

Troop 55 Camp Meeting Agenda

- **Welcome** – Scoutmaster John Eikenburg
- **Summer Leadership Training** – Charles Williams
- **Types of Summer Camps** – Scoutmaster
- **Individual Camp Presentations** – Camp Leaders
- **How to sign up** – Scoutmaster
- **Join breakout rooms** for camp in which you are interested to learn more



National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)

NYLT - National Youth Leadership Training

- Adult Leader Charles Williams: Cwilliams@olsonllp.com
- Age Requirement: First Class and at least 13 as of the first day of the course
- Location: Bovay Scout Ranch, 3450 County Road 317, Navasota, TX 77868
- Description: 6 Day individual national Scout leadership training course provided by Sam Houston Area Council

June 6-11, 2021 (sessions 1 and 2)

June 13-18, 2021 (sessions 3 and 4)

More information, including online registration:

<https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/nylt>

Cost:\$225, Upon request, Troop will reimburse course fee upon Scout's completion of NYLT



National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)

NAYLE- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Adult Leader Charles Williams: Cwilliams@olsonllp.com

Age requirement: Completed NYLT and 14 as of first day of NAYLE course

Philmont Scout Ranch Cimarron, New Mexico

Session 1: June 20 – 26

Session 2: June 27 – July 3

Session 3: July 4 – 10

Session 4: July 11 – 17

Session 5: July 18 – 24

Session 6: July 25 – 31

More information, including online registration:

<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/nayle/>

NAYLE at Summit Bechtel Reserve West Virginia

Session 1: June 20 – June 26

Session 2: July 4 – July 10

More information, including online registration:

<https://www.summitbsa.org/programs>

Description: 7 Day individual advanced national Scout leadership training course provided by the National Council, Scouts BSA:

Cost: \$550, Upon request, Troop 55 will reimburse course fee upon Scout's completion of NAYLE, transportation not included. Scholarships available.





*"Outdoor adventure is the promise
made to boys and girls
when they join Troop 55 / 54."*



2021 Summer Camp Options

Merit Badge Camps – age 11+

Mid-level Adventures – age 13+

High Adventures – age 14+

Registration deadline is Monday, March 1



Philmont

Dates: Tuesday, June 8 – Sunday, June 20

Overview: Covering 137,000 acres in the Sangre de Cristo mountains in northern New Mexico, Philmont has been the home to capstone adventures for ~1 million Scouts since 1938.

What to Expect:

20+ treks offered which include fishing, shooting, horseback riding, rappelling, bouldering, and more. +70 miles over 12 days

Age 14+

Estimated Cost: ~\$1,750

Availability: max. 24 ppl in 2 “sister” crews of 12 each; minimum 4 adults; priority for last year’s crew due to 2020 trip cancellation (currently there are 6 scouts and 4 adults signed up from last year); others through a lottery if necessary;

Adult Coordinator: Shawn Patterson
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The Philmont Scout Ranch opened up to Scouts during the summer of **1938**

Philmont is the world's largest youth camp with **137,493** acres.

 **375+** miles of trails.

Working Ranch
100+ buffalo
300+ horses
750+ acres of farmland
125+ burros



Philmont has

- 105 Backcountry trail
- 3 Climbing
- 3 Horse
- 5 Shooting
- 1 Mountain biking
- 2 Mining
- 3 Challenge
- 13 Living history
- 1 Geocaching
- 2 Search & Rescue

campers.



Philmont has the world's only known T-Rex print.

23,000 annual camping participants.

The highest peak is Mt. Baldy at **12,441** feet.

17 peaks over **9,000** feet.



Philmont puts up **850** wall tents each summer

& has 2,500 backpacking tents.

200,000+ dining hall meals and trail meals are consumed each summer.

465,000+



Worth Ranch – BSA Merit Badge Camp

Dates: June 20-26

Location: Palo Pinto, TX. 60 miles west of Fort Worth on the Brazos River at the foot of Kyle Mountain. Founded in 1929.

What to Expect:

- Merit Badge Camp (ages 11+)
 - On Brazos River. Full of tradition, Scout spirit, and fun extras like mountaintop overnight.
 - 40+ MBs including cliff climbing and snow sports!
- Cost \$275 for camp fee plus ground transportation (no air travel) and extras.
- Spots limited by space on van/bus and number of adult volunteers. (More may be available if parents can transport and with sufficient ratio of leaders.)
- Reservation pending
 - Leader: Jonathan Brush jgbrush@gmail.com

Sign-up: Pay \$250 deposit by March 1

- Additional adult volunteers needed



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Camp Yawgoog – Merit Badge Camp

Dates: Sunday, June 27 – Sunday, July 4, 2021

Location: 1,800 acres in Rockville, RI

What to Expect:

- Merit Badge Camp - over 50 choices
- Camp Medicine Bow, campsite Manitoo
- Activities: waterfront, small boating, climbing, riddle, farm mechanics, plumbing, FCT center, Gaga, theme for the week, troop competitions
- Special camp or troop events every afternoon
- All scouts welcome
- Estimated cost: \$1400 includes flight and camp

Contact: Leslie Wade leslietwade@yahoo.com

713-392-1185 (cell)

Sign-up: signup on Troop 55

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Additional notes: 100 years old, 4th largest camp, lots of traditions, scout spirit and extras, est. totin' chip, dining hall, flushing toilets, 6 scouts per tent, temps in the 80's



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Entry Level Backpacking- 2 Camp Options Gorham Scout Ranch - Near Philmont, NM



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1) Chimayo Walkabout -
12+ First Class &
Adults

2) Mid-Adventure
Backpacking 13+ (as
of Sep. 1)

Dates: July 03 to July 10

Location: Pecos Wilderness, NM

Travel: TBD - either rent vans and drive from Houston or fly to Albuquerque and rent vans from there (drive from Houston could add 1-2 days)

Estimated cost: ~\$1,200

Sign-up: by March 1, 2021

Lead Contacts:

- Sanjay Nayyar, Charles Williams, Mark Lum
Chimayo2021@lum.net
- Additional Adult Leaders needed

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Gorham Scout Ranch *Chimayo Walkabout*



Sangre de Cristo Mountains of NM

What to Expect:

- Customized day hikes
- Merit badge camp is basecamp
- Multiple merit badge options
- Youth leadership options
- Swimming Pool
- Climbing Walls
- Shooting Range
- Gaga ball pits

**Note* Seeking Adult Leaders*



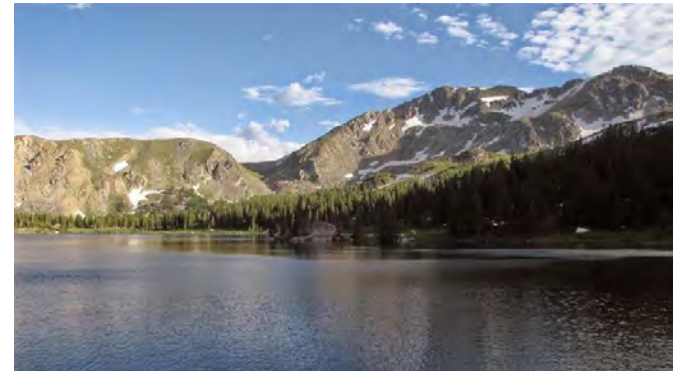
Pecos Wilderness Backpacking Near Philmont

Equivalent to a Half Philmont Trek

What to Expect:

- Mid Adventure Backpacking – 1-2 backpacking groups for five nights in backcountry - Gorham Scout Ranch is basecamp
- Hike to several Alpine Lakes and highest peaks in Pecos Wilderness (neighboring Philmont)
- Preparatory hikes and shakedown during Spring
- Develop backpacking/ conservation skills - work on merit badges, other scouting awards
- Leadership development and roles for advancement
- Add-on option for River rafting through the Rio Grande Gorge

 Lead Contacts: Sanjay Nayyar, Charles Williams, Mark Lum - Chimayo2021@lum.net



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Bechler Canyon-Yellowstone

Dates: July 10-18 (Tentative)

Location: Yellowstone National Park

What to Expect:

- Mid-High adventure backpacking trip
- Backcountry Backpacking
- Minimum age 13 1/2
- Max 12 attendees, with min 1/max 2 additional adults
- Cost ~\$800/person

Sign-up: by February 19, 2021

Lead Contact Info: Bob Casey
(bcasey@theridgegroup.com)

Additional notes: Waterfalls and hot springs!
This is a “plan your own adventure” backpacking trip. Dates cannot be confirmed until after Yellowstone lottery for campsites in early March.



Camp Emerald Bay – Merit Badge Camp

Dates: August 7-14 (Sat-Sat)

Location: Catalina Island, Southern California

What to Expect:

- Saturday August 7 tour USS Iowa and sleep overnight
- Merit Badge Camp
 - Scouts interested in SCUBA or mid-adventure reach out to leadership
- 30 Merit badges, Rank advancement
- 12 Aquatics Merit Badges or Certifications
- “War Canoe” – paddle to 1-night beach camp
- Open to 25 scouts, no min age
- Looking for scouts interested in SPL, ASPL
- Estimated cost: \$1,300
 - Includes air/ground transpo, USS Iowa tour, camp fees, all meals

Sign-up: by March 1, 2021 (first come first served)

Additional notes: Sunny, warm, *mosquito-free, flush toilets and showers!* Adult volunteers welcome!

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Signature waterfront



2-Person Tents



<https://www.campemeraldbay.org/scout-programs/>

Camp Sign Ups due by March 1

- Link to sign up will be available by Friday this week on the Troop 55 website (troop55.org)
- Also look for the link to be shared in the weekly newsletter
- Now choose your breakout room and include in chat window your name and email for the leaders to know you are interested.



Breakout room options for Troop 55 Camps being planned for Summer 2021

Adult Leader	Email	2021 Dates	Camp / Location	Cost estimate	Description
Shawn Patterson	shawn.patterson@gmail.com	June 8-20	Philmont - New Mexico	\$1,600	High adventure, age 14+ - 20+ treks offered which include backpacking, fishing, shooting, horseback riding, rappelling, bouldering, and more.
Jonathan Brush	igbrush@gmail.com	June 20-26	Worth Ranch - Texas	\$275 plus travel and extras	Merit Badge Camp, age 11+ . Founded in 1929—full of tradition, scout spirit, and fun extras like mountaintop overnight. Brazos river canoeing and cliff climbing. 40+ merit badges (even snow sports!); lots of “free time” activities; FCT skills. Legendary campfires and Thursday “family night” so folks can visit. Troop 54 will also be attending.
Leslie Wade	leslietwade@yahoo.com	Jun 27 - July 4	Camp Yawgoog - Rhode Island	\$1,400	Merit Badge Camp, age 11+ - 50+ merit badges, waterfront, small boating, climbing, raffle, farm mechanics, plumbing, FCT center, Gaga, theme for the week, troop competitions, 100 years old, 4th largest camp, lots of traditions, scout spirit and extras
Sanjay Nayyar, Charles Williams, Mark Lum	Chimayo2021@lum.net	July 3 - 10	Gorham Scout Ranch - Pecos Wilderness, NM	\$1,200	Chimayo Walkabout - 12+ First Class - Customized day hikes, Merit badge camp is basecamp, Multiple merit badge options, Youth leadership options, Swimming Pool, Climbing Walls, Shooting Range, Gaga ball pits Mid-Adventure Backpacking 13+ (as of Sep. 1) - 1-2 backpacking groups for five nights in backcountry - Gorham Scout Ranch is basecamp, Hike to several Alpine Lakes and highest peaks in Pecos Wilderness (neighboring Philmont), Preparatory hikes and shakedown during Spring, Develop backpacking/ conservation skills - work on merit badges, other scouting awards, Leadership development and roles for advancement, Add-on option for River rafting through the Rio Grande Gorge
Bob Casey	bcasey@theridgegroup.com	July 10 - 18	Bechler Canyon - Yellowstone	\$800	Mid-High adventure backpacking trip 13 1/2 (as of Sept 1) Backcountry Backpacking - Waterfalls and hot springs! This is a “plan your own adventure” backpacking trip. Dates cannot be confirmed until after Yellowstone lottery for campsites in early March. Max 12 attendees, with min 1/max 2 additional adults.
Doug Seaworth	dseaworth71@yahoo.com	Aug 8 - Aug 15	Catalina Island - California	\$1,300	Merit Badge Camp, age 11+ - SCUBA, 30 Merit badges, Rank advancement, 12 Aquatics Merit Badges or Certifications, tour USS Iowa and sleep overnight, “War Canoe” – paddle to 1-night beach camp