

Denver Area Council – Philmont 2020 Information Session

May 22, 2019

1. Dates

- Depart: **Wednesday, June 17, 2020** (depart ~0530 and arrive at Philmont for lunch) (250 miles)
- Return: **Monday, June 29, 2020** (leave Base Camp after breakfast ~0830, return late afternoon)

2. Cost (proposed)

Expedition Fee (estimate)	\$1025	Meals, tents, cooking gear, program resources, insurance, leader's kits, medical, patch, crew photo
Contingent Fee	\$275	
Conditioning hikes/meals/training/shakedown	\$50	
Transportation (Shakedown/Philmont)	\$40	
Contingent T-shirts (3)	\$50	
DVD or Memory Stick	\$10	
Meals (return) (Pueblo, CO)	\$17	
Equipment / Certifications	\$45	Includes Wilderness First Aid/CPR for assignees
Souvenir Map of Philmont	\$5	
Contingent Photo	\$5	
Crew Maps	\$5	
Villa Philmonte Tour	\$7	Donation to Philmont Museum
Contingency	\$14	
Council Administrative	\$27	
Total	\$1300	

3. Summary of practice events (tentative)

Hike #1	Mar 7, 2020	Waterton Canyon	Break-in boots
Hike #1 Make-up	Mar 14, 2020	Waterton Canyon	Break-in boots
Hike #2	Mar 21, 2020	Deer Creek Canyon Park	Boots, light packs
Hike #2 Make-up	Mar 28, 2020	Deer Creek Canyon Park	Boots, light packs
Shakedown Training	Apr 18, 2020	Council Conference Center	Boots, backpacks, personal gear
Shakedown Training (alt)	TBD	Council Conference Center	Boots, backpacks, personal gear
Shakedown #1	May 1-3, 2020	Lost Creek Wilderness (GC)	Crew gear, full packs
Shakedown #2	May 15-17, 2020	Lost Creek Wilderness (TE)	Crew gear, full packs
Shakedown Make-up	June 5-7, 2020	Lost Creek Wilderness (WW)	Crew gear, full packs

4. Timetable

Summer 2019

- Fee payment from participants (\$100 deposit, generally non-refundable)**

Fall 2019

- Conduct Philmont Information Meeting / Parents' Rally
- Fee (\$200/participant) due Nov 1, 2019**
- Share Risk Advisory Statement
- Decide transportation to/from Philmont (car or bus?)
- Health forms

November –December 2019

- Parents' Meeting** - Backpacking equipment demonstration, equipment lists (personal, crew, and Philmont provided), confirm dates for hikes and overnights, Philmont video, Philmont daily itinerary
- Begin physical conditioning
- Participants schedule medical form completion. Parts A & B due at Hike #1.**
- Fee (\$200/participant) due Dec 1, 2019**
- Schedule **Wilderness First Aid Training for Adults**, CPR for scouts

January - February 2020

- Fee (\$200/participant) due Jan 1, 2020**
- Fee (\$200/participant) due Feb 1, 2020**
- Identify crews (draft) based on age, experience, preferences
- Boots & Backpacks—Boots selection, backpack selection, personal equipment list
- Select hiking boots and begin breaking them in**
- Submit final fee payments to Philmont – Mar 1 (Council)
- Fee (\$200/participant) due Mar 1, 2020**
- Parents' Meeting** – Backpack selection, equipment lists (personal, crew, and Philmont provided), confirm dates for hikes and overnights, Philmont video, Philmont daily itinerary
- Review requirements for Backpacking, Camping, and Hiking merit badges

March 2020

- Select Crew Leaders / Crew Advisors
 - Receive Advisor's Kit including *Treks – Itinerary Guide, Guidebook to Adventure* and map from Philmont
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| Hike #1 | Mar 7, 2020 | Waterton Canyon | Break-in boots |
| Hike #1 Make-up | Mar 14, 2020 | Waterton Canyon | Break-in boots |

April 2020

- Fee due (\$200/participant) due Apr 1, 2018**
 - Share insurance information, risk advisory statement, expedition number, Philmont address, and emergency telephone number with parents
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| Hike #2 | Mar 21, 2020 | Deer Creek Canyon Park | Boots, light packs |
| Hike #2 Make-up | Mar 28, 2020 | Deer Creek Canyon Park | Boots, light packs |
| Crew Meeting | | | |
| Shakedown Training | Apr 18, 2020 | Council Offices | Boots, packs, personal gear |
- Before May 1 – select Itinerary choices (online lottery)

May 2020

- Health forms due prior to Overnight#1.**
 - Confirm travel plans online
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| Shakedown #1 | May 1-3, 2020 | Lost Creek Wilderness (GC) | Crew gear, full packs |
| Shakedown #2 | May 15-17, 2020 | Lost Creek Wilderness (WW) | Crew gear, full packs |

June 2020

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| Shakedown Make-up | Jun 5-7, 2020 | Lost Creek Wilderness (LP) | Crew gear, full packs |
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- Travel Meeting: Tue, Jun 9 (1900)**
- Bring to Philmont:*
 - o Completed medical forms (Parts A, B, C) with proper signatures
 - o Wilderness First Aid / CPR certifications
- Depart Wednesday, June 17 (0530)**
- Return Monday, June 29 (1600)**
- Miscellaneous
 - **Each adult must be a registered member of the BSA. ALL adults MUST have Youth Protection Training.**
 - A crew is 7 – 12 persons. Maximum of 4 adults.
 - Verification required for Tetanus Immunization within 10 years prior to arrival.
 - Each crew must have two members Wilderness First Aid and CPR certified.