



## **HAWKEYE TRAINING**

A camp for boys, ages 12-18

July 5 - 12, 2008

“Study the animals unobserved, learn their secrets. Wolf knows how to endure under the severest conditions. Deer can teach how to withstand thirst for a long time. The hawks give lessons in how to strike with accuracy. The elk teaches gallantry, the frogs watchfulness, the owl night wisdom and gentle ways, the bears strength, the foxes cunning and the coyotes how to elude capture.”

( from Mystic Warriors of the Plains)

For the twenty-second year, **The Tracking Project** offers **Hawkeye Training**, a skills-based camp for young men providing training in listening, observing nature, games of skill and strength, and the laws of survival. Firemaking, shelter building, stalking, camouflage and toolmaking are blended with tracking, stargazing, martial arts techniques, traditional Hawaiian games and more. Evenings will be spent around the fire exploring the natural arts of storytelling, music, dance, humor and drama.

**Hawkeye Training** takes place in a high mountain meadow near Cuba, New Mexico. This year we will take 30 boys, again giving preference to those who attended last year's camp. Remaining spaces will be filled from the the new names we have received. We will take this year's campers further than ever in skills and challenges.

John Stokes, director of **The Tracking Project**, will be assisted by long-time staff members Keith Strever, comedian Cary Odes, Master Greg Vaccaro, Azteca artist PAZ, Steven Pague, Paul Wanta, Evan Sutton, Justin Alexander, Jamie Moran and others.

Cost for this camp is \$550.00.

This is our most popular camp! If you are told that there is space, please send a deposit of \$275 (payable to The Tracking Project) by May 15 to the address above.

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## General Information

**The Tracking Project** accepts the names of interested young men throughout the year and these names are taken down in the order that they come in. Campers who attended the previous year are given first opportunity to return. Their decision must reach our office by April 1. Then we begin to call the other applicants, filling the remaining spots until we have 30 campers. This process allows us to take our campers as far as they would like to go in terms of skills, knowing that they can come back year after year.

If you are informed that you have been accepted for the camp, you will receive a registration packet which will include a registration form, list of things to bring, a liability waiver and a map with instructions on how to reach the Circle A Ranch Hostel in Cuba, NM. Return the required forms by **May 15** with your deposit of \$275.00. The balance is due **by June 15**.

### Travel

Hawkeye Camp will take place in a high mountain meadow on the Circle A Ranch property in the Jemez Mountains near Cuba, New Mexico. **The camp officially begins at 5:00 p.m. on July 5. Camp ends at noon on July 12.**

Campers arriving by car should plan to arrive on Saturday, July 5 at the Circle A Ranch between 1 and 4 p.m. They should be picked up at the same place between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 12. **Please be prompt!**

Campers arriving by air should arrive in Albuquerque on Saturday, July 5 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. They should depart on Saturday, July 12 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Our travel agent— **Terry Williams-Keffer at Westwind Travel in Santa Fe (1-800-283-0122)** — will help you coordinate your arrival and departure times to coincide with our van pick-ups. **Because of time restraints it is important that everyone adhere to these times.**

Thank you for your interest in this camp. If you need additional information, please call The Tracking Project at 505-898-6967 or email us:

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