am	Adults: \$8	Children (ages 6-12): \$4	Children (5 and under) Free
Lunch:	11:30 am-1:30 pm	Adults: \$10	Children: \$6	
Dinner:	5:00-7:30 pm	Adults: \$14	Children: \$9	

**Bud Wehrman Memorial Prayer Trail:** Open and available to anyone for a special “walk” even in the cold and snow. The prayer trail begins immediately behind (east) of the Legett Christian Center. There are five stations for you to use on your walk. A brochure of scriptures and instructions is available in the Assistant Chaplain’s office. You may stop into the LCC or simply use the prayer trail for your personal and spiritual benefit.

**Campfires:** When allowed, campfires can be held only in designated campfire sites. Check with the Program Department (Ext 1104) to reserve a campfire site.

**Camping:** We do not allow camping around the cabins or anywhere on the grounds.

**Chapel Program:** For information, please call Ext 1077, 1034 or 1012 or you are welcome to stop by to see us in our new offices in the Legett Christian Center which includes Ponder Chapel and The Dannen Library. The library has many books and DVD Bible and theme study materials for groups of all ages. You are welcome to see a session or two on our TV. We also have catalogues for you to order books, Bibles, DVD materials, music and more at the lowest prices available. Make the Dannen Library part of your experience here at the Estes Park Center.

Chaplains are available every day to talk about a family reunion, wedding, chapel programs, special events, resources, study series...or how you can support the work and mission of The Chapel Program.

**Charcoal and Gas Grills:** For fire safety, charcoal grills are prohibited on YMCA grounds. Propane gas grills are permitted and a very limited number are available for rent through the Conference Office; dial Ext 1021 for availability and pricing.

**Check-In Time:** Check-in begins at 3:00 pm. During peak periods, accommodations may not be available until after 6:00 pm.

**Check-Out Time:** Check-out is 10:00 am. This time is strictly enforced out of consideration for the guests checking in after you and our hardworking housekeeping staff; however, after you check out of your lodging, you are welcome to enjoy our grounds, recreational activities, and facilities for the rest of the day. Anyone checking out after 10:00 am will be subject to a half-day charge. We strongly urge guests planning to leave before 7:00 am to settle their bill by 10:30 pm the night before, since payment transactions cannot be processed between 11:00 pm and 7:00 am.

**Game Room:** The game room is downstairs in the Sweet Memorial Building. It opens one half hour after the building opens and closes one half hour before the building closes. There is ping pong, pool, foosball, and more. A deposit is required for ping pong and pool equipment (plus a \$1 per session non-refundable fee for the pool table).

**General Store:** For souvenirs and general sundries, shop at our General Store, located in the Administration Building.

Sun-Wed	8:00 am-4:00 pm
Thu-Sat:	8:00 am-8:00 pm

**Guest Laundry:** Located in the lower level of the east side of the Longhouse, the Guest Laundry is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week and offers coin-operated washers and dryers, laundry detergent and change machines.

**Health Center/First Aid Station:** Closed for the season. **In case of emergency, dial: 222**

**Hiking:** We provide information on trails you will be able to hike on your own. Please check with the Sweet Memorial staff for a variety of hiking trail maps. Because of private property within the YMCA boundaries, we ask that you stay on trails and public roadways at all times. Guided hikes, including snowshoe hikes, are available from October through May for a group or family at a cost of \$35. Please contact the Hiking Supervisor for details at Ext 1129.

A guided snowshoe hike for members and guests of the YMCA is available Saturday, March 31 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm. See Additional Special Programs for specific description and destination. Elevation gain ranges from 500-1,000 feet. Cost is \$5 per person for snowshoes and poles. Sign up in Sweet Memorial Building.



**Library:** The Maude Jellison Library is located between the Administration Building and Hyde Chapel, up on the hill. Our 2-story building has over 20,000 great “beach” reads for your time in the mountains—for children as well as adults! Stop by and check out our fun programs and pick up your free bookmark.

**Linen Exchange:** Located in the Housekeeping Office in the lower level of the east side of the Longhouse, the Linen Exchange is open daily from 8:00 am-4:00 pm and offers many amenities, including clean sheets and towels, toilet paper, coffee filters, body soap, liquid dish soap and dishwasher detergent.

**Lost and Found:** Call Housekeeping at Ext 1225. Items turned in to Lost and Found are held for 14 days.

**Pets:** Pets are allowed in two, three and four bedroom cabins; they are not allowed in reunion cabins, lodge rooms, meeting rooms, the Administration Building or other public buildings. Pets, no matter how well-trained, must be on a leash at all times while outside on YMCA grounds. There is a charge of \$10 per pet per night. In Rocky Mountain National Park, pets are only allowed in areas such as roadways and parking lots

**Pine Room:** Closed for the season.

**Post Office:** Located below the stairs of the Walnut Room, between the Administration Building and Ruesch Auditorium. Ext 1124. PAYMENT BY CASH OR CHECK ONLY.

Mon-Fri 11:30 am-3:30 pm (last pick up at 3:30 pm)  
Sat 11:30 am-2:30 pm (last pickup at 2:30 pm)  
Closed Sundays and Federal Holidays

**Recycle:** There are recycle bins in various locations on grounds for paper, aluminum, plastic, glass, cardboard and paperboard. The main collection point is north of miniature golf at the entrance to vehicle maintenance on Cookout Way. Please help us reduce, reuse and recycle.

**Rustic Café:** Serving light sandwiches, soup, snacks, salads and beverages. Located in the Administration Building, Ext 1016.

Sun-Thu 7:00 am-9:00 pm  
Fri-Sat 7:00 am-10:00 pm

**Smoking:** We are proud that YMCA of the Rockies provides a clean-air environment. Please respect our non-smoking policy in all YMCA facilities. We provide special fire-safe ashtrays in several outdoor areas designated for smoking.

**Sweet Memorial Building:** Program information, game room, hiking information and more, Ext 1104.

Sun-Thu 8:00 am-4:30 pm  
Fri-Sat 8:00 am-9:00 pm  
(The game room closes one half hour before the building closes.)

**Wood:** Guests in cabins with wood-burning fireplaces may purchase bundles of wood at Sweet Memorial for \$4.00 per bundle. After hours, wood can be purchased at the Administration Building. **Wood gathering is not permitted on the YMCA grounds.**

### **The YMCA of the Rockies Outreach and Inclusion Vision Statement:**

At YMCA of the Rockies we serve a diverse population, inclusive of all people of good will and special needs. We strive to welcome and reach out to all people and organizations of good will and ensure that the rich gifts of diversity are reflected and respected at all levels; it is in our Mission Statement that we are open “for all.” Please visit our website, <http://www.ymcarockies.org/outreachandinclusion.htm>, to learn more about the many levels of diversity at YMCA of the Rockies and read a word from our President and CEO about this important part of our Mission.

Thank you for being at YMCA of the Rockies. We welcome you!

[www.ymcarockies.org/outreachandinclusion.htm](http://www.ymcarockies.org/outreachandinclusion.htm)

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

**ATTENTION GUESTS:** Please **sign up in advance**, in person, at the Sweet Memorial Building for **all programs**.

Sign up sheets will be put out at the front desk of the Sweet Memorial Building *two days in advance* of the activity. Some programs will fill quickly, so we encourage you to sign up as soon as the sheets go out. If you sign up for an activity and then cannot attend, call Ext 1104 and let us know so others may go in your spot. Please note that our policy is no refund once you have signed up for classes that have a fee. If there are no guests signed up when the program is scheduled to begin, the program will be cancelled. Unless otherwise noted, all activities will meet at the Sweet Memorial Building.

	Fri 30	Sat 31	Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6
<b>Animal Detective</b>	2:30 pm	1:00 pm	11:00 am	2:30 pm	10:30 am		10:30 am	2:30 pm
<b>Beaver Walk</b>		1:30 pm		1:30 pm				
<b>Bingo</b>	7:00 pm	7:00 pm						7:00 pm
<b>Diggin' in the Dirt</b>	1:00 pm	4:00 pm	1:00 pm					1:00 pm
<b>Friendship Bracelets</b>	4:00 pm	3:00 pm	1:00 pm	1:00 pm	2:00 pm	2:30 pm		4:00 pm
<b>Little Explorers</b>	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	10:30 am	9:00 am		9:00 am	10:30 am
<b>Nature Art</b>	1:00 pm	2:30 pm	9:00 am	10:00 am		9:30 am	1:00 pm	1:00 pm
<b>Nature Graphics</b>	9:00 am	9:00 am	9:30 am	9:00 am				9:00 am
<b>Origami</b>	10:00 am		3:00 pm			11:00 am		3:00 pm
<b>Pathfinder</b>		1:00 pm			1:30 pm		2:30 pm	
<b>Scavenger Hunt</b>	1:00 pm	1:30 pm	1:30 pm		10:00 am	1:00 pm	10:00 am	1:00 pm
<b>Snowshoe Hike</b>		9:00 am						
<b>Survival</b>			3:00 pm					4:30 pm

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

**ANIMAL DETECTIVE** (1 hour) – Learn to identify the animals that are in the YMCA and Rocky Mountain National Park area.

Take a walk with us outdoors and look for the clues they leave behind. Make a fun animal craft to take home. Ages 4-10 (under 4 if accompanied by an adult).

**BEAVER WALK** (1.5 hours) – Learn fascinating facts about this amazing engineer as you walk to the beaver dams and lodges.

Ages 5+ (ages 5-8 must be accompanied by an adult)

**BINGO** (1 hour) – Join other YMCA guests for an evening of fun and prizes. All ages.

**DIGGIN' IN THE DIRT** (1 hour) – Want to get dirty? Then come join us for an exciting time as we learn what it takes to be an Archaeologist. We'll get to see items excavated right here at the Y and get to do our own dig! Ages 8+.

**FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS** (1 hour) – Learn how to make two very simple and very cool bracelets to wear and show off to family and friends. *Cost is \$1 (cash only) per person due at sign-up.* Ages 7+.

**LITTLE EXPLORERS** (1 hour)-Survival class for the little trailblazers! You will learn about the 10 essentials for hiking and then we will go on an outdoor treasure hunt. Ages 4-12.

**NATURE ART** (1 hour) Join us and learn about the nature around us and make fun art out of nature. You'll get to make a kaleidoscope using pieces of nature we find and you can pick out a rock to make a rock necklace. Ages 6+.

**NATURE GRAPHICS** (.75 hour) – Make a picture from natural objects you will find outside. Place them on sun-sensitive paper, frame them with decorated popsicle sticks, and you'll create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece. Ages 4+.

**ORIGAMI** (1 hour) – Come learn the Japanese art of paper folding. You'll learn how to use simple paper and a little patience to make neat designs and objects. Ages 7+.

**PATHFINDER** (1.5 hours) – Learn to use a compass and do some basic orienteering through a game of challenge. Ages 6+ (Ages 6-8 must be accompanied by an adult).

**SCAVENGER HUNT** (1 hour) – All ages will enjoy this indoor and outdoor "hunt" on the YMCA grounds. A great way to see more of the Y and learn interesting facts about the area.

**SNOWSHOE HIKE** (6 hours) – To Bierstadt Lake—570 ft elevation gain. Snowshoes provided by the YMCA. Sign up, meet and pick up snowshoes at Sweet Memorial Building. Ages 15+.

**SURVIVAL** (1.5 hours) – A fun and educational way to learn basic survival skills that one needs to know. We walk a short distance and enjoy several activities including building shelters, learning to build a fire and finding out what STOP means. Ages 8+.

## ADDITIONAL SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30** No special programs scheduled for today. Please enjoy our recreation facilities

### **SATURDAY, MARCH 31**

**9:00 am-3:00 pm GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKE TO BIERSTADT LAKE.** Join us for this 3-mile round-trip hike to Bierstadt Lake. Elevation gain: 570 ft. Bring water, a snack, and weather-appropriate footwear and clothing. Volunteer drivers needed to carpool to Bear Lake Trailhead. You will need \$20 to purchase a pass into Rocky Mountain National Park, good for one family for one week. The snowshoe rental fee is \$5.00 per person. Minimum 3 - limit 10 people. Ages 12 +. Sign up in advance at Sweet Memorial. Meet at **Sweet Memorial**. See the sign-up sheet for more details.

**2:00 pm CHILDREN'S VIDEO VIEWING: Maude Jellison Library.** Check with the library staff for the featured film in the Lower Library. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Call Ext 1133 for info.

**4:30 pm FAMILY HAYRIDE:** Join the livery staff for a fun, one-and-a-half-hour horse-drawn hayride which includes a campfire and marshmallow roast. Cost is \$20 per person; children 3 and under free. Sign up and meet at the **Livery**. Call Ext 1140 or 1149.

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

**9:30-11:30 am QUAKER/UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST:** Meeting in the **Maude Jellison Library** every Sunday.

**10:00 am PALM SUNDAY WORSHIP IN THE ROCKIES:** Guests and Staff are invited to **Ponder Chapel** (in the Legett Christian Center) for a special hour of worship for people of all denominations on this very special Sunday. We will begin with Announcements, then spend time greeting one another and sing some great Hymns ("**Hosanna, Loud Hosanna,**" **O How He Loves You and Me,**" and "**There Is A Redeemer.**") The Scripture reading of the morning will be from Mark 11:1-11 which tells us about that first Palm Sunday. There will be a Time with the Children at the Altar. Chaplain Bill Huth will bring a powerful, illustration-filled message entitled, "**In the Heart of Jesus.**" There will be an opportunity to support and affirm the work of the Chapel Program with an Offering at the altar after Worship. We will see a very significant DVD from "That the World May Know" Bible Study series with Ray Vander Laan. This section will focus on Palm Sunday and its true meaning as "**Lamb Selection Day.**" Dress is always mountain casual and weather appropriate. Individuals, couples, families and groups are always welcome to *Worship in the Rockies* as we seek to make this your "church home away from home." Come in for coffee or hot chocolate before worship and sit around the fireplace and visit with friends...new and old!

**MONDAY, APRIL 2** No special programs scheduled for today. Please enjoy our recreation facilities.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 3** No special programs scheduled for today. Please enjoy our recreation facilities.

### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

**10:00 am BIBLE STUDY ON "HEBREWS":** taught by David Strange in **Dannen Library** (downstairs in the Legett Christian Center). Hebrews is the longest sustained argument of any book in the Bible. The author moves carefully and with confidence step by step through an elaborate and faithful proof of the pre-eminence of Christianity. The original recipients of the letter were on the point of giving up their Christian faith and returning to Jewish beliefs. The point of the Book was to show the superiority of Christ. David will bring out the wonderful themes that are there and connect them with today's Faith. Discussions will be very helpful and lively! Coffee and cookies will be served and you are invited to dig deep into the Word.

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

**7:00 pm HOLY THURSDAY (Maundy Thursday) SERVICE in Ponder Chapel:** You are invited to a holy and special worship service commemorating The Last Supper that Jesus shared with the Disciples. He told us to break the bread and drink from the cup to remember Him...and we will do that tonight. Following the Sacrament, we will have the Service of Tenebrae which is the extinguishing of candles as we hear the Seven Last Words of Jesus from the Cross. We will leave in silence, prepared for Good Friday and Easter. Chaplain Bill Huth will lead the service.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6** No special programs scheduled for today. Please enjoy our recreation facilities.



**Lula W. Dorsey Museum Ext 1136**

Fri 30	Sat 31	Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6
9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	Closed	Closed	9am-5pm



**Craft and Design Center Ext 1132**

Fri 30	Sat 31	Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6
9-12 noon 12:45-5pm	9-12 noon 12:45-5pm	9:45-12 noon 12:45-3:30pm	Closed	Closed	9-12 noon 12:45-5pm	9-12 noon 12:45-5pm	9-12 noon 12:45-5pm

Children age 12 & under must be accompanied by an adult while at the Craft and Design Center.



**Maude Jellison Library Ext 1133**

Fri 30	Sat 31	Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6
9am-5pm	9am-5pm	Closed	Closed	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm	9am-5pm



**Rollerskating Ext 1159** In the Longhouse.

Fri 30	Sat 31	Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6
1-4:30pm 7-10pm	9-12 noon 1-4:30pm 7-10pm	9-12 noon 1-4:30pm 7-9pm	1-4:30pm 6-9pm	1-4:30pm 6-9pm	1-4pm 6-9pm	1-4pm 6-9pm	1-4:30pm 7-10pm



**Gym Ext 1159** In the Longhouse. Basketball, volleyball, and shuffleboard.

Fri 30	Sat 31	Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6
1-4:30pm 7-10pm	9-12 noon 1-4:30pm 7-10pm	9-12 noon 1-4:30pm 7-9pm	1-4:30pm 6-9pm	1-4:30pm 6-9pm	1-4pm 6-9pm	1-4pm 6-9pm	1-4:30pm 7-10pm



**Ice Skating Ext. 1104**—Ice Skating at Dorsey Lake is closed for the season.



**Miniature Golf** Closed for the season.—We're building a new golf course!



**Outdoor and Game Room Equipment Ext 1104**—Basketballs, discs for disc golf, etc. for playing outside may be checked out at **Sweet Memorial Building**. A cash deposit of \$10 is required when checking out equipment at Sweet. Cash deposits are also required for game room equipment. Horseshoe pits with horseshoes are available at all family gathering areas.



**Skate Park** Closed for the season.



**Tennis** Closed for the season.

**Swimming Pool Schedule Ext 1135**

	<b>Fri 30</b>	<b>Sat 31</b>	<b>Sun 1</b>	<b>Mon 2</b>	<b>Tue 3</b>	<b>Wed 4</b>	<b>Thu 5</b>	<b>Fri 6</b>
<b>Lap Swim</b>	6-7:45am	7-9am	7-9am	6-7:45am	6-7:45am	6-9am	6-7:45am	6-7:45am
<b>Water Exercise</b>	8-9am			8-9am	8-9am		8-9am	8-9am
<b>Hydr02ga</b>		8-9 am						
<b>Open Swim</b>	12:30-5pm 6-9pm	9-10:15am 12:30-5pm 6-9pm	9-11:30am 12:30-5pm 6-8pm	1:30-3:30pm 6-8pm	12:30-5pm 6-8pm	12:30-3:30pm 6-8pm	12:30-3:30pm 6-8pm	12:30-5pm 6-9pm

**ATTENTION MEMBERS AND VISITING GUESTS:** Video recorders, cameras, cell phones and any other visual recording devices are not allowed within this YMCA swimming pool without permission from the CEO. Thank you for your cooperation.

Things to keep in mind:

- Please bring membership card, room key or room charge card to pool for entry.
- Children under 8 years old must be accompanied in the water by an adult.
- Children wearing lifejackets need to be within arm's reach of an adult at all times (Lifejackets provided at pool)
- No inflatable devices are allowed in the pool
- During open swims there will be a 10-minute rest period every hour as needed.
- Lifeguards can put in a lap lane during open swim if the swimmer load is below 25. Please feel free to call before you make the trip to the pool to swim laps. Ext. 1135.
- Please note that often we must alter the pool schedule as our staffing changes. We will post these changes as soon as possible to avoid any inconvenience.
- Please be aware that the swimming pool may be temporarily closed due to lightning. Feel free to call ext. 1104 to check on the status of the pool.
- The YMCA of the Rockies holds to a 20 swimmer to 1 lifeguard ratio. Because of this you may be asked to wait to enter the pool area during busy times. Thanks for your understanding.
- Towels are provided at the pool. One towel per swimmer please.

## **SAVE THE DATE! June 16-19, 2012 GENERATIONS 2012 Staff Alumni Reunion**

**(Snow Mountain Ranch, Estes Park Center & Camp Chief Ouray staff & their families are welcome!)**

**This event will be held at the Estes Park Center.**

**For more information please contact the Alumni Coordinator, YMCA of the Rockies**

**970-586-3341 or 1-877-686-6968 ext 6014**

**Visit [www.ymcarockiesalumni.org](http://www.ymcarockiesalumni.org) or email us at [alumni@ymcarockies.org](mailto:alumni@ymcarockies.org)**



### **DAY PASSES:**

**Day passes are \$15 per person. Anyone who is not staying at YMCA of the Rockies or is not a member of the Y must buy a day pass to use our recreation facilities and participate in our programming.**

**JACKSON STABLES, INC.**  
Estes Park Center  
YMCA of the ROCKIES LIVERY  
SPRING SCHEDULE  
March 3 – May 4, 2012



**LIVERY OFFICE HOURS:**

Daily: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Phone: (970) 586-3341 ext 1140 or 1149

ALL RATES:	\$37	1 hour ride	Deer Meadows
(per person)	\$46	1 ½ hour ride	Elk Meadows
	\$60	2 ½ hour ride	Thunder Mountain

**\*\*Rocky Mountain National Park does not allow concession horseback rides within its boundaries before May 5, 2012.\*\***

**RIDES ARE AVAILABLE AT THESE TIMES EVERY DAY**

9:00 am      10:30 am  
1:30 pm      3:00 pm

**HORSE RIDING TRAIL INFORMATION:**

**PONY RIDES:** The livery is proud to offer the “Minnie Mouse Pony Trail.” Reservations are recommended and are for children **5 years old and younger**. There is a 50 lb. weight limit for the pony riders. Sign up by phone or in the Livery Office.

Cost: \$15 per child. Available times: Daily: 8:30-11:30 am and 1:00-4:30 pm.

**DEER MEADOWS:** A 1-hour trail ride that follows Glacier Creek to the Wind River area. We consider this a beginner level ride, appropriate for children and first time riders.

**ELK MEADOWS:** A 1½-hour extended version of Deer Meadows.

**THUNDER MOUNTAIN:** A 2½ -hour extended version of Deer Meadows. This ride is designed to include some trotting, but it is not guaranteed.

**HAYRIDES:** Private and public horse-drawn hayrides are available during the week. Cost is \$20 per person. Kids 3 years old and under are free. Each hayride lasts approximately 1½ hours and includes a campfire and marshmallow roast. A family favorite! Call the YMCA Livery (ext 1140) for scheduling and additional information. Group rates are available with advanced contract and deposit.

**RESERVATIONS:**

**\*\*\*Reservations are recommended.\*\*\***

**\*All rides are subject to cancellation due to unfavorable weather.**

**No campfires during fire bans.**

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