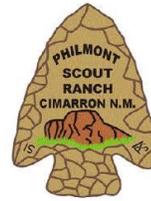




Philmont 2016



May 3, 2016 Contingent Committee

Opening – Chris & John

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

Review Crew Status – Chris

- Total going: 106. Flight and Philmont “paid for” [not refundable]
- Send copies of crew positions to Chris and Drew.
- Each crew received one Philmont reservation map.
- Introductions – name and unit
- Crew 1: meeting every other Monday; team building. Need YP video. Camping at QHSR. Scheduled laser tag.
- Crew 2: No YP video. Hike planned in May. Conservation at QHSR and Clean Ocean.
- Crew 3: No meeting since spring shakedown.
- Crew 4: Meetings every Monday. Did YP video. Doing conservation project in May at QHSR. Proceeding with exercising and conditioning program.
- Crew 5: Philmont Notes done. Holding crew meeting. Have all crew equipment. Doing conservation project in May at QHSR.
- Crew 6: Meeting regularly. Two altitude hikes/mountain training planned.
- Crew 7: Planned 2 more hikes. Having some issues with crew positions, but working it out.
- Crew 8: No report. No advisors present.
- Crew 9: Completed Philmont notes and videos. Bill Kane last to pay. Equipment good.
- Crew 10: Equipment OK, conservation project planned for next weekend.
- Suggested review youth boots---make sure they still fit. Conduct crew uniform inspection---ensure contingent shoulder patch is sewn on & have epaulettes.

Medical - Craig:

- Need all medical forms by May meeting. Reviewed medical forms—forms at FSR were better.
- CPR: may offer another CPR class in late May/early June.

Training – Chris Brown

- Do on-line courses: Safe Swim, Safety Afloat, Climb-on, Weather Hazards, Trek-on...
- Some leaders still need WFA.
- Reviewed requirements & short-falls.

Spring Shakedown Campout Forsestburg Scout Reservation – John

- No major issues.
- Received good feedback.
- Feedback on advisor: lack of adult attention, @ cooking-1 advisor was fishing, First-Aid: adults talking amongst each other, model camp: advisor sleeping.
- Feedback on youth: concerned about readiness, question lack of urgency to learn, wilderness CHI, Class A field uniforms not 100% (patches, contingent shoulder strips...), saw a lot of cotton clothing.
- Special thanks to the shakedown staff, instructors and kitchen crew.
- Thank you to Crew 3 and 4 for switching adults.

QHSR conservation project on May 14 (reminder.

Adult Training – Chris Brown:

- Wilderness First Aid / CPR
- Climb On, Safe Swim, Safety Afloat (?- no rafting), Hazardous Weather, Trek Safely

Pre-Philmont Tours – Frank

- Schedule is tracking fine.
- Have deposit checks, but need final checks.
- Contingent leader during trip? Drew will appoint.

Conservation Project - Tom

- QHSR scheduled for May 14 with May 7 as an alternate.
- Battle of Monmouth trail – May 21.

General Discussion, Q&A - Chris & John

- Fine Shirt & hat order need to be submitted: C10.
- Read guide books that came in the mail, Eagle soar (prayers).
- Ship stoves and white gas cylinders empty. Canister stoves (i.e., Pocket Rockets) can/should be shipped also.
- There is a fuel allowance in the budget. Recommend two 16 oz fuel containers and 3 stoves of the same type.

- Trail tip: Carry/pack the fuel bottles in a plastic bag, outside the pack.
- Uniform reminder. Travel in Class A shorts, shoulder patches
- The base camp has showers. Recommend a travel home set of clothes, uniforms.....

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