



Peak Challenge 2014 – Master List for Day Excursions

Whitewater Rafting – The leaders this year are Jesse Taylor (Omaha) and Sergio Ordonez (Houston). We will continue to use **Noah's Ark Rafting Company** for our vendor. You see more at www.noahsark.com. There are generally two trips available: (1) a half day trip through Browns Canyon (2) full day trip to the Royal Gorge. Men will leave camp early Friday morning and drive to Buena Vista to connect with the Noah's Ark crews. You can find out more from the leaders about what to wear, what to bring, etc when you contact them. Pricing for the full day trip will likely be around \$90-100. The half day Brown's Canyon trip will likely be around \$50-55.

Jesse Taylor – Jtayl62@live.com

Sergio Ordonez – Sergioordonex@gmail.com

Mountain Biking: The leaders this year are Terry Niemoth (Omaha) and Corey Langford (Omaha). These guys have lead for several years and know the area very well. They can assist you in finding the right trails based on your level of experience. If you are not bringing a bike out to Peak Challenge, there are a few places in Leadville that rent mountain bikes for the day. Connect with Terry or Corey on that or check out the local bike shops in downtown Leadville to get a bike.

Terry Niemoth – terry.niemoth@conagrafoods.com

Corey Langford – drlangford@omahaeyecare.com

Fishing: We have a couple of leaders this year to assist. Dan Whithorn (Omaha) and Mike Miller (Omaha) will help you find some great lake or stream fishing. Mike Miller is a fly tying and fly fishing expert that can help you with gear, where to get a license and a whole lot more! Turquoise Lake is just a ¼ mile from camp and there are some great fishing locations on the Arkansas River and other streams in the Leadville area.

Dan Whithorn – dansports3@gmail.com

Mike Miller - mayhap5150@cox.net

ATV Riding: Our leader this year is Lynn Burns (Council Bluffs, Iowa). Lynn has enjoyed ATV riding in the Leadville area and can assist you in getting connected with a local outfitter. We have had many men that have done this over the years. Nothing like getting to the Continental Divide on an ATV!

Lynn Burns - lynn.burns@ngc.com

Ziplining: This is a new addition to Peak Challenge this year! Roger Oshima (Omaha) will be leading this day excursion. He has connected with a local vendor in the Leadville area and can connect you with them. There are different packages available that can run anywhere from \$60 to \$120.

Roger Oshima - grandpa.oshima@gmail.com

Horseback Riding/ High Country Fishing: The leaders for this year are Bryan Bartels (Omaha) and Dan Whithorn (Omaha). These guys and many other Peak men have experienced some great riding and fishing in the area over the last several years. They have connected with a local outfitter and they can connect them with you. Costs range in the \$100-150 range.

Dan Whithorn – dansports3@gmail.com

Bryan Bartels – Bryanxbartels@msn.com

Trail Running: The leader this year is Dave Reddel (Omaha). If you are a runner/ultrarunner and want to get in some slow easy miles on the famous Leadville 100 trail, let's do it! We can access the trail less than a ½ mile from camp and run as well as we can in the 10,000 foot altitude! We will likely do a run on Friday morning and a run on Friday afternoon.

Dave Reddel - dave@bandofbrothersusa.net

Jeep Rides: We have some awesome leaders that have lead the charge for several years! Brian Wanamaker (Omaha) and Ryan Hahn (Omaha) drive their own 4WD vehicles out and have a vast knowledge of the best trails. You can bring your own high clearance 4WD out to use. Talk to these guys about it. You can also rent Jeeps from local outfitters and the leaders can give you some idea of what that cost may be.

Brian Wanamaker – brianwanamaker@yahoo.com

Ryan Hahn – rfhahn@cox.net

Gun Range / Shooting – There are places in the area to go shoot. Frank Stiner (Omaha) can give you some basics of what is available in the area.

Frank Stiner – frank@airbalanceofomaha.com

Motorcycle Touring – Burt Garwood (Kansas City) can help you find that perfect stretch of road to let it all out or that winding mountain pass that will take your breath away!

Burt Garwood – burt.garwood@gmail.com

Kayaking – Our leaders this year will be John Dubas (Omaha) and Dave Reddel (Omaha). This is the second year that we have been able to offer this! If you have your own kayak, think seriously about bringing it. Great lake kayaking at Turquoise Lake. We hope to have at least four kayaks for men to use at Turquoise Lake on Friday and Saturday.

John Dubas – john.dubas@gmail.com

Dave Reddel – dave@bandofbrothersusa.net

Rock Climbing: We do not have a leader yet for this year. In the past, we have been blessed to have guys come that have their own equipment and can share that with others. If we do not get those guys and that equipment this summer, there are local outfitters that can take you on all day or half day trips. Stay tuned for more information. If you have equipment and would want to share with others, please contact us.

If there is anything else that you may be interested in that we have not covered or do not have a leader for – let us know! We can explore new excursions and get you connected to them.

REMEMBER – contact the excursion leader as soon as possible to let him know you want to do the excursion. They can then work up a game plan to get men registered and paid for those excursions that cost something.