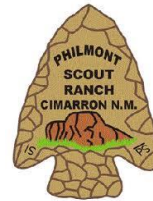




Philmont 2016



February 2, 2016 Contingent Committee

Opening – Chris

- Welcome statement, Pledge of Allegiance
- Did you sign in? Sign in sheet is at the front table.
- Review calendar

Review Crew Status – Chris

- Introductions – name and unit
- Crew 1: meeting 1st and 3rd Monday of the month. Looking at 2015 treks, especially, programs, going over Philmont notes, hikes & campouts scheduled, maybe conduct a 5 day hike in PA?, cooking for 10 people is challenging, using combo troop and personal gear. Note: use lids for pots, whisper lites better when using wind shields.
- Crew 2: Dec. hike, fundraising in Jan, 1 aski trip, crew positions OK.
- Crew 3: gear OK, Jan. schedule was a disaster due to weather, next meeting on Feb. 15
- Crew 4: 2 meetings every other Monday, catching up on Philmont notes, crew exercising
- Crew 5: dues OK, Philmont notes OK, hike every other month, 3-person tents OK?
- Crew 6: about 90% through Philmont notes, intend to camp 2 weeks prior to the shakedown weekend.
- Crew 7: meetings held, reviewing crew and personal gear. Need to practice packing gear and tents. There are Philmont tents for sale. Reviewing last year's trek list. Hiking this Saturday.
- Crew 8: 2 good hikes-Sunfish Pond. Reviewing 2015 treks. Crew ski trip next Saturday at Elk Mountain.
- Crew 9: reviewing Philmont notes, conducting equipment check, have crew calendar through June, developing preferences for treks, fundraising for tents, use Tyvek as ground cloths (wash first).
- Crew 10: hiking every month, gear OK, going through Philmont notes, looking at 2015 treks.
- Review payment due dates. Money from Crews 4, 7 & 9 not up to date.

Medical - Craig:

- Need all medical forms by May meeting. Prefer to have by spring shakedown.
- For shakedown need 2 copies (HQ and Leader on trail) Can't make digital copies.
- Carry at least 2 paper copies, prescriptions in labeled bottles.
- About 1/3 of advisors need to take Wilderness First Aid. Sign up on web site.

- CPR: need to schedule 3 classes by April. CPR is open to all
- Advise if need extra spots for CPR and WFA.

Spring Shakedown Campout Forsestburg Scout Reservation – John

- No youth can drive to the event.
- Explained roster chart and how to fill one out.
- Ron has cd of youth protection certification?
- Youth under 18, need Venture Crew YP.
- Review of gear he packs, crew equipment
- Example permission slip (recommended)
- Will try to keep crew leaders together, but will switch crews Friday night.
- Crew leaders need to stress to crews they need to be at spring campout.
- Emotional/psychological support
- Physical preps stressed.
- 9 events: i.e., water filtration, leave-no-trace, how to pack, light stove, shotgun, tomahawk throwing (?), no rappelling.
- Crews need to go in order of schedule
- "Evaluation" be given or a score
- meet 4:14 pm at council office, buses leave 5-5:15 pm
- Council HQ coordinator: Chris
- Forestburg coordinatoe: John
- Events start 8:00 am Saturday morning
- Suggestions: adults carry 1 adult/extra stove
- Sunday conservation project (probably not enough time)

Adult Training:

- Wilderness First Aid / CPR
- Climb On, Safe Swim, Safety Afloat (?- no rafting), Hazardous Weather, Trek Safely
- Uniforms: the Crews need to be in Class A/field uniforms with Monmouth Council 2016 trek should patch on. John to see if Scout Shop can stay open late.
- Next meeting March 1st

Important dates:

The Advisors Contingency Meetings (advisors or new advisors only) will be the first Tuesday of each month so we can use the large meeting room. Most meetings will be at the Service Center unless the date needs to be adjusted – all meetings start at 7:30.

3/2/2015 Registration Opens – Council Wide

3/3/2015 Advisor Contingency Meeting

4/7/2015 Advisor Contingency Meeting

5/5/2015 Advisor Contingency Meeting

6/2/2015 Advisor Contingency Meeting

8/4/2015 (planning for fall kick-off if needed)

9/1/2015 Advisor Contingency Meeting

9/8/2015 – Kick-off Full Contingency - Off site Pending confirmation

9/25 – 9/27 2015 Philmont Fall Shakedown Hike Pending confirmation

10/6/2015 Advisor Contingency Meeting

11/3/2015 Advisor Contingency Meeting

12/1/2015 Advisor Contingency Meeting

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 Forestburg

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