

COLORADO CHAPTER
NATIONAL HEMOPHILIA FOUNDATION



JULY 2021

PROGRAMS UPDATE

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SUMMER CAMP SERIES - SOMETHING FOR ALL



WE'RE BACK!!! Over the next 6 weeks, the Chapter will be hosting a variety of **IN PERSON** as well as virtual events that offers a meaningful way for every member of our community to participate. **ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS KEY TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT.**



MILE HIGH SUMMER CAMP (VIRTUAL)

TUESDAY, JULY 20 - THURSDAY, JULY 22

With over 20 virtual campers registered, this 3-day virtual camp launched off earlier this morning! **Virtual Galaxy Mile High Summer Camp** a great opportunity to connect with youth peers in the bleeding disorders community. In an exciting partnership, some youth from the Hemophilia Association of San Diego County will join us for fun activities and fellowship following an age-based curriculum that has been nominated for national awards.

BEACH DAY IN PERSON

SATURDAY, JULY 24TH at BEAR CREEK LAKE PARK
SKUNK HALLOW SHELTER, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Join us for our first in-person event since the onset of COVID, a family-friendly outdoor event that has a wide range of activity for everyone to enjoy – from toddlers to adults! The Chapter will be providing food trucks for lunch and treats at NO COST to our families, as well as admission fees into the park. Your only job is to come and enjoy the fun.

Festivities will take place between 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM with fun ranging from yard games, family challenges, and of course, food! Enjoy the Mac Shak food truck and Kona Ice between games and conversations with other families. There will be a Teen Leadership Adventure for teens 13-17 at 11:00 AM. We invite all community members for the Family Color Games at 12:00 PM! Families are invited to enjoy the lake facilitates such as a swimming beach, sand volleyball, fishing, archery, and more after the event!

We will be following COVID protocols to maximize safety, and already more than 70 individuals have registered for this experience. [Click to see NHF Colorado's COVID-19 event protocol.](#) **Registration is required to enjoy this experience so be sure to have yours completed by Thursday, July 22 at noon in order to guarantee your participation.**

Attendees will receive the 2021 Family Camp shirt and a Beach Towel for the festivities!

JOIN IN FOR BEACH DAY!



TEEN CAMPING EXPERIENCE – IN PERSON OVERNIGHT **August 7-8 at Wellington Lake (Castle Mountain Recreation)**

Teens 13-17 are invited to join us for this one-of-a-kind experience that brings them together to enjoy some of the best of the outdoor camp experience. Located conveniently just 40 minutes from Denver amidst the Pike National Forrest in the Bailey/Pine Junction vicinity of Buffalo Creek, campers will have the chance to bond with one another through structured and supervised activities and HTC nurses on site. We invite the Teen Leadership group for an overnight of outside adventures and fun! As a COVID precaution, we do require all campers to arrange their own transportation to the campground and only family members may stay in a tent together.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS EVENT! Deadline to register your camper is August 1st.

[Teen Overnight Camping Trip](#)

FAMILY KICKBACK with LEADERSHIP, AUGUST 8TH

Families with children ages 5-12 are invited to join the teens for the day at Wellington Lake on Sunday, August 8th! Enjoy a light breakfast while these young campers will have an opportunity to connect and learn from the older group. Watch or participate in outdoor infusion with the HTC nursing team. Afterwards the Teen Leadership Group will lead an activity for all to participate in. Families are invited to stay and enjoy the lake facilitates at their own pleasure after camp checkout (12:00PM).

PLEASE REGISTER AT THE LINK BELOW

[RSVP for FAMILY KICKBACK](#)

OVERNIGHT FAMILY CAMP

August 28-29th at Highlands Presbyterian Camp, Check-In at 11:30 AM

Family Camp provides families affected by bleeding disorders an opportunity to bond with their families and peers. Participants will have a chance to meet others in their home state that are experiencing some of the same health

issues, helping them to develop a stronger support system and benefit from the emotional health of individuals within a family unit.

Families are invited to join us for the Unite for Bleeding Disorders Walk that morning or meet as at Highlands Camp at noon for the family fun with your bleeding disorder community!

Families will check-in between 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM to allow participants to enjoy lunch and fellowship while also giving ample time to enjoy the Unite Walk earlier in the morning. Remember, this week is the National Hemophilia Foundation's annual Bleeding Disorder Conference where leading community members and experts on hemophilia and other bleeding disorders come together every year to present the most recent advances, exchange the latest science and discuss the newest clinical applications designed to improve patient care. We will spend some time as a Colorado community joining this international effort, with additional activities such as archery, canoeing, games and family free time. Camp is planned and run by volunteers from the bleeding disorders community, with the exception of trained staff hired from the camp facility to run the outdoor activity courses.

Family Camp is designed for all members and ages of your family members. This includes children younger than 7, young adults, and siblings. There are still a few available rooms - please reach out to Hanna if interested.



Unite

for Bleeding Disorders

Our community is excited to gather together after the long isolation during the pandemic, and we expect this year's event at Sloan's Lake Park in Edgewater, CO to attract hundreds who regard this as a beacon experience core to forming community connections. Funds raised from this event help us offer Mile High Summer Camp cost-free to families, generates funds for our financial assistance and scholarship programs, supports advocacy to promote health equity, and brings families together as a powerful force for self-advocacy. The Walk is invaluable to our chapter.

WHETHER IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY – OPPORTUNITY FOR FREE HOTEL VOUCHERS FOR ALL

For any team that secures a donation outside of their household of \$100 or more on their team page by 7/31 will receive a voucher for a one night stay in any CO Drury Inn property.

[Join the celebration on August 28th and register your team here!](#)

BACKPACKS + BLEEDERS

FLY FISHING CLINIC - POSTPONED

Due to river and stream conservation scheduling conflicts, the Fly Fishing Clinic will be postponed indefinitely. Boxwood Gulch and Long Meadow Ranch where Backpacks + Bleeders were planning to host our first ever Fly Fishing clinic will be going through stream conservation and not able to allow guests at our scheduled time.

EVERGREEN LAKE FAMILY FRIENDLY HIKE RESCHEDULED

Join us September 25th at Evergreen Lake for an adventure together outdoors!

Backpacks + Bleeders are excited to get back together for the first time with this family friendly hike! Join us for this easy 1.4 loop hike around Evergreen Lake. Bring your family, friends or self for this leisure opportunity to connect with your fellow peers. Enjoy beautiful wildlife along the way with your bleeding disorder community! Dogs are welcome and parking is free!

EVERGREEN LAKE HIKE RSVP



WOMEN'S WELLNESS RETREAT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11-12TH at GLENWOOD HOT SPRINGS

We are inviting all women in the bleeding disorder community, ages 18+ to join us for this overnight retreat! Join women from across the state to address the needs related to diagnosis and treatment, social connections, education and healthy living. Enjoy the beauty and relaxation of Glenwood Hot Springs throughout this rejuvenating retreat. You will have the opportunity to learn, create, and relax with the women around you. Limited spots available so RSVP today!

RSVP TODAY!

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20-22: 3-day Virtual Mile High Summer Camp

Saturday, July 24: Beach Day! Bear Creek Lake 10-1PM

August 7-8: Together In The Outback, Overnight Camping Adventure with BOEC

August 22: Spanish Education Series IN-PERSON with Octapharma

August 28 - 29: Overnight family camp opportunity, at Highlands Camp in Allenspark

September 9: Gene Therapy Jeopardy IN-PERSON with BioMarin

September 11-12: Women's Wellness Retreat at Glenwood Hot Springs

October 8-10: Education Empowerment Days

To me, it's personal.

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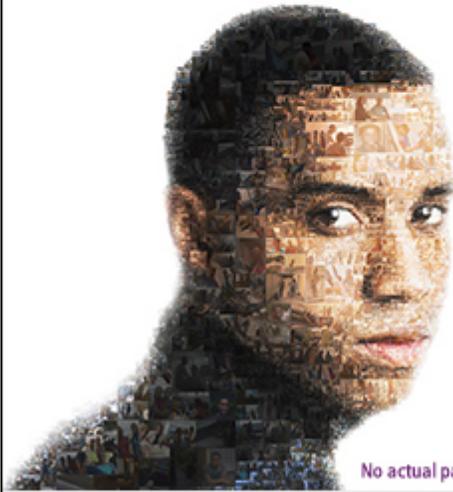
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