

Philmont 2007 Update
May 2, 2006

If you are currently signed up for Philmont 2007, please read and respond to the information below.

If you are not signed up at this time, but would like to participate (there will be slots available within our four crews), please email me by May 15. Because of the extremely high demand, Philmont does not allow troops to participate in successive years (22,000 attend each summer). As a result, the next opportunity for Troop 125 to attend will be 2009 at the earliest. Consequently, this may be the only chance for a Scout to attend Philmont over the next several years, so please consider it seriously (age requirement for the 2007 treks: a Scout must be 14 by January 1, 2007 OR completed 8th grade and be at least 13 prior to participation).

Troop 125 recently was successful in obtaining one of the Circle 10 Council Contingent 2007 treks for Philmont. We now have four 12-man treks available for the summer of 2007. The dates are as follows:

- #1 -- June 11-23
- #2 -- June 26-July 8 (Council Contingent trek)
- #3 -- July 11-23
- #4 -- August 3-15

Our initial troopwide sign-up period ended last January 23, at which time we required a \$50/participant deposit (which we in turn remitted to Philmont); this resulted in 45 paying participants and 3 wait-listed. Since we had only three treks at the time (36 max), we were oversubscribed. The recent addition of a fourth trek obviously eliminates that problem. The current list of participants is as follows:

- Bass, Henry
- Bekarian, Hagop and Chase
- Clift, Chas
- Cobb, Steve and Zac
- Davis, Drew
- Dembicki, Michael
- Hamner, Pat, Patrick and David
- Huffines, Don, Colin, Devin and Terrence
- Huffines, Garrett and Hayden
- Jenkins, Bob, Graham and Jimmy
- Johnson, Craig and Ryan
- Kilgore, David and Paul
- Lockhart, Jim and Landon
- Lundberg, Chuck, Cal, and Cameron

- Pandya, Amit, Anil and Alberto
- Porter, Brad and Matt
- Renard, Tom and Stephen
- Voelker, Mitch and James
- Williams, Cary, Cary Jr. and Beau
- Winker, Jeff and Kyle
- Yates, Brooks and Jack

Waiting list:

- Warren, Bill and Will
- Pedigo, Kris

If you are on one of these lists, please pick your choice of treks, noting 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th choices, and communicate that information to me by May 31, 2006; also please indicate if (i) you have *no preference*, or (ii) a particular date will *not* work at all. After receiving that information, I will let you know how the crews are taking shape. Obviously, there will need to be some shuffling, but since there is a variety of dates from which to choose, we think everyone should be accommodated. For crews over the 12-man limit and which cannot work out a satisfactory redistribution with another crew, preference will be based on the Scout's priority under the "Pattillo method" (i.e., rank, time in troop, etc.).

If you are currently listed but will not be able to attend, please notify me right away. We need to know how many open slots we have so they can be offered to those on the waiting list (presumably the waiting list will expand), and those individuals can get linked up with a crew.

The payment schedule for the June 11, July 11, and August 3 treks is October 1, 2006 (\$245) and March 1, 2007 (\$245). The June 26 Council Contingent payments are due September 6, 2006 (\$300), February 1, 2007 (\$300), and May 4, 2007 (\$150) – the higher cost is for bus transportation and meals/snacks en route.

For those planning to attend the 2007 World Jamboree in England, please be aware that the dates for that event are July 27 – August 8.

Please try to reach a decision on your preference for trek dates and communicate it to me by the end of May. Keep in mind that your choices are likely to have relevance for others.

Thank you.

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Philmont 2007 – May 29, 2007 Update

In the May 2 email, I asked those signed up for Philmont 2007 to email me by May 31 their order of preference for the four available treks (June 11, June 26, July 11, August 3). Please check the lists below. If you have not emailed me your preference, please do so by this Wednesday, the 31st. Priority will be given to those who meet this deadline. If a particular crew fills up by May 31, priority will be based on the Scout's overall High Adventure priority (rank, time in Troop, etc.).

I have received preferences from the following: Jim Bass; Zac and Steve Cobb; Drew Davis; David, Patrick and Pat Hamner; Colin, Devin, Terrence and Don Huffines; Garrett and Phil Huffines; Ryan and Craig Johnson; Anil, Alberto and Amit Pandya; Matt and Brad Porter; James and Mitch Voelker; Cary Jr., Cary Sr., and Beau Williams; Kyle and Jeff Winker; and Jack and Brooks Yates.

I have not received preferences from Chase and Hagop Bekarian; Chas Clift; Michael Dembicki; Graham, Jimmy and Bob Jenkins; Paul and David Kilgore; Landon and Jim Lockhart; Cal, Cameron and Chuck Lundberg; and Stephen and Tom Renard.

For more complete information, please see the second attachment to this email, the May 2 update.

Thanks for your cooperation.

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Philmont 2007 – Preliminary Crews

I have received preferences (1-4) from everyone for our 2007 Philmont trek dates – thanks for getting back with me. In some cases, people expressed a desire to be on a crew with other specific participants, in addition to their preferred date choices. As you can imagine, we did not end up with twelve on each of the four crews with everyone's first preference; in fact, the June 11 (trek #1) was the first preference for 23 participants, whereas the #4 trek (August 3) received virtually no interest. As a result, we requested a shift from August 3 to another trek for the June 11 date (or thereabouts) and received June 8. In any event, listed below is how things shook out, taking into account date preferences, personnel preferences, and adults per crew constraints. If you have a major problem with the results, please contact me. I'm sure for one reason or another, a different crew might be more desirable, particularly from a Scout's perspective. However, these are all good crews, plus we need to keep in mind that more often than not we have no trek dates, and in the recent past when a trek was available, it was for only one crew. In addition, it is likely that there will be some shifting even as late as next spring -- crew changes are inevitable, but we need to have a preliminary structure in place so planning can begin. (You will note some crews are 1-2 participants below the maximum. Those slots hopefully will fill up with those on the wait-list, or perhaps by some who have yet to express any interest at all.)

June 8-20 crew:

1. Bass, Henry
2. Huffines, Colin
3. Huffines, Devin
4. Huffines, Don -- Adult
5. Huffines, Terrence
6. Huffines, Garrett
7. Huffines, Phil -- Adult
8. Porter, Brad -- Adult
9. Porter, Matt
10. Williams, Beau
11. Williams, Cary -- Adult
12. Williams, Cary, Jr.

June 11-23 crew:

1. Bekarian, Chase
2. Bekarian, Hagop -- Adult
3. Davis, Drew
4. Dembicki, Michael
5. Johnson, Craig -- Adult
6. Johnson, Ryan
7. Pandya, Alberto
8. Pandya, Amit -- Adult
9. Pandya, Anil
10. Winker, Jeff -- Adult
11. Winker, Kyle

June 26-July 8 crew:

1. Cobb, Steve -- Adult
2. Cobb, Zac
3. Hamner, David
4. Hamner, Pat -- Adult
5. Hamner, Patrick (if space is available)
6. Lundberg, Cal
7. Lundberg, Cameron
8. Lundberg, Chuck – Adult
9. Voelker, James
10. Voelker, Mitch -- Adult

July 11-23 crew:

1. Clift, Chas
2. Jenkins, Bob -- Adult
3. Jenkins, Graham
4. Jenkins, Jimmy
5. Kilgore, David -- Adult
6. Kilgore, Paul
7. Lockhart, Jim -- Adult
8. Lockhart, Landon
9. Renard, Stephen
10. Renard, Tom -- Adult

Wait-list:

1. Warren, Bill -- Adult
2. Warren, Will
3. Pedigo, Kris
4. Perkins, Mike -- Adult
5. Perkins, Sam
6. Mason, Jonathan

Thanks.

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