

## 2007 High Adventure Opportunities for Troop 810

**Requirements:** 2007 high adventure participants must be at least 14 by January 1, 2007, or have completed the eighth grade **and** be at least 13 years of age prior to participation. The requirements are national BSA standards and cannot be waived.

**Options:** The Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) has decided to schedule both Philmont and Tinnerman. These outings are subject to availability and getting crews formed promptly.

**Philmont:** The troop intends to attend Philmont with the Greater Cleveland Council contingent. The contingent will be attending Philmont from June 30<sup>th</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup>. The crew size can be from 7 to 12 members. Each crew is required to have a majority of youth participants, and the maximum number of adults (over 21) is four per crew. Participants 18 through 20 years of age may be counted as youth or adult crew members. Total cost is approximately \$1200 and must be submitted to the troop following a strict payment schedule.

Philmont assigns crew openings by allocating them to councils and through a lottery system. There are always more troops that want to go than there are openings. The crew slot we are going for is one that was allocated to our council. If we do not make our initial payment to council by September 15<sup>th</sup>, this slot will go to another troop on the waiting list. To fill this immediately, it has been decided to make this opportunity available to troop members on a first come, first serve basis. An initial payment of \$250 must be received by September 15<sup>th</sup> and a second payment of \$100 received by October 15<sup>th</sup>. If we do not receive enough participants the crew slot will be lost. Payments are transferable, but not refundable.

**Tinnerman:** The PLC has scheduled Tinnerman for June 24<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. This outing overlaps with Philmont and it will not be possible to do both. To try something different from 2006 we will be using the 24' Voyager canoes. These canoes hold 4-5 people plus their gear and allow a crew to travel greater distances during their trek. The crew is limited to 8 members, and must include a minimum of two adults with a maximum of three adults. Assuming a full crew, total cost is \$550 per person. This fee includes transportation by charter bus.

Sign up for Tinnerman will be similar to last year (see below). An initial payment of \$50 will be required at sign up. A second payment of \$100 is needed by October 15<sup>th</sup>. Payments are transferable, but not refundable.

- Now – September 15th Life or Above and Have Not Been to Tinnerman
- September 16<sup>th</sup> – September 30<sup>th</sup> Life or Above
- October 1<sup>st</sup> – October 15<sup>th</sup> Star or Above
- October 16<sup>th</sup> First Class or Above

**Fees and Equipment:** Two fundraisers have been scheduled for scouts to raise money to pay for camp fees and/or camping equipment. We will be selling Trails End Popcorn in the Fall and Poinsettias before Christmas. All money raised will be put into individual scout accounts with the troop. The troop treasurer will use this money as directed by the scout. Receipts will be required for reimbursement of camping equipment purchases.

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### Troop 810 – 2007 High Adventure Sign-up Form

Philmont - \$250 - or -  Tinnerman - \$50

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_