



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL



2015 PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH CONTINGENT CREW APPLICATION

FOR LOCAL COUNCIL UNITS ONLY - SUBMIT BY JANUARY 24, 2014

Patriots' Path Council has reserved twenty (20) Philmont crews for the summer of 2015, with an estimated cost of \$1,995 per person. Each crew will consist of twelve (12) Scouts and Scouters. Up to 8 crews will be reserved for 2014 Sabattis Canoe trek crews in addition to crews for individual signups (provisional crews). Anyone interested in participating as an individual should submit a completed Individual Application and deposit after January 1, 2014.

Units interested in participating as a group should complete and submit the Crew Application on the reverse side of this sheet to Debbie Wickham at Patriots' Path Council (973-765-9322, x239) by January 24, 2014 (the application may be faxed to 973-267-3406). While exempt from the lottery, Sabattis Canoe Trek crews must complete and submit this application with their travel date preferences in addition to the Sabattis Canoe Trek application. A lottery to assign the remaining available crew slots to units expressing interest in being part of a contingent will be conducted on Tuesday, January 28, 2014, at 7:00 pm in the council office. A representative of the crew is encouraged, though not required, to attend the drawing. If the number of crews expressing interest is greater than the number of available slots, the drawing will continue to develop a Waiting List of crews to be used in the event a unit awarded a slot in the lottery does not submit individual applications and deposits.

Crews awarded a slot in a Patriots' Path Council Philmont contingent, including Sabattis Canoe Trek crews, MUST submit completed Individual Applications with the specified deposit (\$100 non-refundable) for each crew member by Tuesday, February 11, 2014, for those participating in the lottery, or after the lottery within three weeks of notification of being awarded a slot. Failure to do so will result in the loss of the assigned slot, which will immediately be offered to the next crew on the Waiting List. Patriots' Path Council also reserves the right to remove individuals or crews from the contingents for failure to make payments per the specified schedule, and in the case of a crew, to replace that crew with a crew from the Waiting List.

A unit may make only one application expressing interest in participating in a contingent – a second crew from a unit will be considered only if there is an open slot in a council contingent after February 11, 2014.

Potential crews MUST include at least eight (8) members, with the numbers of youth and adults age 21 and over as specified on the application. Crews with less than twelve (12) members must recruit additional crew members or be willing to accept individuals assigned by Patriots' Path Council as needed to create a full crew of twelve (12).

Units MUST rank their preference for travel dates. Provisional crews will be given first choice of travel dates, followed by Sabattis Canoe Trek crews in the order their applications are received. Units selected in the lottery will then be assigned their highest ranked preferred travel date that is available until all slots have been assigned. Crews submitting an application after January 24, 2014, and out-of-council crews will not participate in the lottery, but will be placed at the end of the Waiting List, in the order applications are submitted.

If the number of crews is fewer than 20 on May 1, 2014, Patriots' Path Council reserves the right to cancel one or more contingents, and/or to reassign crews from cancelled contingents to open slots in the remaining contingents. Deposits will be returned to any crew dropped, and that unit will be given priority choice in the 2016 contingents.

Any questions regarding 2015 Patriots' Path Council Philmont contingents and the process that will be used to fill them should be directed to Bob Morris at 973-765-9322, x223.

The Scouts and Scouters listed below wish to participate as a crew in a 2015 Patriots' Path Council Philmont contingent. We understand that crew slots will be assigned by lottery on January 28, 2014, as outlined on the other side of this application. If awarded a crew slot, we will submit completed individual applications with the specified deposit per crew member (\$100 non-refundable) by Tuesday, February 11, 2014, to confirm our participation.

Please PRINT CLEARLY !!!!

Lead Advisor: Name: _____ **Unit** _____
Address: _____
Town / Zip: _____ **NJ** _____
Telephone: (_____) _____
E-mail: _____ @ _____

Other Adult Advisors*:

_____	_____	_____ @ _____
NAME	UNIT	E-MAIL
_____	_____	_____ @ _____
NAME	UNIT	E-MAIL
_____	_____	_____ @ _____
NAME	UNIT	E-MAIL

Youth Members of Crew*:

_____	_____	_____	_____
NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT
_____	_____	_____	_____
NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT
_____	_____	_____	_____
NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT
_____	_____	_____	_____
NAME	UNIT	NAME	UNIT

*** NOTE:** To participate in the lottery AND to reserve a slot, crews must include at least eight (8) members, with a distribution of youth and adults as shown below. Crews that are smaller than twelve (12) must recruit additional members, or be willing to accept individuals assigned by Patriots' Path Council to the crew, as needed, to fill it.

<u>CREW SIZE</u>	<u>YOUTH**</u>	<u>ADULTS (age 21 and over)</u>
8	6	2
9	7 or 6	2 or 3
10	7	3
11	8	3
12	9 or 8	3 or 4

**at time of participation, 14-years old OR 13 and completed 8th grade

Our preferences for travel dates (ranked 1st through 5th) are:

<u>RANK</u>	<u>CONTINGENT</u>	<u>TRAVEL DATES</u>
_____	628	Friday, June 26, 2015, to Friday, July 10, 2015
_____	630	Sunday, June 28, 2015, to Sunday, July 12, 2015
_____	712	Friday, July 10, 2015, to Friday, July 24, 2015
_____	714	Sunday, July 12, 2015, to Sunday, July 26, 2015
_____	716	Tuesday, July 14, 2015, to Tuesday, July 28, 2015