

Thank you for your interest in the first DBS Users Camp! We look forward to an educational, fun-filled experience that will allow you to try some new activities and become more proficient using your DBS brace(s).

Attendance is limited to a maximum of 25 participants. Rooms will be assigned based on need and a “first-come, first-served” basis. *Note:* A very limited number of private rooms are available for couples, and these, too, will be assigned on a “first-come, first-served” basis.

The cost for attending the Camp will be \$160.00 per person that will be staying “on-site” for two nights and \$90.00 for those “daycampers” on Sat. 8/16 who do NOT stay overnight (DBS user or “guest”). The \$160. includes linens (sheets, blankets, towels), room rent, meals, and snacks. A deposit of \$50.00 per person is required with the application by July 1, 2014. Full payment will be required no later than **July 15, 2014**. If full payment is not received by this date, the space will be offered to individuals on the waiting list.

If you choose to have modifications made to your brace(s) or you have new SACH heels made, the orthotist may charge you for the materials used and this cost will be in addition to the camp registration fee.

Several facts are unique to our retreat location. Most notably, the elevation is just over 8,000 feet above sea level. If you have ever developed mountain sickness (especially if it happened at less than 10,000 feet elevation), or have some respiratory or cardiac compromises, it is advisable to spend a night or two at about 5,000 feet elevation or lower (such as the Denver or Colorado Springs area) before ascending to the Camp. Be sure to drink plenty of extra water and be well hydrated, both before and during the Camp!

You need to bring all your normal medications and any assistive equipment you normally use. Golf carts will be available for transportation to venues within the camp, if needed.

We also ask you to bring a Smart Phone, an iPad or similar device, or a video camera so you’ll have a record of recommendations for improving your range of motion/flexibility, your gait (walking), and “advanced walking techniques” and be able to see “yourself as others see you”. Please also bring shorts or other clothing that will allow the orthotists/therapists to see your knees when you are walking/standing. You may want to bring a flashlight for evening strolls, a camera, sunscreen (people sunburn quickly at 8,000 feet elevation!), and swimming attire for the pool/hot tub. Daytime temperatures should be in the 70s and 80s, but evening temperatures might get down to the 40s, so be sure to bring a light jacket and clothing that you can layer.

To assure space at the Camp, please complete the attached application and return, along with your \$50.00 deposit, to Marny Eulberg, 9461 W. 37th Place, Wheat Ridge, CO, 80033 no later than **July 1, 2014**. Please make your check payable to: Human Gait Institute. We cannot accept credit card payments. You will receive confirmation of your registration within 30 days of receipt. Additional details on directions to Camp, housing assignments, transportation, etc will be provided in future communications.

We look forward to seeing you at check-in time (3:30 PM) on Friday, Aug. 15, 2014!!

The Board of Directors for Human Gait Institute—Marny Eulberg, Margaret Hinman, Jim Dean, and Karla Stromberger