

COLORADO CHAPTER NATIONAL HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION



APRIL 2021

PROGRAMS UPDATE

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STATE ADVOCACY DAY



State Advocacy Day is one of the major highlights of involvement with your local chapter. This is an opportunity to meet with your own local representative to share with them what it is like living with a chronic bleeding disorder.

Members in the bleeding disorder community are gathering to meet with local legislators to share stories and concerns. Join us for dinner and show your support, whether you are interested in sharing your story or sitting back to listen. There is strength in numbers and your presence is crucial to the cause. As we advocate for the rights of **ALL** bleeding disorder patients we hope that you are 'standing' there next to us.

During this year's State Advocacy Day we will be hosting an evening event welcomed by Senator Ginal and Representative Mullica before being brought into district specific breakout rooms. NHF will team up with others to provide a meaningful training at 5:15 PM. There will also be a recorded training and an optional live Q&A time available with chapter staff for support and questions.

Dinner included! Community members who attend will not only have the opportunity to meet and connect with their local legislator, they will receive a **\$50 GrubHub gift card** to enjoy!

Register for State Advocacy Day



TOWN HALL COLLABORATION WITH NHF CO AND THE HTC MAY 12TH AT 6:00PM

Members of the bleeding disorder community are invited for a cross-collaboration event between NHF Colorado and the HTC. Dr. Wang will give an update and speak towards COVID-19. You can look forward to hearing from your chapter on how we plan to move forward as the world continues to open up. Join us for this Town Hall Update! Community members who stay for the entirety of the session will receive a \$50 GrubHub gift card to enjoy.

REGISTER NOW!

SCHOLARSHIPS NEW APPLICATION FORM! DUE JUNE 18TH



NHF Colorado is proud to award two scholarships annually to those in the bleeding disorder community to help further secondary education. This year the Scholarship Committee is excited to announce there is a new application! The new condensed PDF application will provide a sense of ease while completing and submitting the form. This will help you as the applicant to make the most of your time as you are preparing for the next steps. By completing one application you will be considered for both scholarships.

The two scholarships are available to anyone who meets the criteria listed, to [find out more about the criteria visit our website](#). Preference will go towards first time applicants - though that does not mean a returning applicant cannot receive the scholarship as well.

[Apply for 2021 Academic Scholarships](#)

WOMEN'S EVENT - FACTOR IN THE FAMILY

WOMEN AND GIRLS CAN AND DO HAVE BLEEDING DISORDERS

THURSDAY, MAY 6TH AT 6:00 PM

Join your fellow women in the bleeding disorder community as we rise up and talk about women with bleeding disorders. Women with bleeding disorders don't just face unique bleeding challenges—getting the right diagnosis and treatment can be an uphill battle. This program will help all community members advocate for girls and women who have a bleeding disorder, understand the obstacles the “carrier” label may bring, and discover why factor level alone may not dictate a woman's need for treatment.

Community member Kim Nicks will lead us through a range of yoga exercises helping release any unwanted tension. Life can be overwhelming busy - put on your comfy clothes and join us to wiggle your toes Thursday, May 6th!



RSVP TODAY!

BACKPACKS + BLEEDERS

FREE ADVENTURES AHEAD!

Are you familiar with the local non-profit **Always Choose Adventure?** To continue to help empower the members of the community Backpacks + Bleeders have partnered with ACA to provide Backpacks + Bleeders an opportunity to CHOOSE ADVENTURE! Bypass the annual membership fee by signing up through Backpacks + Bleeders when you [complete this form](#). With your FREE membership you'll gain access to gear rental at low or now cost, guided activities like ice climbing and meeting individuals with different chronic diseases.

ACA is a local non-profit that strive to provide tools, training, confidence, and assistance to create a solid foundation of activity, adventure, and appreciation for the outdoors. Since 2016 the group has been helping individuals with chronic disorders get off the couch and outdoors for *FREE or affordable rates for all*.

We look forward to continuing to get active with you as we find ourselves joining together.



Community Cycle Event

POSTPONED

Washington Park

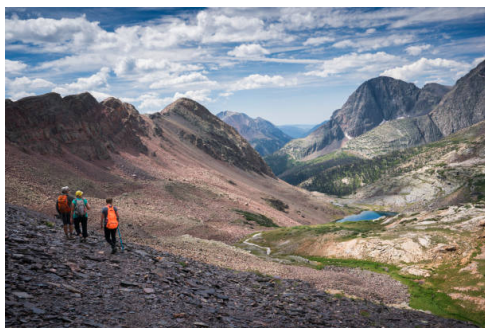
Bicycle rentals are available per request



Fly Fishing Clinic

September 25th

Boxwood/Long Meadow Ranch



Hike a 14er - Mt. Sherman

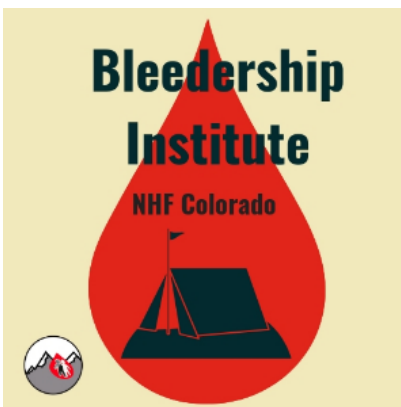
August 7th-8th

Optional camping the night before

CAMP ON THE HORIZON

Camp season is around the corner! Seasons are changing and so are the local health regulations everyday. One thing we do know is that we are committed to gathering families and campers as safe as possible across the state of Colorado to experience camp - virtually, in person or possibly both.

In order to provide the best experience we need **YOU!**



Register Today!

BLEEDERSHIP INSTITUTE CAMP FEEDBACK SECTION

APRIL 30TH

As the world continues to shift we are learning that it is time to speak to the experts - campers and counselors alike! If you have attended camp in the past 2 years as a counselor or camper this is a space for you. Join us April 30th for lunch and conversations on camp. We want to hear your thoughts, goals and vision.

Are you interested in helping campers grow and learn within the bleeding disorder community? Here is an opportunity for you! Spending time out of your summer as a Bleedership Counselor OR camper at Mile High Summer Camp is a rewarding opportunity that can change your life forever.

BLEEDERSHIP IN TRAINING MAY 19TH

The Leadership Group (teens 14-17) are an important part of life at Mile High Summer Camp. Former campers exhibiting strong leadership skills can apply for the specially designed training program which acts as a stepping stone to a Bleedership position. The Leadership Program will learn about positive behavior management, relating with other staff on a professional level and maintaining a safe and happy environment for campers.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 22nd -	Advocacy Statehouse Day
April 30th-	Bleedership Institute - Camp Feedback Session
May 6th -	Women's Group
May 12th -	Town Hall presented by NHF CO and HTC covering
May 20th-	Gene Therapy Jeopardy with BioMarin
May 19th -	Teen Leadership Event
June 11th-13th -	Family Camp TBA

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