

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 5 - 10, 2022 (sessions 1 and 2)

June 12 - 17, 2022 (sessions 3 and 4)

More information, including online registration:

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

Cost:\$230, 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 19 – 25

Session 2: June 26 – July 2

Session 3: July 3 – 9

Session 4: July 10 – 16


Session 5: July 17 – 23

Session 6: July 24 – 30

More information, including online registration:

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

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

 **Cost: \$500, Upon request, Troop 55 will reimburse course fee upon Scout's completion of NAYLE, transportation not included. Scholarships available.**

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made to boys and girls
when they join Troop 55 / 54."*



2022 Summer Camp Options

Merit Badge Camps – age 11+

Mid-level Adventures – age 13+

High Adventures – age 14+

Registration deadline is Monday, March 1



Bob, please review and confirm accuracy or send Kathryn updated version.

Philmont

Dates: Tuesday, June 14 – Sunday, June 25

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: Bob Casey bcasey@theridgegroup.com






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- 3 Horse
- 5 Shooting
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Camp Yawgoog — Merit Badge Camp

Dates: Sunday, June 26 – Sunday, July 3, 2022

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, riffle, 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: Russel Treat rtreat@enersyscorp.com

281-804-6171 (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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Mark, please update, add photos, and send Kathryn the final version.

Kandersteg

Dates: June 19 – 26

Location: Kandersteg, SWITZERLAND

What to Expect:

- Each week in the summer thousands of Scouts from all over the world gather for a jamboree style adventure every day.
- Estimated cost: \$1000 includes flight and camp

Contact: Mark Lum mark55@lum.net

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Sign-up: signup on Troop 55

Doubleknot by March 1, 2022

Additional notes: Camp is full.



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Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Merit Badge Camp

Dates: June 19th-25th

Location: Athens, TX (3.5 hours north of Houston)

What to Expect:

- **60+** Merit badges
 - Great camp for FCT and MSP scouts
 - Open to 36 scouts, no min age
 - ~3,200 acres of pine forest, five lakes,
 - Activities
 - **Horseback riding**, **ATV**, fishing, swimming, canoeing, row boating, shooting sports, and gaga ball
 - **Sign-up:** by April 1, 2022 (first come first served)
- Sign-up:** \$100 deposit / Total Estimated Costs: \$375
- Additional adult volunteers needed

Leaders:

Jason Hou

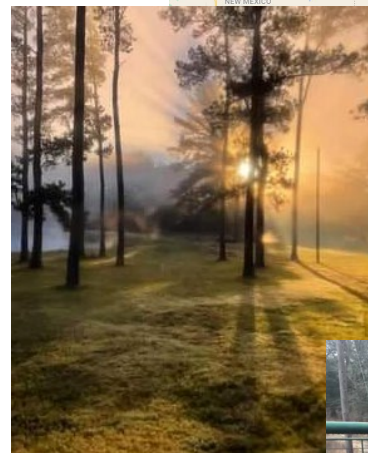
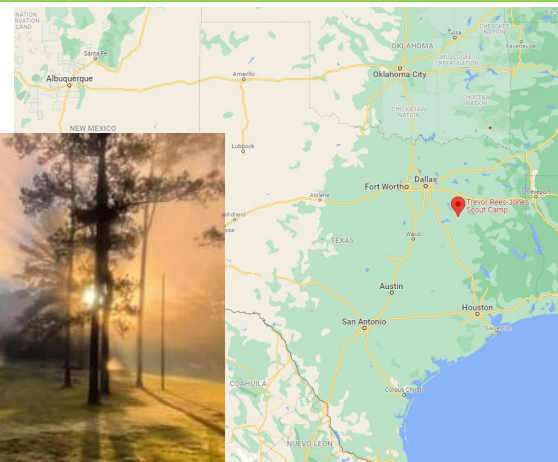
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Walkabout Entry Level and Mid-Level Backpacking- Chimayo, NM (SW of Philmont)



- 1) Chimayo Walkabout - 12+
First Class & Adults
- 2) Mid-Level -NYLT, or 13
as of 9/1 with prior
experience (Bechler or
Chimayo) and out of 8th
Grade.

Dates: July 04 - _____

Location: Pecos Wilderness, NM

Travel: Fly to Albuquerque and rent vans from there

Estimated cost: ~\$1,300

Sign-up: by March 1, 2022

Lead Contacts:

- Sanjay Nayyar - sanjay.nayyar83@gmail.com;
Charles Williams - CWilliams@olsonllp.com
- Additional Adult Leaders needed



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Gorham Scout Ranch *Chimayo Walkabout*



Sangre de Cristo Mountains of NM

What to Expect:

- Skill and ability appropriate multiple day backpacking hikes on Camp- 20 miles
- Some related merit badge opportunities
- Youth leadership options
- Introduction to backpacking for First Class Scouts.
- **Note* Seeking Adult Leaders who also want a first opportunity to learn basic backpacking skills, with aim for future leadership opportunities in more challenging backpacking treks in the Troop,*





Pecos Wilderness Backpacking Near Philmont

Equivalent to 75% of the 12 day Philmont Trek + Kodiak leadership + individual conservation Service opportunities- Eagle project and Ranger Award

What to Expect:

- Mid Adventure Backpacking – 1-2 backpacking groups for 9 nights in backcountry – Wilderness Conservation Projects
- Hike across Pecos Wilderness- Alpine Lakes and highest peaks/passes (12,000+) in Pecos Wilderness (100 SW of Philmont in Sangre de Cristo mtns)
- Preparatory hikes and shakedown during Spring- determines participation
- Develop backpacking/ conservation skills - Wilderness First Aid and LNT Trainer + merit badges, other scouting awards- Messengers of Peace award for service project(s)
- Kodiak Leadership Training Course and Award
- NAYLE- eligible NYLT Scouts can attend NAYLE at Philmont before/after Trip.



Camp Emerald Bay

Dates: July 30 – August 6 (Sat-Sat)

Location: Catalina Island, Southern California

What to Expect:

- Saturday, July 30 USS Iowa and sleep overnight

Merit Badge Camp:

- 30 Merit badges, Rank advancement
- 12 Aquatics Merit Badges or Certifications
- “War Canoe” – paddle to 1-night beach camp
- Looking for scouts interested in SPL, ASPL

Mid-Adventure Camp: Rugged Explorers (min. age 14)

- Hiking, Mountain Biking and Canoeing
- Scouts will participate in planning, rotating leadership
- There will be a preparatory training program

Estimated cost: \$1,400 (Merit badge or Rugged E.

SCUBA opportunities available (ask adult leadership)

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

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

Signature waterfront



2-Person Tents



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 2022

Troop 55 - Summer 2022 Camps						
Dates	Camp / Location	Adult Leader	Email	Cost estimate	Description	
June 5 - 10 and 1 June 12 - 17	National Youth Leadership Training Camp Bovay Navasota, TX	John Eikenburg	scoutmaster@troop55.org	\$225	- not a camp, but families should consider for First Class Scouts age 13+ - Details: https://www.samhoustonbsa.org/nylt	
2 June 14 - 24	Philmont / New Mexico	Bob Casey	bcasey@theridgegroup.com	\$1,600	High adventure, age 14+ - 20+ treks offered which include backpacking, fishing, shooting, horseback riding, rappelling, bouldering, and more.	
3 June 19 - 25	Trevor Rees-Jones Scout Camp in Texas, about 3 hours north in Circle Ten Council	Jason and Shirley Hou	jkh772@gmail.com; shirleyjchan@gmail.com	\$375	Merit Badge Camp - This Texas-based adventure is a week-long 50+ merit badge-focused summer camp. Camp TRJ is in the East Texas woods about a 3.5-hour drive from Houston. With ~3,200 acres of pine forest, five lakes, and activities like horseback riding, fishing, swimming, canoeing, row boating, shooting sports, and gaga ball this camp has something for every scout.	
June 19 to 26 (plus travel 4 days)	Kandersteg, Switzerland	Mark Lum	mark55@lum.net	\$1000 plus airfare	Each week in the summer thousands of Scouts from all over the world gather for a jamboree style adventure every day.	
June 25 - July 53	Camp Yawgoog - Rhode Island	Russel Treat	Russel Treat <RTreat@enersyscorp.com>	\$1,400	Merit Badge Camp, age 11+ - 50+ merit badges, waterfront, small boating, climbing, rifle, 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	
TBC - targeting two weeks after 6 July 4th	New Mexico	Sanjay Nayyar and Charles Williams	sanjay.nayyar83@gmail.com ; CWilliams@olsonllp.com	\$1,300	Chimayo Walkabout - 12+ First Class Introduction to backpacking for First Class Scouts. 20+ miles at 7500 feet elevation. Related merit badge opportunities Youth leadership opportunities. Mid-Adventure NYLT or experienced backpackers 13 (as of Sep. 1) Equivalent to 75% of the 12 day Philmont Trek + Kodiak leadership + individual conservation service project opportunities- Eagle project and/or Ranger Project Persistence and maturity essential	
7 July 30 - Aug 6	Catalina Island - California	Doug Seaworth	dseaworth71@yahoo.com	\$1,400	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 Mid-Adventure trips, age 14+ – The three mid-adventure options include Explorers (Bike, Hike and Canoeing treks with 2 overnight trips), Canoe (Traveling around the island with 5 nights sleeping on the beach) and Ocean (Open water scuba, Advanced Open water).	

Appendix



Detailed info on Chimayo Walkabout

- Chimayo Walkabout - 12+ First Class Introduction to backpacking for First Class Scouts. Skill, maturity and ability appropriate multiple day backpacking on large Camp- 20+ miles at 7500 feet elevation. Related merit badge opportunities Youth leadership opportunities.
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