

Agenda - Advisor Orientation

Administrative - at back of room

- Identify open crew slots due to failure to submit applications and deposits

Welcome / introductions

Administrative

- (If necessary due to failure to submit applications and deposits) Contingent re- assignments and Waiting List adjustments
- Distribute crew packages
- Crews must make payments on time to remain in the contingents
- Five contingents - [Travel Dates](#) and [Travel Policy](#)
- (If less than 20 crews on May 1) Possibility one or more contingents may be dropped
 - Crews "on the bubble" are subject to being re-assigned to another contingent or dropped
 - If dropped, crew will be given priority status in the 2018 Crew Selection Process

The [Watchu Experience](#) runs 18 months and has five phases

- I. [Starting the Adventure](#) (February to August)
- II. [Getting It All Together](#) (September to April)
- III. [Are You Ready?](#) (May and June)
- IV. [Traveling and Touring](#) (July)
- V. [Your Philmont Trek](#) (July)

The first phase, [Starting the Adventure](#) - fund raising, training, and team building

- Crew and family gatherings
- The [Watchu Experience](#) Web site (www.watchu.org)
- Payments / Philmont scout account
 - [Payment Schedule](#) and [Refund Policy](#)
 - [Payment Coupons](#)
 - [Family and Friends Gift Coupons](#)
 - [Wheeler Adventurership Application](#)
- Fundraising
 - Patriots' Path's Fall [Popcorn Sale](#) (as a crew or on an individual basis)
 - Crew fund raising projects
- Full crew of 12
- BSA registration
- CPR and Wilderness First Aid
- Physically fit - start getting in shape now
 - [Weight for height](#) and [blood pressure](#) requirements
- Team-building
 - [COPE](#)

The second phase, [Getting it All Together](#) - assemble the gear needed, learn Philmont-specific camping and hiking procedures, complete administrative items

- Discussed in detail at September [Lead Advisor Conference](#) and first three [Advisor Briefings](#)

The third phase, [Are You Ready?](#)

- [Watchu Mountain Adventure](#), - [SAT weekend!](#)

The fourth and fifth phases, [Traveling and Touring](#) and [Your Philmont Trek](#)

[The Watchu Mountain Outfitters](#)

- Questions, comments, suggestions,

concerns

Benediction

Service Project - break down / clean up room