

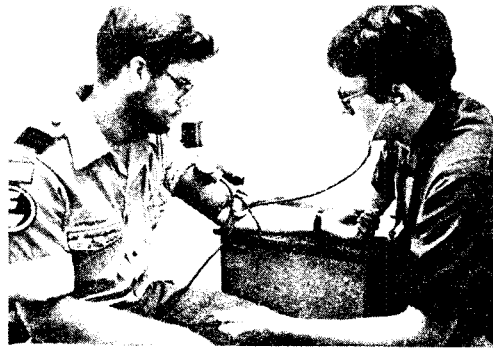


**Philmont
Expedition
Adventure
Key to
Superactivities**

**1985 Leaders Guidebook
and
Philmont Adventure Itineraries**



Meet your Ranger
at Welcome Center



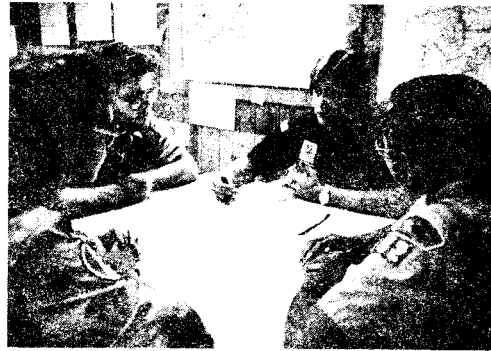
Medical Re-check at Health Lodge



Registration



Dining Hall



Trip Planning
at Logistics



Crew Photograph



Ranger Shakedown



Trail Equipment Checkout

OTHER STOPS ON DAY ONE

- News and Information Service
- Advisor's Meeting
- Opening Campfire
- Trading Post



Trail Food Issue

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LEADER'S GUIDE BOOK

CONGRATULATIONS

For having accepted leadership of a Philmont expedition. This reflects great credit upon you and your leadership ability. You also have assumed a great responsibility. Parents are entrusting their sons and/or daughters to your care. The Boy Scouts of America is placing its faith and confidence in your leadership. Most important, the young people in your crew are depending on you to realize their hopes, aspirations and dreams of Philmont. Philmont is as much a mental as a physical challenge and you can set the pattern for success.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE TO

- (1) Complete recruiting Scouts and Explorers who were at least age 13 by last January 1, and who are prepared for a Philmont High Adventure experience.
- (2) Organize your expedition,
- (3) Train the members of your crew so they will be prepared for a High Adventure experience at Philmont.

CAMPER - LEADER REQUIREMENTS

To assist you in planning for your Philmont expedition, here are the key requirements for camper and leader participation at Philmont. Exceptions to these requirements cannot be made. In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, requirements for acceptance and participation at Philmont are without regard to race, color or national origin. There are three ways Scouts or Explorers may participate in a Philmont expedition:

- (1) As members of a chartered unit
 - a Scout Troop with male leadership (age 21 or over), or
 - an Explorer Post (may be coed-see specific requirements below), or
- (2) As members of a council or district contingent (male only) with approved all male leaders, or
- (3) As individuals in the Philmont Mountain Men/Women, Rayado Men/Women or Trail Crew programs.

THE BSA POLICY ON FEMALES IN SCOUTING IN CAMP AND TROOP LEADERSHIP

Only a Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster may accompany a troop to Boy Scout camp. Troop committee members, whether male or female, are not commissioned to serve as leaders of a troop. Substitutes for the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmaster must be male.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS NATIONAL POLICY. PHILMONT WILL NOT PERMIT FEMALES TO ACCOMPANY ANY CREW OTHER THAN A COED EXPLORER CREW. A COED EXPLORER CREW IS A CREW THAT ARRIVES AT PHILMONT WITH BOTH MALE AND FEMALE CAMPERS AND MALE AND FEMALE ADVISORS.

