

Philmont 2007info for

Dates for flights in and out of Atlanta (Jun 19 – July 1, 2007). Est. cost \$1065.



Permission slips (2) are needed for each youth. Read and understand the Troop high adventure policy and standard. Other forms as we get closer to the trip.

New 2007 **PHILMONT** Class III physicals (less than 12 months old) have to be provided for everyone. Schedule physicals for Jan – April and **must** use the form we provide and a copy of health insurance card will be needed (form will be provided in December).

Special gear; pack list is provided but recommend shoes and other clothes wait for spring purchase due to potential teenage growth spurts (but need to be broken in correctly).

Proper broken in hiking boots most critical item.

Training consists of some merit badges, CPR, first aid, climb on safely and backpacking shakeouts. All are expected to participate. Personal exercise routines will be required. 30# pack (weigh it) to train with.

"50 miles of overnight backpacking expected to be completed in preparation."

Current schedule for training hikes are Nov 10-11 for 12 miles, Feb 10-11 for 13-15 miles and March 31-April 3 for over 25 miles.

Uniforms are to be worn for all travel portions (no exceptions).

Special dietary and medical items need to be identified early and validated so not in conflict with trip to allow success for all.

Fund raising activities (Popcorn, Flowers (2), Christmas Trees, Car Wash, others as announced)

Key dates

09/11/06 account total must be at \$250.

11/06/06 account total must be at \$525.

11/10/06 participate in AT hike training.

01/23/07 adult leader training at SSC.

01/29/07 account total must be at \$800.

02/07 participate in first aid and CPR safety training

02/10/07 participate in Pine MT hike training.

03/31/07 Participate in AT hike training

04/02/07 final payments due total in high adventure account \$1065.

05/01/07 participate on hike prep and training & complete all merit badges

05/01/07 all physicals must be turned in with copy of insurance card.

06/19/07 flight departure and arrive at Philmont, NM.

07/01/07 depart Philmont and flight home.

Next meeting **after** adult leader training (Jan 23, 2007).

Troop 629 High Adventure Commitment

for the High Adventure Trip

Participant

I fully understand the guidelines and procedures outlined in the Troop 629 High Adventure Policy Manual and hereby agree to
Abide by the High Adventure Policy from this day forward until the completion of the High Adventure Trip

To submit my initial non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 to the designated trip leader concurrently with this signed contract

To make subsequent monetary deposits according to the schedule of payments published by the designated trip leader

To submit to the designated trip leader a PHILMONT Class 3 medical form completed within 12 months prior to the end of the trip by a licensed physician.

To submit to the designated trip leader a completed Troop 629 Permission Form and other applicable forms 60 days prior to the trip, and

To forfeit the opportunity to participate if any element of this contract has been unfulfilled.

Participant _____

Parent or Guardian of Scout _____

Date _____

TROOP 629, BSA PERMISSION FOR ACTIVITY

TROOP 629, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA IS PLANNING AN ACTIVITY AND NEEDS A PARENT WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR THEIR SCOUT TO ATTEND. PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT FOR ACTIVITY.

My son _____ has my permission to participate in (fill in activity) _____. He is in good physical condition and has not had any serious illness or operation since his last health (physical) exam, except as noted below: Special conditions to monitor _____ and medications _____.

During this activity, I may be reached by: phone _____, pager _____, or cell phone _____. If I cannot be reached in the event of an emergency, the adult Scout Leader in charge is authorized to act on my behalf to hospitalize, secure proper anesthesia, or to order any injection(s) for my son.

In order to expedite, in the event of any unforeseen emergency the Troop must have the following information (to be kept confidential),

MEDICAL INSURANCE PROVIDER: _____

POLICY OR GROUP NUMBER: _____

DOCTOR NAME: _____ AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

_____. WILL PICK UP MY SON FOLLOWING ACTIVITY.

My son also has my permission to be transported to and from this activity by car, van or Mount Pisgah Church vans. I understand the driver of the vehicle will be licensed, insured, and will do all driving in accordance to the law, and will abide by the Boy Scouts of America transportation rules and regulations. My son knows the importance of a safe trip and therefore he will wear a seatbelt, sit still at all times, listen to the driver, and refrain from any unruly behavior, loud noise, unsafe objects (laser pointers, throwing objects, opening his scout knife, etc.). I also understand that my son might be eating a bag supper in the vehicle and that he will be responsible for the contents in the bag, before, during and after the trip. I understand that sometimes trips may be delayed either in departing or arriving, and I will help in any way we can to assure a positive attitude in sons and ourselves. In turn, I can expect to be informed via phone tree or car phone from our son's vehicle of any major delays or emergencies. The Scout Oath and Law are our way of life. Every Scout's behavior while on our activity is expected to reflect the Oath and Law in all ways.

Scout signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Talent Release

I hereby assign and grant to the Boy Scouts of America the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made of me this date by the Boy Scouts of America, and I hereby release the Boy Scouts of America from any and all liability from such use and publication.

I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage and/or distribution of said photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings without limitation at the discretion of the Boy Scouts of America and I specifically waive any right to any compensation I may have for any of the foregoing.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Photo session dates or event: _____

BSA Council/ Unit Number: _____ Atlanta Area Council/T629 _____

Signed: _____ date _____

Guardian: _____

Witness: _____

(if subject is younger than 18)

Be sure to label all of your clothing and equipment with your name and expedition number so you can readily identify what is yours and so any of your belongings lost and found can be returned

YOUR PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

Packing pack with padded hip belt
capacity: external frame-4000 cubic inches +/
or internal frame-4800 cubic inches +/
pack cover-waterproof nylon
6-12 1-gallon Zip Lock plastic bags to pack clothes

Sleeping

sleeping bag in stuff sack lined with plastic bag
sleep clothes-worn only in sleeping bag (T-shirt and gym shorts)
straps to hold sleeping bag on pack
foam sleeping pad (closed cell or Therma-Rest)
tents will be with a buddy (either brought from home or issued by Philmont)

Clothing Layer A (Hiking Clothes)

hiking boots-well broken in
lightweight sneakers or tennis shoes
2 pairs heavy socks
3 pairs lighter inner socks (polypro)
3 changes underwear
2 hiking shorts
2 short sleeve shirts (not nylon)
1 hat or cap-flexible, with brim

Layer B (Cool Evening)

1 long sleeve shirt (wool or flannel)
1 long pants, cotton or nylon (not heavy jeans)
1 pair insulated underwear (polypro)

Layer C (Cold)

1 sweater or jacket (wool or polar fleece)
1 stocking cap (wool or polypro)
1 glove liners or mittens (wool or polypro)

Layer D (Cold, Wet, Windy)

1 sturdy 2 piece rainsuit (no ponchos)

Eating

deep bowl (small, plastic)
cup (measuring style)
spoon
2 or 3 one qt water bottles

Personal and Miscellaneous

Small pocketknife
matches and lighter in waterproof container
flashlight (small with extra batteries and bulb)
Philmont map
compass-
2 bandannas or handkerchiefs
money (\$10-\$20 in small bills)
lip balm (with SPF of 25) Chapstick
soap, biodegradable
tooth brush tooth paste
small towel
sunscreen at least 25 SPF
sunglasses (inexpensive)
ditty bag (for personal items in bear bag)

Optional

Camera and film	whistle
watch, inexpensive	fishing equipment/licenses
rubber bands (large for packing)	foot powder
note pad and pen	

NO RADIOS, TAPE/CD PLAYERS, OR HAMMOCKS & CELLULAR TELEPHONES ARE DISCOURAGED

Philmont Suggested Individual Packlist

Pack with a padded hip strap

Pack cover - water proof nylon (no trash bags!)

Sleeping bag in stuff sack lined with a plastic bag

Sleeping cloths (boxers and a t-shirt)

Foam Sleeping pad

Hiking Boots (well broken in!!!)

Camp Shoes (lightweight sneakers or tennis shoes)

2 pairs of heavy socks

3 pairs of light inner socks

3 pairs of underwear

2 hiking shorts (one should be zip off)

2 short sleeve shirts

1 wide brim hat

1 long sleeve shirt

1 pair long pants (zip-offs can double as a pair of shorts)

1 sweater or jacket (wool or polar fleece)

1 stocking cap

1 pair glove liners or mittens

1 sturdy rain suit (jacket AND pants)

bowl

spoon

small cup (1 cup measuring style)

3-4 1 quart water bottles (or some method of carrying 3-4 quarts of w

flashlight (small with extra batteries and bulb)

2 bandannas or handkerchiefs

money (\$10-\$20 in small bills)

lip balm

soap, biodegradable

toothbrush/toothpaste

small towel

sunglasses

ditty bag for items in the bear bag

small amount of mole skin and duct tape

tents will be with a buddy (either brought from home or issued by Philmont)

Optional

camera and film

whistle

watch

fishing equipment / licenses

postcards and stamps

note pad and pen

SMALL pocket knife

daypack for side hikes

1 pair insulated underwear

small pillow

light chair (or a 3ft x 3ft square of plastic to sit on)

Crew Gear to bring:

_ 3 compasses

_ 1 Philmont wall map

_ 1 Set of Philmont section maps

_ matches or lighters

_ sunscreen

_ foot powder

_ stakes for rainfly (8)

_ stakes for phil-tents (14 each)

_ rope for rainfly (30ft 1/8th inch)

_ other extra rope (50ft 1/8th inch)

_ water carrying bags (5 Gal total)

_ 2 stoves

_ fuel for stoves. (must be able to cook 4-6 meals without refill)

_ large locking carbineer for bear bags

_ First Aid Kit (individuals do not need first aid kits!)

_ Water Pumps (optional, Polar Pure is issued and you must take it)

issued crew gear

Pots and pans

Dining fly