



Philmont Scout Ranch - Cimarron, New Mexico

Troop 116 Expedition 624-B Sat. June 20 - Tues. July 7, 2009

Trail Rules



1. All crew members will stay within sight or hearing distance and within communication range of each other at all times while on the trail.
2. Crew stops at all intersections or other questionable turns in the trail to make sure everyone makes the correct/same choice.
3. Crew stops after all stream, fence, gate, or other similar hazard/delay-type crossing situations. Point remains at crossing and rest of crew advances a short distance along trail then stops and waits until Sweep is safely across or through. Gates are returned to original position. Crew waits until Point returns to front.
4. When meeting another crew, the crew hiking downhill should yield right of way by standing off the side of the trail facing inward toward the trail. When meeting crews with horses or other animals, always yield right of way by standing off the downhill side of the trail facing inward toward the trail.
5. There will be planned rest stops at certain intervals or places to be determined by the Crew Leader during the trek.
6. Point and Sweep will be rotated among all crew members. These key positions will be assigned by the Crew Leader.
7. If anyone develops a hot spot or has a delay due to equipment or other reason, the whole crew stops.
8. If Sweep or anyone else blows a whistle, then the entire crew stops.
9. No walkman/iPods in the backcountry or on the trail.