



GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL

Philmont Phlyer "An Adventure to Remember"



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GNFC Shakes Down Contingent

Do it again and again and again!

In a couple of short weeks our Crew Advisors and Crew Leaders will be going to Camp Schoellkopf to simulate an overnight at Philmont.



The schedule will proceed something like this: We'll all park in the main lot and hike to meet at Meyer Village at 6 PM. There will be a demonstration as to how to hang the bear bags and then we'll all hike up to Steven's Shelter to set up camp.

There will be a chalk talk and a snack (a philmont Lunch) will follow. There will be talkin' and yakkin' and blabbin' after that. Then we'll bed down

When morning comes, we'll rise early, strike camp, pack our gear and head for the bear bags. They will come down, we'll distribute the food and we're off on our hike. This hike is not for endurance. It's more to practice the routine and see how you can get up and get out with as much efficiency possible. Wasting time in the morning cuts into your Philmont program time in the afternoon.



We'll hike over the dam between the lakes, follow the road around, over the dam and proceed to the parking lot. The crew will cross the parking lot, proceed down the trail and hike past the Cope Course. We'll follow the creek,

hiking past the Rifle Range continuing on the road to Walker cabin. Follow the trail to the main road and hike back to Stevens Shelter. We'll set up the shelter, the tents and the rest of camp.

Lunch will be an exercise. Lunch will actually be a cooked Philmont dinner and clean everything the Philmont way. Once lunch is over there will be two separate sessions; one for Crew Advisors and one for Crew leaders. We'll come together for a commentary and everyone can meet up with their crews and spend the rest of Saturday into Sunday rehashing everything once more, or go home and the next time the crew meets you can plain all that was said and done.



Few notes will need to be taken as there will be plenty of printed material for you to share with your Crew. All in all, the weekend will be very valuable to those who have never been to Philmont and for those who have been there, well- there is much in their memory bank and they can contribute greatly helping others who lack the Philmont experience.

As we get loserto our departure date, we should be hold- ing regular shakedown, and practicing with the tarp, the tents and the stoves. The more familiar we are with our equipment the more profi- cient we'll become. Remember that time is related to pro- gram!



"Scouting is more than an activity- it's a way of life!"



We're Live!! Be sure to visit our web page at www.wnyscouting.org/philmont for meeting schedules, artwork, and lots of hints on itinerary choices, backpacking, boots, stoves and other equipment.

Click on our logo at www.wnyscouting.org for more information

Every Scout Deserves a Trained Leader

TRAINED

Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills Training (IOLST)

The Greater Niagara Frontier Council Training Team invites you to participate in our introduction to hands-on skills training in the outdoors, designed to help adult leaders master and learn to instruct basic camp skills required for Tenderfoot to First Class. This course is available to all Scout Leaders, Venture Leaders & Troop Committee Members.

A mandatory Classroom session will be held on Thursday April 29th at 6:30 PM at the:

**Council Service Center
2860 Genesee Street Buffalo, NY 14225**

The Outdoor Session will be held from Friday, May 9th & 10th at:

**Schoellkopf Scout Reservation
1373 Burrough Rd, Cowlesville, NY 14307**

For more information:
Please Contact: Council Training Chair-Darlene Kihlberg (dkihlberg@moog.com)

or see www.wnyscouting.org/training



Paka's Boys' Life Joke of the Month



Life Scout Hayden: Where did the worm go in the cornfield?
Star Scout Brandon: I dunno, Hayden! Where did the worm go in the cornfield?
Life Scout Hayden: In one ear and out the other!:

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Paul's Piece of Pertinent Information and Commissioner's Comments



There's Still time to Join Us!
The Greater Niagara Frontier Council
Awards Dinner May 1st.

Millennium Hotel Buffalo
2040 Walden Ave
Buffalo, NY 14225

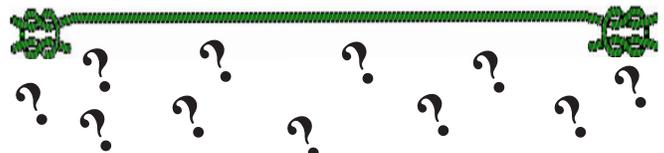
Help Us Honor our Scout & Scouters

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| Silver Beaver Award | District Award of Merit | |
| Jason Crosby | Polaris: | Onondaga |
| Robert Holliday | Dan Dahlke | Michael Hirsch |
| Ronald Krawczyk | Dave Greinert | Sean Jones |
| Joe Lane | Stephen Stouter | Stephen toner |
| James Prowse | Gary House | David Wind |
| Michael Simkins | | |
| | Red Jacket | Buffalo |
| Scouter of the Year | Patty Baumgarten | Soyenia Gibson |
| Joel Maul | Gary House | Phillip Young |
| | Jay Jackson | |
| | Sandy Shelvay | |
| Cub Scouter of the Year | Venturing Leader of the Year | |
| Ona Strang | Carl Skompinski | |
| Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award | | |
| Felton Davis | | |
| Youth of the Year | Commissioner of the Year | |
| Brandon B., Tr 139 | Brad Kimbrough | |

A tip of our Philmont caps to:



Our women and our men, on this Memorial Day, who serve this country to protect our flag and keep us free.



Philmont Phun Phacts

- 1) What are the burros allowed to carry?
- 2) what is the altitude of Baldytown?
- 3) When was the first Memorial Day celebrated?

2) 10,000 ft. above sea level 3) 1866
1) Crew gear ONLY!



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