

Greater Cleveland Council 2007 Philmont Contingent Traveling Instructions

1. Everyone (adults included) will be traveling in full Class A uniforms (Scout shorts preferred) on 6/29, as well as for the return trip on 7/12. If people don't have Scout shorts, a pair of nice khaki shorts is acceptable (no jeans shorts, please). Generally, you will be wearing either your uniforms or crew shirts at all times until you hit the trail at Philmont.
2. Everyone needs to be wearing their hiking boots when you leave so we don't have anyone forgetting to bring theirs
3. There is limited storage space for extra gear while you are on the trail at Philmont. In addition to their backpacks, everyone needs to bring a daypack with the following items in it for the trip to/from Philmont:
 - a. Crew t-shirts
 - b. Extra shorts
 - c. Toiletries (see attached guidelines)
 - d. Clean underwear
 - e. Small towel
 - f. iPods, CD players OK for plane & bus - not for trail
 - g. Reading material
 - h. Water bottle

DO NOT pack any knives, scissors, etc... in the carry-on luggage as these things will end up getting confiscated at security. Lighters are not allowed either in carry on or checked baggage.

4. All of your meals en route and at Philmont are included in the cost of the trip. One thing that is not included in the cost of the trip is the Philmont Trading Post, which, I can tell you first-hand, has some really nice stuff in it! I'm often asked how much money people should send for the Trading Post, and I always answer that the boys will spend as much as you give them, and will always have more things they want to buy! Things are pretty reasonably priced, with t-shirts being around \$12, hats are \$15, the famous Philmont belt is around \$20, the buckle is another \$10, etc...
5. Please encourage the boys to start drinking water now. They will be drinking between 6-8 quarts of water a day at Philmont, which is no doubt a lot more than they are used to.
6. If any issues or problems come up while you are en route, please let Dan Loughridge know (lead advisor for 630-G1). Dan will then contact me via cell phone. In the event that you cannot locate Dan, please call me directly at 440-429-5288.