



# IdRaHaJe Mountain Lab School

## Evening Program Descriptions

### **Mountain Man Presentation**

**Time Frame:** 1.5 hours

**Facilitated by:** Ken Hamilton a.k.a. "Two Knives," Full Time Staff Member

**Group Size:** 25-100 students

**Overview:** Students will be involved in an interpretive experience taking them back to the era of the mountain man. Artifacts and tools from the time period will be brought in. Student participation will be encouraged as they learn about the importance of the Westward Expansion, Colorado Fur-trade, and working/living with the indigenous people of the area.

### **Rocky Mountain Predators Presentation**

**Time frame:** 1.5 hour

**Facilitated by:** Mountain Lab School Instructors; Full-Time Staff

**Group Size:** 10-50

**Overview:** Students will be involved in learning about the main predators of our Rocky Mountains, and specifically those which make IdRaHaJe "home." This multi-sensory presentation will not only equip students with unique information about each predators' adaptations, but will also teach students how to live with wildlife.

### **Professional Storyteller & Singer**

**Time frame:** 1.5 hours

**Facilitated by:** Elsa Wolff (Independent Entertainment Professional)

**Group Size:** 20-150

**Overview:** Elsa Wolff, also known as the Guitar Lady, will provide an interactive night of fun for all through her engaging songs and stories. Elsa has extensive experience performing for both adults and children. A NEW IdRaHaJe Favorite! **An additional fee of \$200 will be charged to the group for this Night Program.**

### **Campfire**

**Time frame:** 45- 1.5 hours

**Facilitated by:** Mountain Lab Instructors

**Group Size:** 10-150

**Overview:** The campfire program may include the following: storytelling, songs and skits. This is a classic camp experience. Specific activities may be requested by the school.

### **Night Hike**

**Time frame:** 1.5 hours

**Facilitated by:** Mountain Lab Instructors

**Group Size:** 10-25 (in one hiking group)

**Overview:** Students will come prepared with warm layers, water bottles and flashlights for the night hike. Instructors will guide students along camp trails and facilitate experiences such as storytelling, stargazing and other sensory nighttime activities.

### **Pillowcase Scavenger Hunt- Indoor Game**

**Time frame:** 45 min- 1.5 hours

**Facilitated by:** Mountain Lab Instructors

**Group Size:** 20-75

**Overview:** This game is a crazy and wild competition between cabin groups. Students will work together with their cabin groups to collect as many random items inside a pillowcase in a limited amount of time. Once students have

returned, cabin groups will compete in a unique race to see who can deliver specific items to the game facilitator. Get ready for a time of laughter and random, unforgettable fun.

### **Cat in the Hat-Indoor Game**

**Time frame:** 45 min.

**Facilitated by:** Mountain Lab Instructors

**Group Size:** 20-80

**Overview:** Think Musical Chairs meets Dr. Seuss. Students will be divided into two separate teams competing to see who can end the game with the lowest score. With one less chair than people, the goal of each team is to never have a member standing in the middle, which gives that team a point. As the classic story, Cat in the Hat, is read, students will scramble from chair to chair when they hear certain key words in the story. Get ready for a bedtime story that involves high energy, competition and lots of laughter.

### **Team Scavenger Hunt-Outdoor Game**

**Time frame:** 1.5 hours

**Facilitated by:** Mountain Lab Staff

**Group Size:** 25-150 students

**Overview:** Class groups will compete against each other in this outdoor team scavenger hunt to accumulate the most points possible in a designated amount of time. At the start of the hunt, teams will be given a predetermined list of natural items and IdRaHaJe specific information they must discover before the end of the game. Each item or piece of information will have a corresponding point value. The winning team will be recognized after points are tallied. **A new MLS favorite!**

### **Hayride**

**Time frame:** 45 min-1.5 hours

**Facilitated by:** Mike DeBoer, Full Time Staff and Mountain Lab Instructors

**Group Size:** 20 per ride

**Overview:** Students will experience a true hay wagon pulled by Camp's very own Belgian horses, Gus and Klaus. The hayride will tour camp's property.

### **Swimming**

**Time frame:** 2 hours

**Location:** Marge E. Hudak Pool (off-site facility 15 minutes from IdRaHaJe)

**Facilitated by:** Mountain Lab Staff

**Group Size:** 10-100

**Overview:** A full-size, indoor pool equipped with slides, a diving board and various pool toys will be made available along with life-guards. The pool has changing rooms, showers and restrooms. **An additional fee of \$4.00 per student will be charged for this night activity.**

### **Movie**

**Time Frame:** 2 hours

**Facilitated by:** Mountain Lab Staff

**Group Size:** 10-100 students

**Overview:** For those schools who would like their students to have a night to just relax and take a deep breath from a busy day at MLS, a movie might be the perfect option. We have a variety of "G" rated films for schools to choose from or pre-approved documentaries.