

Troop 62 Philmont

Quick Guide

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Here are some of quick facts for next summers Philmont trip. More information will be supplied on the Troop website as it becomes available.

Arrival Date: Sunday July 13, 2008

Departure Date: Friday July 25, 2008

Estimated Cost: \$1,200 - \$1,500 of which you have all paid an initial deposit of \$50 and a second deposit of \$255. Your final deposit to Philmont will be due March 1, 2008 in the amount of \$255. The other costs include travel costs, food while traveling, rental locker and souvenirs.

Travel: Because we are attending through the Council we will be traveling with the other council contingent which is from Verona. At this point it appears that the most economical travel will be by rail. When fares are determined you will be notified. A payment for transportation will be required at some point in the future.

Equipment: You will be required to furnish your own personal backpacking gear just as you have for Troop trips. Please inspect all gear especially your pack. If you have grown your pack and hiking boots may not fit you properly anymore. Philmont will be more demanding than backpacking trips you have attended as part of Troop 62, proper fitting equipment is a must.

Travel Clothes: All participants will be required to wear the complete Class A uniform while traveling to and from Philmont. This includes Scout issues/approved pants and socks. You will not be allowed to travel without the proper uniform.

Philmont Treks: We are required to select our top five choices for our trek no later than May 1, 2008. Trek choices can be found on the official Philmont website at www.scouting.org/philmont. We will be posting information on the Troop website as well.

Training: It is highly recommended that we train for this event. We will need to decide as a group how we wish to conduct that training and will more than likely begin that in the spring. The Council also recommends that we train periodically with the Verona Troop. It is recommended that you start your personal training over the winter months by doing both strength and cardiovascular training.

Troop 62 Philmont Crew:

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Tanner Connell
Tyler Haglund
Ben Meier

Jack Arnston
Peter Davies
Dan Heindl
Dan Muehlenkamp

Jonathan Cline
Steve Davies
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Milestone Dates:

March 1, 2008	Final Philmont Deposit Due
March 15, 2008	2008 Itinerary Posted on Philmont Website
May 1, 2008	Turn in Itineraries
July 11, 2008	Depart Mt Horeb
July 13, 2008	Arrive at Philmont
July 25, 2008	Depart Philmont
July 27, 2008	Return to Mt Horeb

Additional Thoughts: Christmas is coming up and is a great time to ask for personal gear that you may need. Also take advantage of the current wreath fundraiser and the spring popcorn sales to earn money for your gear.