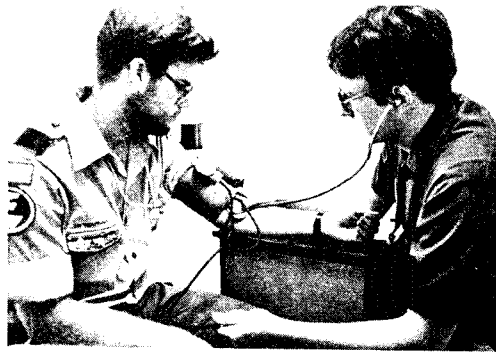


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Meet your Ranger
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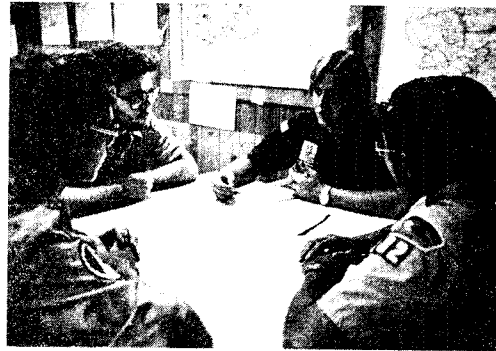
Medical Re-check at Health Lodge



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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ADVISOR'S GUIDEBOOK

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 youth 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 - ADVISOR REQUIREMENTS

To assist you in planning for your Philmont expedition. Exceptions to these requirements cannot be made. In keeping with the policies of the Boy Scouts of America, rules for participation are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex or handicap. The majority of members in every crew must be youth. 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),
 - an Explorer Post (may be coed, but if so, must have male and female adult advisors - preferably a husband-wife team - both age 21 or over),
- (2) As members of a council or district contingent with proper leadership,
- (3) As individuals in the Philmont Mountain Men/Women, Rayado Men/Women or Trail Crew programs.

The Boy Scouts of America requires that at least two adult advisors be with each crew of 5 to 12 total people. One advisor must be 21 years of age or older; the other must be at least 18 years of age by the time the crew leaves home. Coed crews are an exception - see above.

Three ways to meet the two-deep adult leadership requirement:

- (1) Recruit additional leadership
- (2) Organize larger crews of up to 12 people, including adult advisors, to reduce the number of advisors needed.
- (3) Two crews with one adult advisor each may submit identical itinerary choices (see page 11). These crews are expected to hike independently, but must stay in adjacent campsites each night.

BSA POLICY ON FEMALES 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. An adult female may only accompany an Explorer crew.

NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE TO THIS NATIONAL POLICY OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

