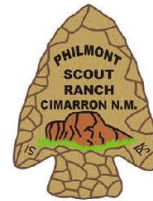




Philmont 2016



March 1, 2016 Contingent Committee

Opening – Drew & Chris

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

Review Crew Status – Drew

- Total going: 106. Flight and Philmont “paid for” [not refundable]
- Introductions – name and unit
- Crew 1: meeting every other Monday. Camping at QHSR. Weighing the tents with packs.
- Crew 2: No crew meeting or hikes in February. Meeting March 8. Went over Philmont Notes.
- Crew 3: Had February meeting, went over Philmont Notes, reviewed you tube videos with regard to Philmont i.e., “How To Tie A Larkshead Knot”; make laminated duty rosters.
- Crew 4: 2 meetings every other Monday, hike at Allaire State Park.
- Crew 5: Philmont Notes in progress (almost done), reviewed you tube videos, tent assignments.
- Crew 6: doing OK.
- Crew 7: Hiked Monmouth Battlefield, have most of crew gear. Held review for new members just joining. Working on setting up full camp---want it to be under 15 minutes.
- Crew 8: went skiing, firmed up schedule/calendar. Last trek, stayed in airport hotel before flight (was a good idea), planning a 2-day hike in May, Philmont Notes done.
- Crew 9: reviewing Philmont notes, hikes planned.
- Crew 10: hiking to improve speed, main positions OK, reviewed you tube videos
- Review payment due dates.
- Suggested to make laminated rosters & tent assignments.
- Philmont has used tents available for \$40.
- Pack: guideline is 30% of person’s weight.

Medical - Craig:

- Need all medical forms by May meeting. Prefer to have by April meeting.
- 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.
- Wilderness First Aid April 2-3. Sign up on web site. Open to all, not just Philmont attendees.
- CPR: need to schedule 3 classes by April. CPR is open to all.

- Must have tetanus.
- Recommend monitor blood pressure. This may be checked at Philmont, especially for adults.

Training – Chris Brown

- Do on-line courses: Safe Swim, Climb-on, Weather Hazards, Trek-on...

Spring Shakedown Campout Forsestburg Scout Reservation – John

- Meet at Monmouth Council QH at 4 :45 pm to load truck (Chris, Craig & Vicki).
- Scouts at HQ no later than 5 pm. There will be a uniform inspection. Working on having the Scout shop stay open.
- Truck and Buses leave HQ at 5:30 pm. Youth under 18, need Venture Crew YP.
- 9 events: i.e., water filtration, leave-no-trace, how to pack, light stove, shotgun, tomahawk throwing,... no rappelling.
- Council HQ coordinator: Chris
- Forestburg coordinator: John
- Events start 8:00 am Saturday morning
- Suggestions: adults carry 1 adult/extra stove
- Sunday conservation project (probably not enough time)
- QHSR conservation project on May 14.

Adult Training – Chris Brown:

- Wilderness First Aid / CPR
- Climb On, Safe Swim, 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.

Monmouth Council trek contingent number is: 628-F- *crew #*

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

4/5/2016 Advisor Contingency Meeting

4/15 – 4/17 2016 Philmont Spring Shakedown Hike Forestburg

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