# CAMP WAHOO! - 2025 PROGRAM & REGISTRATION INFORMATION!!

## **BRONC RIDERS - 8-11 Years** TOP HANDS - 12 Years & up

Campers are introduced to horsemanship with their own horse to care for and ride the entire week. They learn to handle, groom, saddle, and control their horse while participating in trail rides in the Wenatchee National Forest. Outdoor camping/survival skills are developed, and all of this is put to use on an overnight trail ride. Valuable leadership skills are also introduced to the TOP HANDS. These BASIC CAMPS are required to develop skills necessary to be successful as WRANGLERS & ADVENTURERS 

#### WRANGLERS - 13 & up

The WRANGLER camp offers campers their own horse for the week and introduces them to leading the mules, cooking over campfires, and building survival kits. All these skills are required for the 2-night overnight trail ride into the National Forest. Leadership skills and independence are stressed. It is necessary to be properly equipped to participate in the 2-night overnight trail ride. Campers must have successfully completed the TOP HANDS program to gain the skills necessary to participate as a Wrangler. Prepares campers for the Adventurers and Leadership Program.

### ADVENTURERS - 14 & up

First Time Adventurer - Must have completed Wrangler Highly Recommended for Wranglers, CIT's and Jr. Staff looking to advance in the Leadership & Staff Program

The ADVENTURER camp prepares your camper to go on to the popular CIT program. ADVENTURERS prepare and plan for their 3 1/2 day pack trip where they use maps and compasses, build survival kits, cook with dutch ovens, pack and lead the mule string and practice "minimum impact" camping. Campers must have completed WRANGLER camp or be participating as a CIT or Jr. Staff. First time Adventurers will work out of a backcountry camp allowing them time to further develop their back country skills under the careful guidance of our experienced staff. Returning Adventurers will plan their back country adventure to fit the experience level of that group & will assume more personal responsibility toward the success of their back country adventure. FOR SAFETY PURPOSES: ADVENTURERS must be properly equipped, or they will not be able to participate in the pack trip. Adventurers.....

\$1950

#### COUNSELOR IN TRAINING - 13 & up

The Counselor in Training (CIT) camp is an intensive 6-day training session required of those wishing to return during the camping sessions as a counselor. CIT's refresh horsemanship skills and demonstrate their leadership abilities during their week at camp. After demonstrating willingness, follow-through and working well with others, an evaluation of each candidate will be done preceding camp session assignments. Participation in this training does not guarantee you of a CIT position but assisting in our kitchen will also be an option. A Camp T-shirt, properly equipped fanny packs or saddlebags are required for those working in a CIT role. There is a separate application for the CIT Program available on the website at www.campwahoo.com in the camp registration section. Candidates must have completed Wranglers or signed up for Wranglers during the season.

It is recommended that CIT candidates participate in our Adventurer Program. The Adventurer Program will enhance your child's ability to be successful in our leadership program. There are discounts for returning leadership and Participating in Adventurers. A wonderful opportunity!

NOTE - A SPECIAL CIT & Jr. Staff APPLICATION is AVAILABLE in the registration area of the website. All CIT'S must obtain Food Handlers card before training session as outdoor cooking is part of our program.

# CAMP WAHOO! FAMILY PROGRAM 2025

This is a wonderful opportunity to share in your camper's experience!

## • PARENT/CAMPER OVERNIGHT & TRAIL RIDE

Begins immediately following the end of your camper's week. You'll be treated to dinner and bunk down in one of aur cabins with your camper (bring your sleeping bag and other necessities). During the evening you can relax, roam the camp, or stroll down the river! The next morning you will wake to a country breakfast while the horses are prepared for your ride. You'll get back to camp around 1pm Saturday. A great chance to see the skills obtained by your camper as they show you the "ropes".

Your camper stays and rides for **<u>FREE</u>** (Limited to one free camper per paid adult)

Parents/Guardians (Per Adult) . . . . . . \$300 ~ Additional campers & other family under 18. . . . . . \$250

# 2025 FAMILY PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Family's Last Name	Your Camper
Address	e-mail
	phone

• <u>Parent/Camper Overnight & Trail Ride</u>: \$300 per parent/adult & \$250 per other family member under 18, One camper rides FREE per paid adult! For example: Two adults with two campers, both campers are free. One adult with two campers, one camper is free, the other \$250. This program immediately follows your camper's week.

Circle Date> July 54&5 July 11&12 July 18&19 July 25&26 Aug 1&2 Aug 15&16 Aug 22&23 (No Parent Overnights following Adventure Week or the last week of camp)

Number of parents \_\_\_\_\_\_Number of other family members\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of campers \_\_\_\_\_\_

Total and add to page 4 \$\_\_\_\_\_

Please list everyone attending family overnight including your camper(s)!

Names	Age	Height	Weight	Ability
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For ability choose Beginner, Novice, Experienced or Expert Space is limited and subject to cancellation at our discretion.

2025 Camp Co	alendar							
X = Available					~	Ř	~ 97	
0 = Optional				SQN	SLEF.	LURE		VFF
R = Required		BRONC	RIDERS	TOP HANDS	WRANGLER	ADVENTURER	COUNSELOR IN TRAINING	JR STAFF
June 22, 10am Firs	st Aid/CPR						0	0
June 22-June 27 T	raining Week						R	R
June 29-July 4	Coed	×	<	Х				
July 6-July 11	Coed	>	<	Х	X			
July 13-July 18	All Girls	×	<	Х				
July 20-July 25	All Girls	×	<	Х	X			
July 27-Aug 1	All Girls	×	<	Х				
Aug 3-Aug 8	Coed					×		
Aug 10-Aug 15	All Girls	×	(	Х				
Aug 17-Aug 22	Coed	×	(	Х	×			
Aug 24-Aug 29	Coed	×	(	Х				

#### CAMP WAHOO! SPECIAL DISCOUNTS:

- CAMPER EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT- \$25.00 discount if registered by 2/28. \$50.00 discount if registered by 1/31.
- **FAMILY DISCOUNT** Receive a \$50.00 discount for each **additional** family member per session. Unlimited and can be added to Early Bird Discounts.
- **RECRUITING** Receive a \$50.00 discount for each new camper you recruit. Unlimited and can be added to Early Bird Discount.
- June 29-July 4 (First Week) SESSION Receive a \$100.00 discount. Perfect for campers on a budget! Can be added to Early Bird Discounts for our best price available!

#### REFUND POLICY - It is nearly impossible to fill spots after a cancellation so ...

- All but \$100.00 registration costs will be refunded cancelled before June 1st
- Refunds minus \$100 registration fee after June 1<sup>st</sup> will be made **ONLY IF** we are able to fill your campers' spot, otherwise a \$500 credit can be applied to a future camp.
- NO REFUND 2 weeks before camp session. A \$500 credit can be applied to a future camp.
- Refunds/Credits for cancellations made <u>after</u> June 1 will be issued between October 1<sup>st</sup> & 31st.

#### WHAT'S NEXT:

• Confirmation will be emailed to you in about 2 weeks. Check the "What to Bring" list and start packing!

2025 CAMP WAHOO REGISTRATION

Fill out pages 4-8 and Email or Mail with appropriate fee

to our administration office:

High Country Outfitters & Camp Wahoo!

PO Box 849, Cle Elum, WA 98922

Email: <u>mike@campwahoo.com</u>

Camper _			Age	e D.O.B	BoyGirl
Parent/Gu	iardian Na	me		Home pho	ne
				Cell phone _	
:	street		Pare	nts email	
-	city	state	zip		
Emergenc	y Contact	(Relative or Other)		Emergency	y phone
Name(s) o	of friend(s	) you would prefer to tent (	with		
Names of	other(s)	in family attending:			Same Tent?
	We	would like to know how y	ou found us!		Thanks!
	Check f	irst and second choic	: <b>ES</b> (B=Broncs, T=Top H	lands, W=Wranglers):	I will be a:
		29 - July 4 Coed B/T	July 27 - Aug	-	Bronc Rider @ \$1650
		6 - July 11 Coed B/T/W			Top Hand @ \$1650
		13 - July 18 Girls B/T	Aug 10 - Aug		Wrangler @ \$1850
-	July a	20 - July 25 Girls B/T/W	Aug 17 - Aug Aug 24 - Aug		Adventurer @ \$1950
MULTIPLE	SESSION	first year or Last year S: Your camper is welcome to at n allows the campers and staff to	tend more than one sessio	n. We require that you p	ick up your camper at the end of each
DISCOUNT	S		то	TALS	
		y Bird Register by 2/28, (\$		Camp Session m	inus Discounts
	(\$50) Fam	ily – for each <u>additional</u> me	mber	+ Wahoo Shirt	\$25 Size xS S M L xL (circle)
	• •	ne 30th First Week			\$50 Size xS S M L xL (circle)
		ruiting (unlimited)		+ Gluten Free D	
	(\$\$\$)Lead	ership or 2023 Rollover Cre			ot Rental \$10 each (circle)
	с. · I Б.			+ Family Progra	m Total
	•	et? Gluten Vegi Vegan Othe		- CAND SESST	
	(circi	e and detail on page 6)		= CAMP SESSIO	JN TOTAL
		or Paying \$300 Depos · Check# Or Charg			-
	mernou				
Card Nu	mber:			Exp. Date:/_	
Name on	Card	Co	ard Billing Address		Zip

Full Payment is due if signing up after June 1st

#### WE NEED A GOOD CLEAR PICTURE OF YOUR CHILD'S RIDING EXPERIENCE: These forms are used by the staff to determine horse assignments and class assignments.

Name of Camper		Session Dat	e
Bronc RiderTop Har	nd Wrangler Adventurer	Height Weight_	Age
Have been riding a few	v times (how many?)	TERRAIN:	TRAILS:
About 1 year	How often	Ring only	Easy
About 2 years	How often	Flat "groomed" trails	Moderate
About 3 years	How often	Hills with trees	Difficult
About 4 years	How often	Mountain Trails	Primitive
More than that (please	e describe below):	Streams/Rivers	Other (describe below)

### DESCRIBE THIS CAMPER'S RIDING SKILL LEVEL AS YOU HAVE OBSERVED IT:

\_\_\_\_Brand new beginner (never been on a horse before)

- \_\_\_\_Not so new beginner (have ridden some, but never had lessons)
- \_\_\_\_\_Advanced beginner (have been riding a number of times and had some lessons have some confidence)
- \_\_\_\_Intermediate I (have been riding a bunch and have had lessons can control horse in easy conditions)
- \_\_\_\_Intermediate II (beginning to be able to handle the not-so-docile horses in varied terrain with confidence)
- \_\_\_\_Advanced (can handle more spirited horses in most circumstances on all terrain with confidence)
- \_\_\_\_Expert (was born on a horse and has not been off comfortable on any horse in any conditions)
- \_\_\_\_Other (describe below Required information for Wranglers and Adventurers): \_\_\_\_\_

•	AINTED WITH	CONFIDENT
Know body parts of horse		
Know the names of parts of tack		
Grooming (including cleaning hooves)		
Saddling and bridling		
Tying rain gear and other equipment on saddle		
Mounting and dismounting		
Basic riding skills (start, stop, turn, walk, trot, keep horse from eating on trail, etc.	.)	
Intermediate riding skills		
Advanced riding skills		
CAMPER IS SIGNED UP FOR: BRONC TOP HAND	WRANGLER	ADVENTURER

Because the mountain and backcountry riding environment is so different from the usual riding conditions experienced by most younger riders, occasionally a child signed up in the Wrangler or Adventurer programs may opt for a less challenging Wahoo Program. There are also occasions when the staff determines that either a child's riding skills, stamina, or health or equipment are not ready for the extended challenges involved with the trips Wranglers or Adventurers take. When this happens, we do our best to make the alternative as close to the original choice as child, equipment and staff can possibly produce. Thank you for taking the time to give this information about your child. Remember, if you have questions, please E-MAILus at mike@campwahoo.com!

## CHECK OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL FOR INFORMATION ON:

Group Rates	Facility Rentals	Drop Camps
Day Rides	Overnight Rides	Pack Trips

## • CARE LEASE ONE OF OUR CAMP HORSES SEPTEMBER THRUOGH JUNE

Check our website at <u>www.campwahoo.com</u> and look in the Horse Gallery for a complete picture listing of all our horses and all the information on this very popular opportunity!!

SESSION DATE\_\_\_\_\_

# TELL US ABOUT YOUR WAHOO CAMPER

Here are the things we need to know about your child and your child's needs, so we can make well-informed choices about tent placement and staff assignments. It will also help us provide each camper with a successful and satisfying camp experience. In the horse/mountain environment there is a greater need for attention to individual differences in planning, preparation and in everyday camp life in order to manage and reduce, as far as humanly possible, the risks inherent in any active sport. Because we can't just pick up a telephone to call and ask you for additional information concerning your child, we ask you to answer these questions carefully. We appreciate your taking the time to tell us about your child - so we can provide a camp experience where each Wahoo camper can thrive rather than just survive!

● Is this a first time ever camp experience? □Yes □No If no, where and how many times & how did they like it?

-	per feel about coming to camp?
□ wildly excited □	enthusiastic DOK a little hesitant reluctant other
<ul> <li>Does your child hav</li> </ul>	e any foods that they <b>cannot</b> have?
• What happens if the	y should get some?
What should we do	in that event? (have you sent medication, etc.)
Is your child a veget Describe diet in as s	tarian or gluten free? INO I Yes (add \$25 for Gluten free to registration Pg. 4) simple terms as possible. Example: Vegetarian, milk and eggs OK, or Gluten free, no pork.
Do they ever eat an	y of the above? INO If I yes, Under what circumstances?
Is there any food the	ey absolutely hate? 🛞
• What happens wher	n this kid runs out of fuel? (needs to eat) I may not even notice - may even forget to eat.
□ goes silent and "f walls. □ comes o	lat" - "out of gas".   becomes easily irritable, even grumpy  gets "hyper – bangs off the completely unglued, has occasional melt downs, seems to lose it over "nothing"
other	
	kind of <b>medication</b> ? $\Box$ No $\Box$ Yes If so, please name the condition for which it is taken. If medication and the directions for administration of the medication clearly.
CONDITION:	
MED:	
Permission to adm	inister Tylenol, Advil or Aspirin if needed? Circle choice and Initial here
• Are there any s	ide affects you are aware of?
If a dose is missed f	for any reason, how shall we deal with it? Do not give, just wait & give next dose
□ Give as soon as p	possible, then go on with regular schedule $\Box$ Other

			SOMEWHENE IN MIDDLE	THAT TOLENANCE
	<b>↓</b> VERY	↓ PRETT	۲Y	$\psi$ pretty $\psi$ very
New foods	x	x	x	X X
New places	x	x	x	X X
Cold	x	x	x	X X
Heat	x	x	x	x x
Fatigue	x	x	x	x x
Excitement	x	x	x	X X
Frustration	x	x	x	X X
Delay/waiting	x	x	<b>x x</b> .	X X
Hunger	x	x	x	X X
Disappointment	x	x	x	X X
Scary stuff	x	x	<b>x x</b> .	X X
Discomfort	x	x	x	X X
Separation (From you/home)	x	x	XX.	xx

#### LOW TOLERANCE SOMEWHERE IN MIDDLE HIGH TOLERANCE

#### LEARNING & DOING STYLE:

**Reflective Learners**/participators are people who like and need lots of time to watch and ponder something before they are ready to try it. They do much of their learning & a lot of their practicing in their heads before they are ready to try it physically. Their approach to learning new skills for example is "watch ponder do..." If you have one of these, you will probably know it.

Impatient Learners/participants are people who like to try it right away – sometimes even before they know exactly what it is! Their preference in acquiring new skills or doing things is "See DO!" or "think of it DO IT!" Usually with great energy!! If you have one of these - you will undoubtedly know it too. Some of us are "Somewhere in the middle" If you are not sure where to place the "X", your child is probably very close to the middle of this continuum. IS THIS WAHOO CAMPER:

- In general, when your child encounters new or unfamiliar things, does your child; 
   Move right in for a closer look comfortable & ready to engage: 
   Like some time to look things over before they are ready to try it, taste it or talk to it? 
   Need some real support when they are required to deal with the new, unusual and the unexpected?
- How does this camper feel about meeting new people? □ Do they have an easy time meeting new people or,
   □ Do they need some time and would perhaps appreciate some help in getting acquainted or, □ Are they somewhere in the middle?
- Some individuals □ Need and can use a lot of excitement while for others □ Just a little excitement is "just right" and more is far too much. Most of us are □Somewhere in the middle. Where is this camper on this continuum?
- Would you describe your child's approach to active sports (riding specifically) as

□ Aggressive □ Moderate □ Cautious □ Other

- Is this a child who gets feelings hurt □ easily . . . . . □ somewhere in-between . . . . □ pretty thick skinned
- Is this camper Cooperative ...... somewhere in the middle ..... competitive

•	When coming off an intense activity (school, sports activity, best friend's birthday party, 4-hour trail ride etc.)
	does this kid unwind and recharge best by:
	$\Box$ Going off by self for quiet time (read, draw, play quiet game by self etc.) or
	□ Insists on (wants and needs to) to tell you ALL about it before they are ready to go on to anything else?
	□ Other? Please describe:

- Does this kid work best in a Social-Cooperative or more Traditionally structured relationship with staff?
- How does your child feel about learning new skills?

□ very cautious □ a little cautious

confident

very confident

- Is this camper a night owl or an early bird?
- Do they fall asleep as soon as their head hits the pillow? or
- Do they need a longer time to unwind before they are ready to drift off?
- Does this Camper have difficulties letting go the day and it's exciting activities? If so, do you have any magic that will help us get them settled and off to sleep?
- Do you or your child have any concerns or anxieties about this camp experience?
- Do you have any other insights you can share with us about your child that will help us make Camp Wahoo a grand experience for your child?

**If your child has any special needs**, for safety and dignity it is important to let us know in advance. That way we can plan for and support your child in managing those needs - and make sure they don't get in the way of a fun and satisfying Camp Wahoo experience. All information you share with us about your child will be held in strict confidence and shared with staff members on a need to know basis.

PERMISSION TO PICK UP THIS CAMPER IS GIVEN TO:

Name and relationship of person picking this camper up from camp:					
Name Relationship					
Home phone	Bus. Phone	Cell phone/Pager			
Signed		Date			