



**Monmouth Council BSA
Philmont 2002 Committee
Meeting #5
September 20, 2001 – Quail Hill Scout Reservation,
Manalapan
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- Call all Scouts to remind: time, place, uniform, medical form
 - Discuss agenda and assignments
 - Crew meeting topics
 - Handouts
 - Collection of preliminary medicals
- Open House** Review
- Hats/Patches/T-Shirts** Review past designs and start discussion of new design
- Guidebook to Adventure** Discuss highlights (handed out at prior meeting)
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- Next Meetings**
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PHILMONT NOTE 1

Scout Manners

When you are out in public, meeting people from all over the country and sometimes with people from other countries, your actions and manners will be on display. Other people will be judging you and your actions. This includes ticket agents, airline personnel, bus drivers, our hosts at places we stay, people who operate the places we eat, and anyone we meet. All of these people automatically form an opinion about us, good or bad. Our actions, manners or lack of manners will give them the basis for that judgment. The wearing of a Scout uniform brings this judgment into finer focus. By being Scouts we are expected to be a cut above the rest in our actions and manners. It is important that you don't forget the small things, such as **"PLEASE"** when asking for something, and **"THANK YOU"** when you are served or helped. Being courteous and respectful doesn't cost anything except a few words and thoughtfulness. Many times someone will extend you a courtesy. It may be an invitation to some extra portions; a free tour, discount or help may be offered. Scouts pride themselves on paying their own way and being a help to others. This does not mean you may not accept someone's kindness, but do not ask for special treatment because you are a Scout. Also when someone is kind or generous to you, make sure you show your appreciation and say **"THANK YOU"**.

One of the worse things that can happen is for a Scout to **"MISBEHAVE"** or **"HORSE AROUND"** in a public place and cause the rest of the group to be embarrassed because of his actions. This can lead to your group and other Scout groups that follow to not be asked back, or allowed back at that particular establishment.

In summary remember that you and your actions either give people a good or bad impression **of you and the rest of the group**. Be courteous and say **"PLEASE"** when asking for something and **"THANK YOU"** when you are served. You will generally be treated with the same amount of respect that you gave.

BE PROUD THAT YOU ARE A SCOUT AND SHOW IT.

CREW ADVISORS NOTE:

Do not assume that your Crew members are automatically courteous. They may need a GENTLE reminder. It is suggested that all Crew Advisors read or relay the above informative "REMINDER" to all Crew Members.

Also see: Guidebook to Adventure - Page 6, Harassment
Philmont Advisor's Guide - Page 27, Women at Philmont



MONMOUTH COUNCIL BSA PHILMONT 2002 COMMITTEE



MEETING MINUTES SEPT. 20, 2001
Quail Hill Scout Reservation

ATTENDEES: F. Alvarez, J. Arose, T. Bogart, E. Brewer, J. Brown, D. Crow, S. DePaola, K. Foxton, T. Giunta, L. Goldman, R. Goldman, L. Goldsmith, T. Kelley, G. Marshall, H. Nochese, S. O'Malley, J. Ortiz, F. Pachman, D. Palamara, S. Palmer, J. Reis, T. Rock, T. Smith, M. Stanford, R. Thompson, T. Zalewski

HANDOUTS:

Meeting Agenda
Updated Committee Roster
Preliminary Crew Assignments
Agenda for 1st Contingent Meeting (9/25/2001)
Philmont Note 1 "Scout Manners"

The meeting was called to order by Contingent Leader Larry Goldsmith at 7:40 pm.

1. Overview of Meeting Agenda
2. Updated Committee Roster: Please review for accuracy and submit any corrections.
3. Preliminary Crew Assignments:
Still expecting additional sign-ups including a female (coed) crew and a disadvantaged crew.
Looks like there will be 90 youth and 20 adults going to Philmont
Advisors should get in touch with the crews to remind them of the 9/25 meeting
4. Agenda for First Contingent Meeting
Parents are welcome to attend but are not required
Will be showing youth protection video and Philmont video
Fred Pachman will present youth protection
Scott Palmer will go over "Shakedown Gear"

First Shakedown Hike

At Harriman State Park 10/12-10/14
Advisors to collect preliminary medical forms and \$10 travel fee from the youth
May need to get a third bus for the shakedown hike
Buses will leave at 5:30 SHARP from the Monmouth Mall. Anyone unable to make the departure time should try to get to Harriman later Friday evening or no later than 7am Saturday morning

We all travel in Class "A" uniforms
Advisors should set up crew phone chains in case of schedule changes
Adults planning to drive need to give car info to Jim Brown so they can be included on the Travel Permit. Please park in the back of the Tiorati lot.
Each crew must bring it's own water
Hike will be between 8 and 10 miles
Need to know any medical conditions, including medications being taken
Bring two-way radios if you have them. Rich Goldman will bring several for use by the road support crews
All food will remain in the vehicles. Start getting the youth accustomed to bear precautions.
Start reminding the youth about "Scout Manners" (Philmont Note 1)

5. Other Business:

Still looking for hat and t shirt designs
Reviewed the highlights of the 2000 Guidebook to Adventure. Each participant will get a 2002 version next Spring.
Cost of Philmont airfare is even more questionable due to recent events. We will have to start thinking of "Plan B" (train, bus, ???) in the Spring

6. Future Committee Meeting Dates:

Tues. October 23 at QHSR
Wed. November 14 at Council
Thurs. January 10 at Council
Tues. February 12 (to be determined)

7. Meeting ended at 9:25 p.m.