SUMMER 2015

TO: NR 220 and F 230 Summer Session Students

FROM: Patrick Rastall, Director Pingree Park Mountain Campus

RE: Pingree Park Mountain Campus Information

Welcome to the Pingree Park Mountain Campus of Colorado State University. Since 1916, the Campus has provided facilities and natural resources for the education of students from all over the world. This packet is intended to help you prepare for the living/learning environment at Pingree. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

Housing
Housing will be in our Student Cabins. Assignments are made upon arrival at Pingree Park on a first-come, first-served basis.

The cabins are popular with students despite their rustic nature. Although you will find them to be spartan at times, they provide a very congenial atmosphere. You will be sharing the cabin with three others (men and women are not housed in the same cabin). Space will be at a premium. You might wait until after the first week to bring any large items.

Adjacent to the cabins are the shower/restroom facilities. These are modern and are comfortably heated. The cabins themselves are insulated and are heated by an electric wall heater and a wood-burning stove (which you safely maintain) if the weather turns cold. Good, warm bedding is essential. A laundry facility is also adjacent to the cabins and has coin operated washers and dryers. Please bring biodegradable, low phosphate detergent.

Note: Some individuals occasionally bring small stereos, but the physical conditions in the cabins are hard on this kind of equipment and therefore not recommended. We also ask for consideration in the volume of music to preserve the academic and pristine environment. A small refrigerator is provided. Study lamps are desirable. Posters and other inexpensive decorations can make drastic improvements.

**Pets and firearms are not permitted.**

Location
Pingree Park is 16 miles from the paved Highway 14. The nearest country store/restaurant/bar is 40 minutes away (22 Miles). The nearest large stores are in Fort Collins (53 miles, 1 ¾ hours away). Students who are prepared for the physical remoteness will find that it can greatly enhance the community and group spirit, adding to the positive atmosphere of Pingree. However, those trying to maintain daily relationships with friends or relatives are often frustrated, especially since the phone and internet service is difficult to use. One internet connected computer is available for checking email, available in the store only in the evenings. *Plan on writing letters and encourage your friends and relatives to do the same. Emergency communication is
seldom a problem with the phone. Residents need not worry if they have forgotten an incidental item or two, as most urgently needed items are sold in the campus store. **There is no cell phone service at Pingree and internet connectivity is very limited.**

**Phone Number**
(970) 881-2150. Phone has limited access; *please ask friends and relatives to not call from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. unless it is an emergency.* We will not accept any collect calls made to the Pingree Park Mountain Campus. **The fax number is (970) 881-2013.** There is a charge for sending and receiving faxes. There are three pay phones located on the campus for outgoing calls, 24 hours per day.

**Mailing Address**
*(Mail will not be delivered by Post Office without this address)*

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**How to Reach Pingree Park from Fort Collins**
To reach the Pingree Park Mountain Campus, go north on U. S. 287 to mile marker 22. Turn west on Highway 14 going up Poudre Canyon. Stay on Highway 14 to mile marker 96, which is the turnoff for Pingree Park (County Road 63E). Turn south across the bridge and drive on a gravel road for 16 miles to reach Pingree Park. Visit our website at www.pingree.colostate.edu for more detailed directions and driving maps.

**Dining Services**
The dining service at Pingree Park tries hard to satisfy individual tastes while serving large numbers of people in a location that requires everything to be delivered over the long and bumpy roads. Residents are entitled to 3 meals per day during their stay, if eaten in dining hall or taken out as a sack lunch. No refunds or arrangements are made for missed meals. Residents may eat as much as they desire, although we encourage diners not to waste food. The menu is varied and includes a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to popular items. Monday through Friday lunches will be sack lunches due to the field work of the program. Saturday and Sunday lunches are in the dining hall. The dining hall is not open during non-meal hours, and food generally cannot be purchased from the kitchen for odd hour snacks, but candy, snacks and ice cream are for sale in the evenings at the campus store.

**Guests**
You are allowed to have guests during your stay at Pingree, but their visit must be limited to 48 hours and is not permitted on quiz or exam days, or the preceding night. There is no guest housing available, so you should plan on housing them in your cabin/room. **Guests are expected to abide by the Pingree Park Mountain Campus regulations, University policies and State law.** All visitors need to purchase a meal
ticket to eat in the dining hall. A three meal ticket can be purchased for your guests at a reduced rate from the general meal ticket price.

Recreation
The most enjoyable part of the Pingree experience revolves around social and recreational opportunities. Lifetime friendships are often cultivated during late night study sessions or on the volleyball court. The relationship between students, staff and other Pingree users is traditionally open, friendly and informal.

Recreational opportunities on campus include volleyball, softball, horseshoes, basketball, table tennis, table shuffleboard, foosball and billiards. The most popular recreation revolves around the natural resources of the U.S. Forest, Wilderness Areas and National Park, which virtually surround the campus. Hiking, fishing, backpacking, outdoor photography, mountaineering and drawing are just some of students’ choices of recreation.

Weather
While there will be days when you will attend class in shorts and T-shirts, it is not uncommon to have 2-3 days of cold rain, hail and even snow. The NR 220 course operates no matter what the weather so some warm clothing (for winter conditions) should be brought for the session. We hope you'll seldom have to use them and the beauty of the area during nice days often helps you forget the stormy ones.

Conferences
The summer educational programs for university students continue to be a major mission of the campus, yet you will not be alone during your stay. The Pingree Park Mountain Campus is also home to an extensive conference facility and program. There will often be groups of 20-180 people sharing the campus facilities. This conference program greatly enhances the use of the campus and its missions of continuing education and community service. Perhaps more essential to the perspective of the student, these programs greatly increase the financial efficiency of the facility and allows for the management of your program at the lowest possible cost to you. The daily charge to conferees includes additional services but generally averages over 250% of what you pay.

Campus Policies
Residents and guests are expected to conform to Federal, State Law and University Policies including those concerning pets, firearms, alcohol, illegal drugs, and smoking. Failure to do so shall result in eviction, University discipline, and/or prosecution. Policies are listed on the following pages in this packet.
PERSONAL SUMMER EQUIPMENT LIST

Personal equipment is furnished by the individual and the University is in no way dictating what the resident shall bring. It is felt, however, that this list may be of help to residents in deciding what to bring to Pingree Park. The nights are cold at the high altitude (9,000 feet) and every year some residents bring insufficient bedding. Also, remember thunderstorms are frequent in the area and it is possible that snow will fall during your stay. **Bedding and towels are NOT provided by Pingree Park, students must bring their own.**

**Required:**

1. Bedding & Towels: sleeping bag, “3 season weight” recommended, or at least three blankets with sheets and pillow with pillow case; personal towels

**Strongly Recommended**

2. Heavy coat or jacket, gloves, gaiters, wool hat
3. Rain-gear or poncho
4. Jeans and other work pants
5. Wool or work shirts
6. Socks: heavy wool and light wool or cotton
7. Hiking boots (well broken in!)
8. Athletic shoes
9. Summer weather clothes, bandannas
10. Brimmed hat or visor and good sunglasses
11. Pocket knife
12. Toilet articles: towels, razor, toothbrush, etc.
13. Work gloves
14. Sweater (wool or synthetic pile)
15. Sewing kit
16. Small first aid kit
17. Day pack (for lunch, raincoat, camera, etc.)
18. Flashlight
19. Water bottles
20. Scientific hand calculator
21. Enthusiastic, positive attitude

**Optional gear (not as necessary as the above)**

1. Backpack and other backpacking gear
2. Personal cook kit: cup, plate, knife, fork and spoon, suitable for back country and cabin use
3. Fishing tackle and valid Colorado license, waders or hip boots
4. Camera
5. Musical instruments
6. Athletic equipment
7. Study lamp
8. Laptop computer
1. Pingree Park Mountain Campus is part of Colorado State University and is for the use of University students, staff, guests, and/or University conferences only. Any other use, including commercial enterprises, must be expressly approved by the Director of Pingree Park.

2. Residents and guests are subject to Pingree Park campus policies, University rules and regulations, and State law. Overnight guests are permitted only with the approval of all roommates and must be registered with the campus office. Guests are limited to a maximum stay of 48 hours per week and are not permitted to stay overnight on quiz or examination days.

3. Smoking is permitted only outdoors. Explosives, dangerous weapons, fireworks, firearms, including BB/Paintball/Pellet guns are not permitted on the Pingree Park Mountain Campus. Fishing is allowed as posted on the South Fork Poudre River with valid Colorado license for Pingree Park campus residents only.

4. No pets are allowed at the Pingree Park Mountain Campus.

5. Residents are liable for any damage or loss to University property and agrees to pay for the restoration of the property to its original condition, act of God or reasonable wear and tear excepted.

6. The University is not liable for the loss of money, clothing or other valuables or for loss or damage to student personal goods housed in University facilities unless caused by gross negligence on the part of the University. Residents are encouraged to take reasonable precaution against theft of their personal possessions.

7. Food Service is provided for the individual resident who may be required to show identification before receiving each meal. Refunds are not made for missed meals. Guests of residents must purchase a meal ticket to eat in the dining hall.

Residents living at Pingree Park are expected to conform to standards of conduct which are consistent with the educational objectives and priorities of Colorado State University. Residents shall abide by law, University and Pingree Park policy concerning the consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs. Respect and consideration for the rights of others must receive priority over other needs. Each resident is expected to respond appropriately to requests from staff, faculty, and fellow residents concerning behavior which does not honor this expectation. Failure to respond shall be grounds for eviction from the Campus, University Discipline, and/or legal action.

Questions about the Campus policies, procedures or services should be directed to the Pingree Park Campus staff. Colorado State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex or handicap. The University complies with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, related Executive Orders 11246 and 11375, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, and all civil rights law of the State of Colorado.
Campus Drug and Alcohol Policy

Residents and visitors at the Pingree Park Mountain Campus are expected to conform to standards of conduct which are consistent with the educational objectives and priorities of Colorado State University. Those persons shall abide by state law, University and Pingree Park policy concerning the consumption of alcohol. Respect and consideration for the rights of others must receive priority over other needs. Each person is expected to respond appropriately to requests from staff, faculty, and fellow residents concerning behavior which does not honor this expectation. Failure to respond shall be grounds for eviction from the campus, university discipline, and/or legal action.

Colorado State Law:

**THE POSSESSION, USE AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE PROHIBITED.**

**Alcohol:**

Residents, their guests, and visitors at Colorado State University's Pingree Park Mountain Campus are expected to comply with state laws regarding the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages. The legal drinking age for all forms of alcoholic beverage is 21 years of age.

Specific Guidelines:

1. If residents choose to drink they are expected to do so legally and responsibly.
2. Residents, their guests, and visitors will be held accountable for their behavior and are expected to show respect for fellow students, quiet hours, and university property.
3. Alcohol may be consumed by persons of legal age only in the confines of their rooms or cabins or at sanctioned events held within designated areas. **No kegs permitted.**
4. No open containers of alcohol are permitted in or around the Pingree Park Mountain Campus in places other than rooms, cabins, or sanctioned places and events. A container is considered open once the manufacturers seal has been broken. No alcohol is permitted in the Dining Hall, classrooms, and outside amphitheaters.
5. An alcohol permit/space reservation form must be obtained from the Pingree Park Director in order to sponsor an event where alcohol will be served. Any sanctioned event is subject to the alcohol policy.
6. In order to sponsor an event where alcohol is served sufficient quantities and quality of food and non-alcoholic beverages must be served. **No kegs of beer may be served.**
7. Sponsors of any event are responsible for the behavior of all the participants (incited or not) and for the facilities used. Any cleaning, repair or replacement costs incurred as a result of the event will be charged to the sponsors.
8. The sponsors of a social event could be held liable in a civil suit if state or local laws are violated (i.e. supplying alcohol to persons underage and/or supplying alcohol to an intoxicated person) particularly if harm comes to any person as a result of these actions.
9. A violation of this alcohol policy or state law will result in appropriate action including eviction, university discipline, prosecution, or other action deemed necessary.
2015 HOUSING AGREEMENT

Please Check Appropriate Box(es)  □  F 230  □  NR 220 Session 1  □  NR 220 Session 2

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this ______ day of ______________ 20____, by and between COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, of Fort Collins, Colorado, hereinafter identified as UNIVERSITY and

Student Name and I.D. Number, hereinafter identified as STUDENT or RESIDENT, witnesseth:

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WHEREAS, the University has assigned such accommodations to the Student at Pingree Park for the above session(s) of the Colorado State University F 230 – Forestry Field Measurements and/or NR 220 – Natural Resource Ecology and Measurements course(s), NOW THEREFORE, the University and the Student agree as follows:

1. The Student will pay the University the room and board rate as prescribed by the CSU Board of Governors, for the term of the contract. Programs and services will be provided as outlined in the General Guidelines of the Pingree Park Mountain Campus. Charges begin the first day of the session and payments are due in full at that time.

2. It is understood that the Pingree Park Mountain Campus is part of Colorado State University and is for the use of University students, staff, guests, and/or University conferences only. The Director of Pingree Park must expressly approve any other use, including commercial enterprises.

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8. Food Service is provided for the individual resident who may be required to show his/her University identification before receiving each meal. Refunds are not made for missed meals. Guests of residents must purchase a meal ticket to eat in the dining hall. Meals begin with dinner the evening of the first day and end with lunch the last day of the session.
Students are required to reside at Pingree Park while enrolled in NR 220 and/or F 230.

This contract is binding for the entire period that enrollment in NR 220 and/or F 230 occurs. Failure to complete the contract for any reason including disciplinary removal will result in forfeiture of room and board charges. Students forced to withdraw for medical or other reasons during the session may apply for a room and board pro-ration of charges to the Director, Pingree Park Mountain Campus.

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Any waiver or exception to this agreement must be documented and signed both by the Student and Director, Pingree Park Mountain Campus. Questions about the Campus policies, procedures or services should be directed to the Pingree Park campus staff.

In witness whereof the Parties hereto have set their hands and affixed their seals this

_____ Day of ________________, 20__.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY by:

[Signature]

Director, Pingree Park Mountain Campus

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Student

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Pingree Park Mountain Campus

**Appropriate Gear for Hikes**
- Map of the area and compass
- Extra food and water
- Whistle
- Fire starter
- Headlamp or flashlight
- First aid kit
- Insulating layers and waterproof jacket
- Sunglasses/sun block/hat for shading
- Foam pad

**Mountain Safety Tips**
- Get an early “alpine” start to avoid afternoon lightning storms
- Let someone in the Main Office know your intended destination
- Always hike with a friend
- Stay on trails whenever possible
- Take precautions against blisters, hypothermia, and giardia
- Be conservative; use good judgment

**Minimum Impact Hiking**
- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and camp on durable surfaces
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find
- Minimize campfire impacts
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of other visitors

**Visiting High Altitude**
- Stay hydrated; drink lots of fluids
- Know your limits
- Slow down and rest often

**Climb One of the 5 Summits**
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Be Aware of Wildlife!

Bull moose, cows, and calves are regularly seen in the Pingree Park area. These moose are majestic to view but be aware of the danger. Keep a safe distance away and try not to startle them. Remember that the park is their home too.

Also be aware that bears love our trash! Don’t leave food in or near cabins or dorms. If you see a bear, retreat to a safe area. Don’t feed or harass bears passing through the Pingree Park campus.