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Philmont Scout Ranch Planning Presentation Brewster Troop 1

March 5, 2019



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Who?

- **Brewster Troop 1's Philmont Group will be made up of 16 & 17 year old Scouts plus 7 Leaders.**
- **Participants from our Troop will be separated into two Brewster Groups. The two Brewster Groups will not overlap during the hiking, but will travel to and from Philmont together.**

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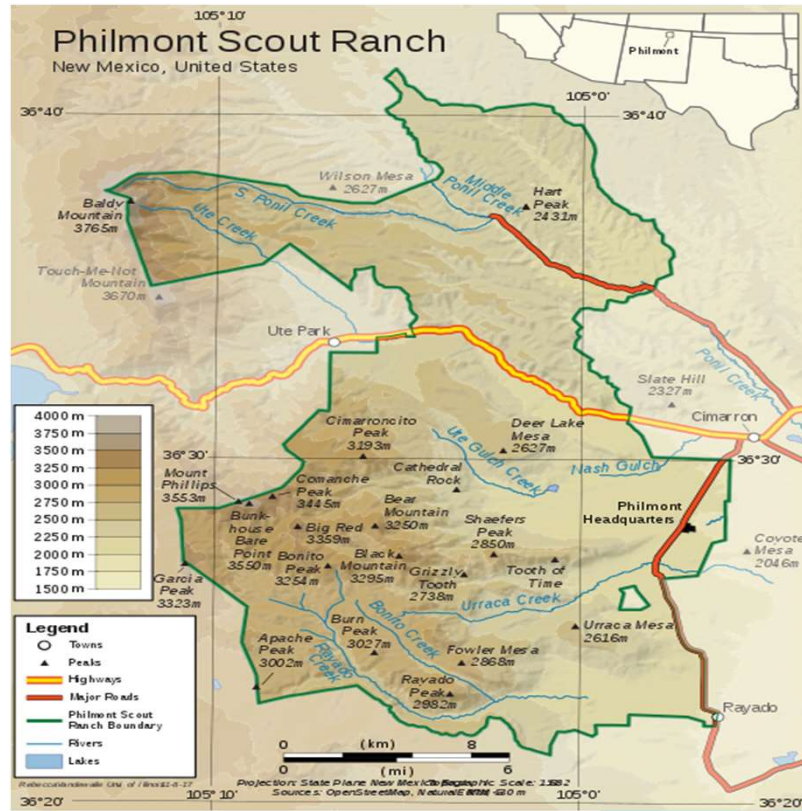
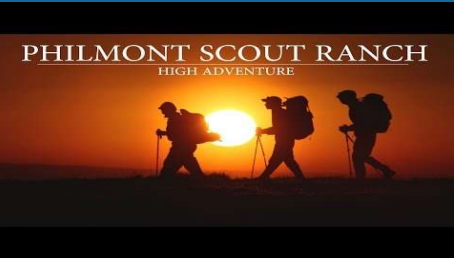


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Where?





What?

- **Philmont is a BSA High Adventure Camp with Backpacking and Activities.**
- ***Philmont Scout Ranch provides an unforgettable adventure along its hundreds of miles of rugged, rocky trails. Program features combine the best of the Old West— chuckwagon dinners, demonstration forest, rappelling, Ranger training, homesteading, campfires, and interpretive history—with exciting challenges for today—pole climbing and rock climbing—in an unbeatable recipe for fast-moving outdoor fun.***

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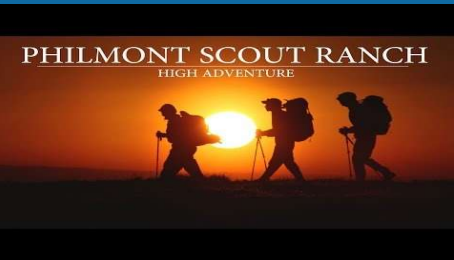
Perry Attendees

Scouts

Adults

Gian	Cercena
Matt	Clark
Anthony	Consentino
Kyle	DeSantis
Andrew	DiFabbio
Gregory	Guarna
Nicky	Haywood
Steven	Mattson
Riley	McCullough
Liam	Payne
Anders	Roll
Keith	Rusinko
Steven	Santamorena
Paul	Schmidt
Michael	Seaman

Stan	Haywood
Steve	Mattson
Adam	Payne
Evan	Payne
Bill	Roll
Steve	Santamorena
Perry	Verrino





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The Treks...

7-1 Challenging - 25 miles *Camping & Hiking Highlights*

- Hart Peak - 7,975 ft.
- North Ponil Canyon
- Ewells Park
- Miranda's Meadow

Program Highlights

- Cowboy Action Shooting
- Spar Pole Climbing
- T-Rex Track
- Muzzle Loading Rifle

Conservation

- Day 3 - Indian Writings
- New Trail Construction

7-2 Challenging - 27 miles *Camping & Hiking Highlights*

- Tooth of Time - 9,003 ft.
- Shaefers Peak - 9,413
- Aquila Camp
- Rayado River

Program Highlights

- Rock Climbing and Rappelling
- Spar Pole Climbing
- New Mexican Homestead
- Land Navigation & Geocaching

Conservation

- Day 5 - Crater Lake
- New Trail Construction



Details in your printed packet



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Travel logistics to-from LGA...

We are researching round trip travel options from Brewster to LGA airport

Scouts will travel in Class A Uniform

Work in progress

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Itinerary

Thursday 8/8

- Drive to LGA Airport from Brewster
- **Fly to Denver – United Flight 2140 LGA-DEN Leaves 10:05 AM – Arrives 12:37 PM**
- Blue Sky Adventures (Tour Company) picks us up from the airport and will drive us to Marriott Hotel in Denver, provide meals and take us to Philmont on Friday 8/9

Friday 8/9

- Bus Transportation from Denver to Philmont (about 4 hours). Using the day to get accustomed to the higher altitude.
- **Start our 7 Days at Philmont!**

Next Friday 8/16

- Departure Day from Philmont. Blue Sky drives us to Denver airport.
- **United Flight 1013 DEN-LGA Leaves 5:35 PM – Arrives 11:09 PM**

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Itinerary - Blue Sky Tours:

August 8, 2019

- Pick up at the Denver International Airport.
- Lunch – A Scout is Hungry! Blue Sky will have a bag lunch waiting for you on the vehicle. Gives us the flexibility to overcome potential travel delays and helps ensure ample time for sightseeing on your arrival day.
- Self guided **tour of United States Air Force Academy Chapel and Visitor Center.**
- Driving **tour of Garden of the Gods with a picture stop at Balanced Rock.**
- Check in to the **Marriott Hotel** in Colorado Springs where there's lots to do (indoor/ outdoor pool, gift shop, fitness room, ping pong, corn hole, basketball and more).
- Spend the afternoon poolside or play basketball with your crew and other Scouts from all over the country--this is some Scout trip!
- Dinner at the hotel is good food and lots of it! An "all you can eat", Scout friendly buffet!

August 9, 2019

- Hot, full breakfast buffet!
- Review your homebound departure day pick up procedures.
- All aboard the Blue Sky Express! You will be at Philmont by 10:00 AM.

August 16, 2019

- Depart Philmont on the 7:30 AM Blue Sky Express. Exact departure time may change based on our transportation schedule.
- Lunch! Enjoy a meal you don't have to mix with water!
- Arrive Denver Airport by 1:30 PM.

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Budget:

\$1800 Cost Estimate

- All attendees have paid \$1200 to-date (3 payments)
- \$300 payment 4 will be due in March
- \$300 payment 5 will be due in June
- Expect at least one fundraiser to be used to offset the cost of the trip.
- If we stay on budget, and make money on our fundraiser(s), money will be returned to each attendee after the completion of the treks.
- Troop 1 will also subsidize at least \$100 towards this trip. Again if we stay on budget, money will be returned to each attendee after the completion of the treks.

\$1800 Cost Estimate Includes

- Philmont reservation (the treks...)
- Round Trip Airfare + checked bag fees
- Troop supplies necessary for Philmont
- Shipping costs for supplies to be sent to/from Philmont
- Transportation from/to Brewster to LGA (TBD)
- Transportation, meals and hotel from/to Denver to/from Philmont
- Any gratuities needed for tour & transportation
- Supplies while at Philmont

Scouts should plan to bring their own spending money for: Est. \$50-\$100

- Souvenirs
- Trading Post
- Food while in Denver or at the airports



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Prerequisites & Minimum Criteria to Attend...

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- All participants will need to be able to be independently responsible to manage their gear and will need to be collaborative in caring and carrying the groups' gear and need to be able to physically handle the hiking.
- Troop gear and food will be split equally between each person.
- Spend the time to minimize your personal gear and assure that there is enough room to carry the Troop gear and food.
- Minimum 12 preparatory hikes with full-packs required between Summer 2018 and Start at Philmont (One per month minimum. Required).
- We will take those Scouts who are willing to:
 - PREPARE FULLY
 - CHALLENGE THEMSELVES
 - Those Scouts who live the Scout Oath and Law.
 - We expect to take only Scouts who have good standing in School, in the Community, and in the Troop.
 - We expect to take Scouts we can trust.
- The Leaders of Troop 1 reserve the right to make decisions whether or not a Scout can participate.
- We need to remind you that we expect you to be fully involved in Troop meetings, outings as well as the preparatory hikes.
- Some of you have attended hikes and no Troop meetings, some are not attending the minimum number of hikes.
- This will jeopardize your place on the Philmont team. We need to know immediately if you cannot meet the participation criteria above.



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From Philmont Shakedown Guide: *Physical Preparedness*

“Height/Weight Chart”

Height (inches)	Max Weight	Height (inches)	Max Weight
60	166	70	226
61	172	71	233
62	178	72	239
63	183	73	246
64	189	74	252
65	195	75	260
66	201	76	267
67	207	77	274
68	214	78	281
69	220	79 & Over	295





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From Philmont Shakedown Guide: *Physical Preparedness*

- “It is crucial to successful individual and crew experiences that hikers are in strong physical condition for their Philmont trek. In order to get into physical shape that is appropriate for a Philmont trek, crew members need to start exercising at least eight months in advance. The most important aspects to focus on are aerobic/cardiovascular and lower body strength. Here are some activity suggestions for getting in shape:”
- **NOTE:** Higher altitude requires extra prep

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From Philmont Shakedown Guide: *Physical Preparedness*

- “Go to your local high school football stadium and run/walk up the bleachers for an hour-long session twice a week. Turn it into a crew experience and have every crew member join, ensuring that everyone is in great shape. Once this activity becomes easy for you, bring your fully loaded backpack with you to get an idea of how your pack will feel, allowing you to tinker with your pack and figure out which settings work best.”
- “Go cycling twice a week. The distance is up to you: the leg workout combined with the cardiovascular aspect makes cycling a great preparation activity for backpacking.”

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From Philmont Shakedown Guide: *Physical Preparedness*

- “Keep track of your exercises by recording a logbook and post the activities you did over the past week on a crew-wide board at each troop meeting. This will let others know how dedicated you are to your trek and your crew and it will keep everyone accountable for getting into shape.”
- “In addition to physical activity, eating right will go a long way in helping you get in shape for Philmont. A balanced diet is essential to healthy living and as Scouts we have all pledged to keep ourselves physically strong. It is crucial that all crew members – youth and advisors – be in excellent physical condition for their trek:....”

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From Philmont Shakedown Guide: *Physical Preparedness*

- “...The crew will be able to get to camp faster and have more time for program opportunities such as rock climbing, shooting, horseback riding, etc. while also having more energy in general. The hard work put into exercising now will pay off tenfold by the time of your trek.”

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Scout Assignments...

Rooms	Scout 1	Scout 2	Scout 3	Scout 4
Room 1	Greg	Mike S	Anthony	Riley
Room 2	Nick H	Andrew	Liam	Kyle
Room 3	Steve S	Steve M	Matt C	
Room 4	Anders	Keith	Gian	Paul S
	Adult 1	Adult 2		
Room 5	Perry			
Room 6	Stan	Steve S		
Room 7	Adam	Evan		
Room 8	Steve M	Bill		

- ### Leadership Positions
- Adult Leaders - Stan, Adam, Perry, Bill, Steve M, Steve S, Evan
 - Reservation Contact - Perry
 - Lead Advisors - Stan & Adam
 -
 - Wilderness Pledge Guia - Matt & Keith
 - Chaplains Aide – Andrew & Liam
 - Crew Leader – Mike & Nick
 - Rotated leadership responsibilities for the crew include: navigator, cook, dishwasher, bear bags manager, water gatherer, and fire watchman (when fires are permitted)

Treks & Tents

Itinerary 7-1	Person	Tents	
	Perry	Verrino	1
	Steve	Santamarena	1
	Stan	Haywood	2
	Nicky	Haywood	2
	Steven	Santamarena	3
	Anthony	Consentno	3
	Gian	Cercena	4
	Paul	Schmidt	4
	Andrew	DiFabbio	5
	Matt	Clark	5

Itinerary 7-2	Person	Tents	
	Gregory	Guarna	6
	Michael	Seaman	6
	Adam	Payne	7
	Steve	Mattson	7
	Bill	Roll	8
	Anders	Roll	8
	Evan	Payne	9
	Liam	Payne	9
	Steven	Mattson	10
	Riley	McCullough	10
	Keith	Rusinko	11
	Kyle	DeSantis	11





Stan

On-line Registrations General Release, Code of Conduct, Medical Forms...

• Current Medical Forms Part A B

Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

Full name: _____ High-adventure base participant Expedition/crew No.: _____
 DOB: _____ or staff position: _____

Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization

I understand that participation in scouting activities involves the risk of personal injury including death, due to the physical, mental, and emotional challenges in the activities offered. Information about these activities may be obtained from the venue, activity coordinators, or your local council. I also understand that participation in these activities is entirely voluntary and requires participants to follow instructions and abide by all applicable rules and the standards of conduct.

In case of an emergency involving me or my child, I understand that efforts will be made to contact the individual listed as the emergency contact person by the medical provider and/or adult leader. In the event that this person cannot be reached, permission is hereby given to the medical provider selected by the adult leader in charge to secure proper treatment, including hospitalization, anesthesia, surgery, or initiation of medication for me or my child. Medical providers are authorized to disclose protected health information to the adult in charge, camp medical staff, camp management, and/or any provider or health care provider involved in providing medical care to the participant. Protected health information Confidential Health Information (PHI) under the banner of Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. §§ 160.103, 164.501, etc., and, as amended from time to time, including de-identification, text, audio, and health information for purposes of medical evaluation, testing, treatment, and health information for purposes of medical evaluation of the participant, follow-up and communication with the participant's parents or guardian, and/or determination of the participant's ability to continue in the program activities.

If applicable, I have carefully considered the risk involved and hereby give my informed consent for my child to participate in all activities offered in the program. Further, I authorize the sharing of the information on this form with any local, national or professional who need to know of medical conditions that may require special consideration in conducting scouting activities.

Participant's signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____
 (If participant is under the age of 18)

Second parent/guardian signature for youth: _____ Date: _____
 (If required, for example, California)

Complete this section for youth participants only:

Adults Authorized to Take to and From Events:

You must designate at least one adult. Please include a telephone number.
 Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Adults NOT Authorized to Take Youth To and From Events:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____
 Name: _____ Telephone: _____



A

Part B: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____ High-adventure base participant Expedition/crew No.: _____
 DOB: _____ or staff position: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____ Height (inches): _____ Weight (lbs.): _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP code: _____ Telephone: _____
 Unit leader: _____ Mobile phone: _____
 Council Name(s): _____ Unit No.: _____
 Health/accident insurance company: _____ Policy No.: _____

Please attach a photocopy of both sides of the insurance card. If you do not have medical ins enter "none" above.

In case of emergency, notify the person below:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
 Address: _____ Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____
 Alternate contact name: _____ Alternate phone: _____

Health History

Do you currently have or have you ever been treated for any of the following?

Yes	No	Condition	Last H&A's percentage and date	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diabetes		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hypertension (high blood pressure)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	MI or congestive heart disease/heart attack/heart pain (anginal/heart murmurs/conduction artery disease. Any heart surgery or procedures. Explain all "Yes" answers)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family history of heart disease or any sudden heart-related death of a family member before age 55		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stroke/TIA		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Address	Last seizure date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long-term respiratory disease		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	COVID		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ear/nose/throat problems		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musculoskeletal conditions/muscle or bone issues		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Head injury/concussion		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mental distress		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Psychoneurological or emotional difficulties		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Neurocardiogenic disorders		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blood disorders/bleeding cell disease		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fainting spells and dizziness		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney disease		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Blindness	Last seizure date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abdominal/thoracic/digestive problems		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical disease		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Excessive fatigue		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obstructive sleep apnea/sleep disorders	CPAP? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List all surgeries and hospitalizations	Last surgery date	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	List all other medical conditions not covered above		



B

Part B: General Information/Health History

Full name: _____ High-adventure base participants Expedition/crew No.: _____
 DOB: _____ or staff position: _____

Allergies/Medications

Are you allergic to or do you have any adverse reaction to any of the following?

Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain	Yes	No	Allergies or Reactions	Explain
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Medication		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Plants	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Food		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Insect bites/stings	

List all medications currently used, including any over-the-counter medications.

CHECK HERE IF NO MEDICATIONS ARE ROUTINELY TAKEN. IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE INDICATE ON A SEPARATE SHEET AND ATTACH.

Medication	Dose	Frequency	Reason

YES NO Non-prescription medication administration is authorized with these exceptions:

Administration of the above medications is approved for youth by: _____

Participant signature: _____ MDDO, MI, or IA signature (if your state requires signature)

Bring enough medications in sufficient quantities and in the original containers. Make sure that they are NOT expired, including inhalers and EpiPens. You SHOULD NOT STOP taking any maintenance medication unless instructed to do so by your doctor.

Immunization

The following immunizations are recommended by the BSA. Tuberculin immunization is required and must have been received within the last 10 years. If you had the disease, check the disease column and fill the date. If immunized, check yes and provide the year received.

Yes	No	Last Disease	Immunization	Outgoing
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Tetanus	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Pertussis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Diphtheria	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Meningococcal/pneumococcal	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Polio	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Chicken Pox	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hepatitis A	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Hepatitis B	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Morbillis	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Influenza	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other (s, list)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Exemption to immunizations (item required)	





Perry

On-line Registrations General Release, Code of Conduct, Medical Forms...

- Date of Birth, Ethnicity, Religion
- Height, Weight, Contact Information

Philmont Registration Information	
ALL FIELDS REQUIRED	
SCOUT INFORMATION	
First	«First »
Last	«Last»
Address	«Address»
City, State Zip	«City », «State» «Zipcode»
Scout Cell	«Cell Phone»
Scout eMail	«Email Address»
Scout Rank	«Scout_Rank»
Trek	«Program»
Tent Assignment	«Tent»
Room Assignment	«Room»
Crew Position for the Trek	«Crew_Position»
Wilderness Survival Training	«Wilderness_First_Aid»
CPR Certification	«CPR_Certified»
Grade Completed by Trek	«Grade_Completed_By_Trek»
Height (Inches)	«Height Inches»
Weight (Pounds)	«Weight»
Ethnicity (Select one)	W-White Native American H-Hispanic P-Pacific Islander B-Black O-Other A-Asian N-
Religious Preference (Select one)	RC-Roman Catholic JW-Jewish LD-Latter Day Saints HS-Hindu PT-Christian-Protestant BD-Buddhist ML-Muslim OT-Other
	«Religious_Preference»
PARENT INFORMATION	
Parent Name(s)	Name Phone
Emergency Contact(s)	Name Phone

Release form - Blue Sky Adventures

Blue Sky Adventures, Inc.
RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned participant (the "Participant") acknowledges that participation in any activities (the "Activities") organized by or made available through Blue Sky Adventures, Inc. ("Blue Sky") is potentially dangerous, involves the risk of serious injury, property damage, property loss and/or death, and could result in the Participant incurring direct, indirect or consequential costs or damages such as medical costs and travel expenses (including costs associated with missed flights). The Participant hereby assumes full responsibility for all such risks arising out of participation in the Activities, and hereby releases and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify Blue Sky and each of its shareholders, employees and agents from all liability for any and all costs, expenses, losses and damages incurred by the Participant arising out of participation in the Activities.

The Participant acknowledges that this Release of Liability is binding and has been freely and voluntarily entered into without any inducement, assurance or guarantee. Further, it is the Participant's intent that this instrument act as a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

Print Participant Name _____ Age _____
Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____
Participant's E-mail Address _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR

I am the parent or legal guardian of the above-named Participant and am signing this Release of Liability on behalf of the Participant, who is a minor child. I have read this Release of Liability, am familiar with its terms and legal consequences, and fully understand that by my signature below I have given up substantial rights. I acknowledge that this Release of Liability is binding, and it has been freely and voluntarily entered into by me without any inducement, assurance or guarantee. Further, it is my intent that this instrument act as a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law, and I agree to hold harmless and indemnify Blue Sky and each of its shareholders, employees and agents from all liability for any and all costs, expenses, losses and damages incurred by the Participant arising out of participation in the Activities.

Print Parent or Legal Guardian Name _____ Relationship to Participant _____
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____





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On-line Registrations General Release, Code of Conduct, Medical Forms...

• Philmont Code of Conduct Form

Brewster Troop 1 - Trip to Philmont Code of Conduct
Agreement for Scouts and Adult Leaders (Required for all participants)

I understand that my attitude and behavior are critical to the success of our trip to Philmont. I also understand that my behavior will affect the good reputation of all Boy Scouts. For the good of the trip as well as my fellow Troop members and other Boy Scouts who may visit in the future, I agree to abide by the following:

- I will obey the Scout Law, Scout Oath and Scout Outdoor Code at all times.
- I will be considerate to the needs of each group member.
- I will respect the places and people with whom I come in contact.
- I will follow all procedures and safety rules set by all Brewster Troop 1 Leadership, event leadership, and hotel officials. I will obey all laws, ordinances and rules set by local authorities.
- I will be responsible for my personal belongings.
- I will treat all equipment and supplies provided for my use with care. I understand that I will be assessed for loss of or damages to any equipment in the event that my use of such equipment is negligent or abusive.
- I agree to take my share of daily responsibilities.
- I understand that the use of tobacco, vaping, alcohol, or illegal drugs will not be tolerated and that usage during the trip could result in expulsion from the trip.
- If I am asked to leave the trip and return home, my family will be responsible for all expenses to return home. I will not receive any refund.
- I agree to be prompt for all group/troop activities.
- I will be neat and quiet in the hotel as a courtesy to other travelers and to the facility. Leave No Trace applies to the hotel also!
- I will be quiet and courteous in restaurants and eating establishments.
- I will respect the rules, policies and procedures at any attractions, sites and recreation facilities I visit, especially being mindful of the impact I may have on other visitors.
- While outdoors, I will help preserve the natural and man-made environment. I will show respect and courtesy.
- I understand that Westchester Putnam Council will be notified of any serious misconduct.

I am familiar with the plans and purposes of this Boy Scout Troop group trip and agree to participate in all aspects of the trip.

Signature of **boy participant**: _____ Date: _____

I understand and agree with the above responsibilities of my son.

Signature of **parents(s)/guardian(s)**: _____ Date: _____

(For all adults leaders accompanying the Boy Scout trip.)

- I will abide by all of the above.
- I will refrain from smoking/vaping in the presence of the boys.
- I will report any violation of the above rules promptly to the Unit Leader and Committee Chair.
- I will always provide supervision to our group throughout the trip (especially taking responsibility for the boys' welfare during emergencies and for their safety at all times) and will not leave them alone at any time.
- During programs, I will respect the freedom of each participant (boy or adult) to make his own choices, when offered by the program leader.
- I will review and become familiar with all the materials, forms and prerequisites for this trip in order to interpret them to the boys and their families.
- I will provide all information and forms required, such as health records, emergency contacts, releases, etc by the due dates required.
- I will follow Brewster Troop 1, Westchester-Putnam Council and local safety rules and regulations at all times.
- I understand and accept that all decisions are made for the benefit of the group as a whole.

Signature of **adult leader participant**: _____ Date: _____

Permission slip to be used for the Trip and double as a consent form to take minors on the flights. We will have this completed closer to the departure date

Do we need signed consent forms from parents in order to take minors on the flights? In general, children traveling without their parents in the United States do not require the parents' written permission. It can still be a good idea to provide "permission to travel" documents for minor children however. Custody agreements sometimes restrict the right to travel, while many foreign countries have stringent requirements on documentation for adults traveling with minors who are not their children. In addition, your child might need identification and a medical consent form.



Steve
Santamarena
Bill Roll

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Common Troop equipment for each crew

Sewing Kit
Tent Stakes
Water Container 2.5 gal
Backpacking Stove
Fuel Bottle/ 1 QT
Fuel Funnel
First Aid Kit
Duct Tape
Spices
Waterproof Ground Cloth

Nylon Cord
Sunscreen
Insect Repellent
Water Purifiers/Filters
Multi-Tool
Trowel/Shovel
Carabiner
Tents
Ground Cloth
Fly
Food

Common Troop equipment will be shipped to Philmont from Brewster.



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Read the Philmont 2019
Guidebook to Adventure:
www.philmontscoutranch.org

What each attendee should bring...

Philmont Recommended Personal Gear:

- Fully packed backpack will be checked as baggage at LGA.
 - Laundry bags will be purchased through the Troop. Each backpack will be placed in a laundry bag to prevent any damage to the straps or pack.
 - 1 backpack, 65 to 85 liter size, has to have a padded hip belt.
 - 1 waterproof pack cover
 - 1 pair boots - make sure they fit and they are broken in. Waterproof is recommended. Mid to high-top is recommended.
 - 1 pair camp shoes/stream crossing shoes - old sneakers, etc.
 - 1 sleeping bag. 20 degree ratings. Down or synthetic, but synthetic is recommended. 5 lb max weight.
 - 1 waterproof stuff sack for sleeping bag
 - 1 sleeping pad
- 1 pair lashing straps to attached sleep pad or sleeping bag to backpack.
 - 1 camp pillow. Optional. Some people just stuff clothes into a stuff sack. Some people purchase inflatable, lightweight camp pillow. Some do without.
 - 3 pair socks. You can field wash them as need. No cotton. Merino wool is the most popular and is antimicrobial.
 - 2 pair sock liners to prevent blisters.
 - 1 hat (wool or fleece)
 - 1 pair glove liners
 - 1 baseball cap or wide-brimmed hat
 - 1 set (top & bottom) good quality rain gear. No ponchos.
 - 3 pair underwear
 - 1 set long underwear, wool or synthetic.
 - 1 long pant (no jeans or cotton)
 - 2 pair short (no cotton)



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What each attendee should bring...

Philmont Recommended Personal Gear:

- 1 Fleece (mid layer)
 - 1 top layer jacket
 - 2 short sleeve shirts (synthetic)
 - 1 long sleeve shirt (synthetic)
 - 1 set sleeping clothes. You'll get dirty and sweaty all day, and then cook in them. You don't want that in your sleeping bag. You'll smell bad to humans, and good to bears. Bring gear that is sleeping-only.
 - 1 pair sunglasses
 - 1 headlamp/flashlight with extra batteries
 - 1 multi-tool or pocketknife
 - 1 matches/lighter
 - 1 pair trekking poles with rubber tips (optional)
 - 1 set Philmont maps
 - 1 compass
 - 1 bandana or buff
 - 1 toothbrush
- 1 toothpaste
 - 1 biodegradable soap
 - 1 small camp towel
 - Personal medication
 - 1 watch
 - 1 camera
 - 1 whistle
 - 1 foot powder
 - 1 bowl
 - 1 mug/cup
 - 1 spork
 - 4 1-quart water bottles
 - 1 lip balm with SPF 25+
 - 6-12 ziplock baggies to hold clothing and gear
 - 2-3 stuff sacks
 - 1 notepad & pen
- Cash (\$50-\$100)



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Important odds and ends:

- No glass or aerosol cans.
- No deodorant.
- Expect temps anywhere from 100 degrees down to freezing.
- Convertible pants/shorts are a good option for backpacking.
- Having the right gear, in terms of material (wool, synthetic) and weight, can be the difference between a comfortable trip and an uncomfortable trip.
- Personal water filters are optional.
- Sunscreen and bug spray are supplied by the crew, no need for individual supply.

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How to pack...

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- Think minimalist. Weight matters. The lighter your load, the more enjoyable your trip will be. All participants will be expected to carry their fair share of group gear, so it is of utmost importance to pack as light as possible. Specific weight guidelines will be provided at a future date.
 - If you bring too much, items will likely be removed during the final shakedown at Philmont. Don't wait until then to minimize!
 - Maximum checked bag weight is 50 lbs. Max checked bag is 62" total of Length + Width + Height
 - Pack in ziplock bags so it is easy to find your clothing and supplies
- When packing your backpack: place the heavy gear along the spine and close to your body to keep the center of gravity forward and low.
 - Lighter gear should be packed at the top of the backpack and on the outer edges of the main compartment.
 - Sleeping bags usually fit at the bottom of the pack.
 - Avoid having loose/dangling gear, as it is more likely to get caught in vegetation and requires you to exert more energy to offset its swaying motion.



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