



Troop 113 Expedition to Philmont Scout Ranch 2015

Crew Meeting#1 March 17, 2014

A Philmont expedition is the pinnacle of the Scout outdoor experience. The trip will bolster self-esteem and self-confidence, develop an appreciation for nature and the environment, teach leadership, challenge you physically and mentally, and provide great memories that last a lifetime. "I wanna go back to Philmont!"

1. What is expected of Scouts:

- a) Attend 12 of 16 Expedition Meetings
- b) Attend 4 of 6 Shakedown trips
- c) Maintain an Annual BSA Health and Medical Record – Parts A, B, C, & D
- d) Attend Youth Leader Training (YLT) – May 2014 or January 2015
- e) Earn First Aid merit badge and Camping merit badge
- f) Strongly encouraged to complete Wilderness First Aid and CPR/AED training
- g) Encouraged to earn Backpacking merit badge
- h) Live the Scout Oath and Law
- i) Show Scout Spirit

2. What is expected of Advisors:

- a) Be registered with the Troop and complete Youth Protection Training (YPT)
- b) Complete Scoutmaster Training – SMS & IOLS
- c) Attend 12 of 16 Expedition Meetings
- d) Attend 4 of 6 Shakedown trips
- e) Maintain an Annual BSA Health and Medical Record – Parts A, B, C, & D
- f) Complete Wilderness First Aid and CPR/AED training
- g) Complete Weather Hazards and Trek On Safely online BSA courses
- h) Volunteer and lead training and shakedown activities

3. Looking Forward (we depart July 27, 2015):

- a) Typical Philmont preparatory month – PT, Meeting, Shakedown, Fundraiser, Training
- b) First 8 months – Training and Gear selection (the Philmont method)
- c) Second 8 months - Crew selection and leaders, logistics, and itinerary selection

4. Personnel

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| a) Expedition Leader | Jim Rooney |
| b) Travel & Logistics Lead | _____ |
| c) Fundraising Lead | _____ |
| d) Physical Fitness Lead | _____ |
| e) Readiness Lead | David Hunt |

5. First Shakedown Trip – April 4, 5, & 6, 2014 (Fri-Sun)

- a) Meet at Trail View State Park, Jericho Tpk, Woodbury (next to Stop & Shop) at ??
- b) Hike to West Hills County Park, camp 2 nights, hike 5 miles 3X, help Troop activities
- c) Bring ALL of the personal gear on the checklist and a tent
- d) Bring food for 2 no-cook breakfasts, 2 no-cook lunches, and 1 backpackers dinner
- e) Carry 4 liters/quarts of water
- f) Don't get lost in the Bear-muda Triangle!