

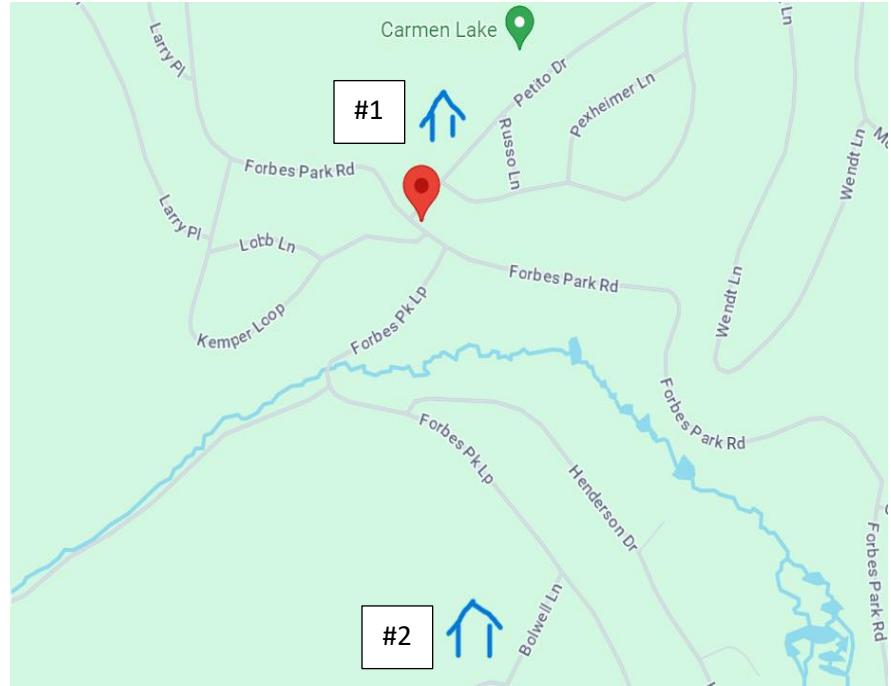
Base Camp Men's Retreat 2024

May 24th - 27th

Theme: Questioning Faith (*1 Peter 3:8-24*)

Attendees

- 1- Pete - *possibly in Ken's camper
- 2- Scott
- 3- Chad
- 4- John
- 5- Matt
- 6- Steve
- 7- Brad
- 8- Mateo
- 9- Cody
- 10 - Noah
- 11 - Hayden
- 12 - Nathan
- 13 - Lincoln
- 14 – Boone
- 15 - Ken - No bed
- 16 - Jim - No bed or food



Location

Forbes Park on the south side of the Sangre De Cristo Mountains (Tinkle Creek & Petito cabins)

Cabin #1: Petito

2921 Petito Dr, Fort Garland, CO, 81133

(2 Bedrooms & loft, 6 comfortable spots, couches & floor)

- Bedroom #1: Steve (queen bed)
- Bedroom #2: Cody, Mateo & Brad (two full beds & futon)
- Loft: Chad, Nathan & Pete (twin bed & floor space *bring cots from Tinkle Creek)
- Extra floor space & couches (*teens &/or overflow)

Cabin #2: Tinkle Creek

Bolwell Ln, Fort Garland, CO, 81133

(10+ spots, two beds, cots, hammocks, vehicles & outside deck)

- Main room beds: John & Matt (two queen beds)
- Back of van: Scott
- Outside deck: teens &/or overflow

* *Ken can park his trailer either place*

Pre-Retreat Schedule

Thursday night

*(optional *for eager beavers, unstructured time to decompress & set-up)*

4pm Start set-up @ Tinkle Creek

9pm - ? Glow in the dark airsoft in meadow? capture the flag? Night hike?

Friday

(Planning morning: Pete, Brad, Chad, Scott & Johnny)

8am Breakfast at Tinkle Creek

9am - 12 Planning, strategy session & prayer time/teens activity (bikes, guns, hike)

12 Lunch at Tinkle Creek

1- 5pm Hike to a Harrison Peak (behind Tinkle Creek)

from 10100' to 11594' (1500' elevation gain)

2.5 mi one way (rough trail from Bonnett Park gate)

→ Official Start of Retreat

5-7pm Dinner at Tinkle Creek

7-9pm Worship in Preparation

9pm -10pm Intro Session: what is “Base Camp”, history & retreat plan/schedule

10pm - ? Free time: TC cabin open with music & fire burning

Petito cabin common areas open for bourbon & board games

Saturday

6 - 7am Sunrise worship time

7 - 8 Breakfast & orientation Mtg

8 - 8:30 Break / Breakfast clean-up

8:30 - 10 Session 1: Pete & Brad's dilemmas

10 - 10:30 Break / set-up snacks & lunch options

10:30 - 12pm Session 2: Chad & Scott's dilemmas

12 - 1 Lunch break

1 - 5 Free time: Frisbee golf, extreme bocce, shooting range

5 - 7 Dinner & worship (communion?)

7 - 7:30 Break / set-up night snacks (sweet fireplace packets?)

7:30 - 9 Session 3: Mateo & Ken's dilemmas

9pm - ? Free time: TC cabin open hot drinks, fireplace & music

Petito cabin common areas open for beer & board games

Sunday

6 – 7am	Sunrise worship time (recorded)
7 - 8	Breakfast & debrief from day 1
8 - 8:30	Break / Breakfast clean-up
8:30 - 10	Session 4: John & Steve's dilemmas
10 - 10:30	Break / set-up snacks & lunch options
10:30 -12pm	Session 5: Matt & Cody's dilemmas
12 - 1	Lunch Break
1 - 5	Solitude / Free time
5 - 6	Dinner & worship
6 - 6:30	Break / set-up night snacks
6:30 - 8	Session 6: Youth dilemmas & prayer
8 - 9	Clean up camp and short timer's leave

Official End of Retreat ←

9pm - ? Free time: night hike, board games & misc. activities (both cabins)

Post-Retreat Schedule

Monday

*(optional *if you have extra time & want to drive ATVs)*

6-7am	Sunrise worship time (recorded)
7-8	Breakfast
8 - 9:30	Debrief with youth regarding solitude & dilemmas
9:30 - 11	Clean-up and check out of Petito Cabin (11am checkout)
11-12pm	Lunch at Tinkle Creek
12-12:30	Close up Tinkle Creek cabin & meet Jim at ATV trailhead?
1 - 5pm	ATV adventure day: led by Jim – need RSVPs?

How to Contribute

1- Prayerfully prepare to share a current faith question or dilemma

**Tell Scott what it is by 5/14*

Format: Start with how you came to faith (5 min testimony)

Present the dilemma that you're wrestling with (15 min time limit)

Finish statement: *"I choose to continue pursuing faith in Jesus because..."*

2- Bring Snacks & Drinks

Meals, drinks & snacks will be provided, but bring supplemental snacks to share

Think unique foods you enjoy when traveling or camping

Also, any drinks that you enjoy or want to share.

Reusable water bottles are encouraged

3- Bring games or activities to share

Board games, playlists, books, guns, bikes, frisbees, throwing knives, etc...

Bring layers & warm clothes for outside activities (expecting 50 degree days & 30's at night)