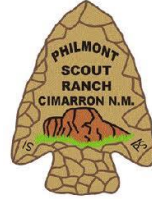




Philmont 2016



December 1, 2015

Morganville Service Center

Minutes

The meeting started and ended on time.

CREW STATUS

Crew 1

- Meet every other Monday
- Good – Have equipment
- Concern: Have two scouts working towards 1st Class

Crew 2 – Good. Working on core strength

Crew 3 – Meeting monthly; Need to go through Philmont notes

Crew 4 – Off – Not meeting regularly

Crew 5 – Good

- Troop gear all set
- Polled the Crew to rank their preferred activities at Philmont
- The Adult leader then used those rankings to help rank potential treks

Crew 6 – Good

Crew 7

- Has 2 new members
- Have not met regularly
- Completed 2 fundraisers
- Roles defined, they need to make sure they know the full responsibility set of each role
- Fitness may be an issue when selecting treks

Crew 8 – Good crew

- Battling academics and sports vs. scout time
- In the process of selecting treks

Crew 9 – Good

Crew 10 – Good

- Focusing on skills
- Attendance OK

TIPS

- Laminated Bag Tags:
 - Laminated baggage tags with straps
 - Color code so they are unique to your crew
 - Helps when unloading from the truck or plane
 - Post the crew roster on one side
 - Member information on the other
- Color code the bear bags
 - Makes it easy to identify personals when unloading the bag
- Using an Army surplus duffel bag to cover the pack works well for travel.
- Balance The Treks
 - Try to get into camp by 3:00 pm to ensure there is enough time to enjoy the activities at that site
 - Alternate long and short hikes
- Select and submit 5 hikes to ensure you get what you want.
- Crew 10 suggested looking at the Philmont videos on uTube to get ideas

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Needed a volunteer to help organize and book various activities in Philmont. (Frank Lauria & Tom Kraeutler)

GOOD POINTS

- Chris Brown gets all certificates. eMail: Jukes10@aol.com

Adult certifications: Start sending training records to Chris Brown

- Each advisor must be certified in Youth Protection which is offered online. This should be taken within one year of returning from Philmont (after July 10, 2016).
- Wilderness First Aid & CPR
- Trek Safely, Weather and Safety Afloat
- Each crew must also review the Youth Protection CD. Ron will provide to each crew prior to the full contingent meeting.

- Spring hike is mandatory and will disqualify a scout if at least one Shakedown is not attended on Forestburg from April 15 – 17
- **Ask your scout about patches.** They need 1 on their uniform. Do they want extras
- Scouts should know the Philmont notes inside and out

Upcoming Meetings

1/5/2016 Advisor Contingency Meeting

2/2/2016 Advisor Contingency Meeting

3/1/2016 Advisor Contingency Meeting

4/15 – 4/17 2016 Philmont Spring Shakedown Hike Pending confirmation

4/5/2016 Advisor Contingency Meeting

5/3/2016 Advisor Contingency Meeting

6/7/2016 Advisor Contingency Meeting

6/26/2016 Departure for Colorado

6/28/2016 Arrival Philmont Scout Reservation

7/10/2016 Depart Philmont Scout Reservation return NJ