

Online Trek Selection Process

March Advisor Briefing

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- The November presentation was designed to introduce you to Philmont and its history.
- The January presentation discussed the process of choosing a trek that satisfies the needs and desires of your crew.

Online Trek Selection Process

- Tonight we will discuss how to finalize your trek choices and the online selection process.
- During the Watchu Mountain Adventure in May a Trail Planner will help your crew optimize your trek to get the most out of it.



Online Trek Selection Process

By now you should have worked with your crew to identify five treks they would enjoy using information from last year

Mid-March Mailings

About mid-March, each Lead Advisor will receive two mailings from Philmont.

- A letter with on-line trek selection instructions, including your passcode.
- A large package containing information for this summer's treks.

Online Information

- Information for this summer's treks will be posted online about the same time.
- Do not wait for the large package to arrive - review the online data for changes to treks from the previous year.



Online Information

- Some program or camp changes to treks are always expected.
- In addition, treks that aren't changed may be renumbered.
- Review every trek, not just your top 5 choices.


Online Information

- A changed trek might be a better fit for the difficulty and programs your crew desires.
- If one of your top 5 is no longer available, or a changed trek looks to meet the crew's wishes, schedule a short crew meeting to discuss re-ranking your top 5 choices.

Itinerary Selection Worksheet

Fill out the Itinerary Selection Worksheet before the start of the online trek selection process.

Philmont Scout Ranch
2011 Itinerary Selection



ITINERARY SELECTION WORKSHEET

Complete the information on this page before signing on to the Itinerary Selection website to enter your crew's Itinerary choices. All the "required" information on this page shown with an asterisk () must be entered make your Itinerary selection.*

*Expedition Number: _____ (examples "607-F", "714-Z-04", "819-K", etc.)

*Passcode: _____ (this was provided to the contact Philmont has for your crew)

*Crew Advisor Name (adult): _____

The Crew Advisor is the adult that will be going on the trail with the crew as the lead adult advisor.

*Address: _____
Line 2: _____

*City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

*E-mail: _____ (type carefully to insure accuracy)

Alternate E-mail: _____

*Phones: Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____
Both phone numbers must be entered

*Number of youth crew members: ____ *Number of adult crew members: ____

*After careful study, we have selected the following five (5) different itinerary choices in priority order:
1st) _____ 2nd) _____ 3rd) _____ 4th) _____ 5th) _____

Arrival Information: (If you know information about your arrival at Philmont, please enter it)

If you enter the Arrival information now and nothing changes, you do not need to send the "Arrival" postcard to Philmont.

Arrival Contact Name: _____
Phone: () _____
E-mail: _____

Our crew will arrive at: _____ AM/PM on ____/____/2011
time date

Arrival Mode: Private or rented vehicle that you drive, Shuttle service
 Chartered bus Greyhound/Trailways bus
 Amtrak from East Amtrak from West

Location: Philmont Cimarron Raton

Our first meal at Philmont will be: Breakfast Lunch Supper

We will need transportation Yes No (from Cimarron or Raton only)

Sister Crew request: (crew that would like to have the same itinerary as your crew)

*Sister Crew's Expedition Number: _____ (examples 607-F, 714-Z-04, 819-K, etc.)

*Sister Crew's passcode: _____ (this was provided to the contact Philmont has for this crew)

*Sister Crew Advisor Name (adult): _____

Sister Crew will have to log back in to enter their Arrival information or mail their Arrival postcard to Philmont.

*Advisor Address: _____
Line 2: _____

*City: _____ State: ____ Zip Code: _____

*E-mail: _____ (type carefully to insure accuracy)

Alternate E-mail: _____

*Phones: Home Phone: () _____ Cell Phone: () _____
Both phone numbers must be entered

*Number of youth crew members: ____ *Number of adult crew members: ____

* required information

AFTER YOUR ITINERARY HAS BEEN ASSIGNED, YOU MUST CONTACT PHILMONT IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO THE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CREW.
E-MAIL: camping@philmontscout ranch.org PHONE: (575) 376-2281 x1143

Itinerary Selection Worksheet

The following information is needed to complete the Worksheet:

- Crew Expedition Number
- Crew Passcode
(mailed to Lead Advisor)

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- Name and personal contact information of the Lead Advisor, including e-mail address and both home and cell phone numbers
- Number of youth and adults in the crew

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- Your five itinerary choices, listed in priority order with your first choice first
- *Note: always provide 5 choices*

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Your Arrival Information:

- Name of Arrival Contact - use Rob Pardue
- Phone - use 561-352-5607
- E-mail - use your e-mail address (so confirmation will be sent to you)

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- Arrival Time - 9:15am for all contingents
- Arrival Date - the same as your crew number;
for example, July 11 for 711.

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- You will arrive by chartered bus
- You will arrive at Philmont
- Your first meal at Philmont will be lunch
- You do not need transportation

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Worksheet

- Sister crew - ignore this item unless you have a sister crew who wants to take the same trek as your crew.
- If you have a sister crew, you must provide their expedition number, passcode, and contact information.
- Your sister crew will need to log on to provide their Arrival Information.

Registering On-line

As soon as reasonable after
On-line Registration begins,
log on and input all of the
requested information.



What About the Arrival Card?

- A card located inside the cover of the *TREKS* booklet can be used to send crew arrival information by mail (*this is not recommended*).
- If you provide your arrival information on-line, ignore the card.
- If you choose to use the card, fill it out completely and mail it to Philmont as soon as possible.

Caution!

All of the preceding information is based on experience from last year.

Be sure to review the information you receive from Philmont for any changes.

Then What?

- Expect a quick reply from Philmont by e-mail to the address you provided confirming your trek assignment.
- If you completed the Arrival Information online, a second e-mail confirming your arrival will be sent.
- If there are any issues, you must contact Philmont directly.

Then What?

- **IMPORTANT** - be sure to forward both e-mails to Chief Watchu when you receive them.
- All trek assignments are needed for scheduling the Watchu Mountain Adventure - individual Trek Planners will be assigned to each crew based on the assigned treks.

Maps

- Consult the *TREKS Itinerary Guide* for the map(s) needed for your trek and order at least two copies of each from Philmont's Tooth Of Time Traders.

<http://www.toothoftimetraders.com/philmont/>

- If your trek goes in the Valle Vidal, Philmont will send you one copy of the Valle Vidal map.

Maps

- Review the route of your trek on the maps with your crew prior to the Watchu Mountain Adventure.
- Be sure to take your overall map (from the March mailing) to Philmont - it will be used by in Logistics at Base Camp.

Everyone Knows the Plan!

- After your trek is assigned, review the details of your trek so each crew member knows it well.
- Use all your resources:
 - Maps
 - *TREKS Itinerary Guide*
 - *Guidebook to Adventure*
 - *Philmanac*

Everyone Knows the Plan!

At May's Watchu Mountain Adventure your crew will meet with an experienced Philmont trekker to review your assigned trek so that you can get the most out of your Philmont experience.

Questions?