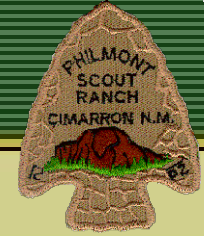




# High Adventure Team



Chester County Council, BSA

## 2018 Philmont Expeditions

### Parents & Participants Briefing

## Agenda

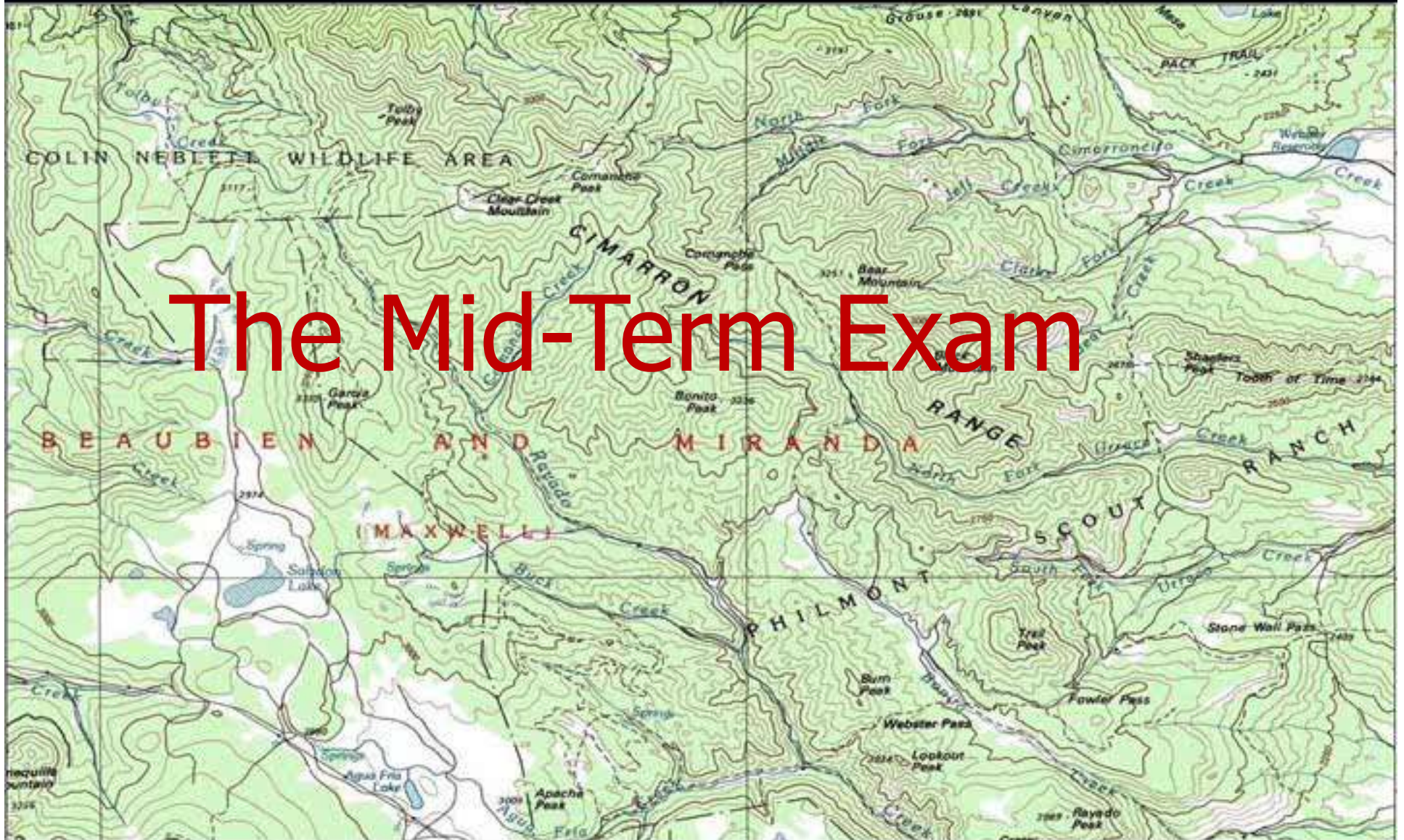
- ✦ Opening
- ✦ Status
- ✦ “Trail to Cimarron”
  - ◆ May 18-20 Camp Horseshoe
- ✦ Tour Logistics
- ✦ Q&A
- ✦ Closing

## Status

### ✦ Payments

- ◆ Final cost is \$2350, Due now
- ◆ Most are current
- ◆ Those not current need to call Council
  - 610-696-2900 x25
  - Ask for Amy

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## Trail to Cimarron

- ✦ May 18-20, Horseshoe Scout Resv.
- ✦ Arrive by Crews between 6 and 7PM
- ✦ Mid Term Exam
  - ◆ Demonstrate Skills learned in October
  - ◆ Operate in a simulated Philmont Day
  - ◆ Final paper work and logistics
- ✦ Depart before noon on Sunday

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## Saturday - June 23<sup>rd</sup> or July 7<sup>th</sup>

### Colorado Springs

- ◆ Southwest non-stop
  - June 23<sup>rd</sup>    July 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Flight
  - Departs PHL 10:00 AM    12:05 PM
  - Arrives DEN 10:00 AM    12:05 PM
- ◆ Motor Coach
- ◆ Lunch

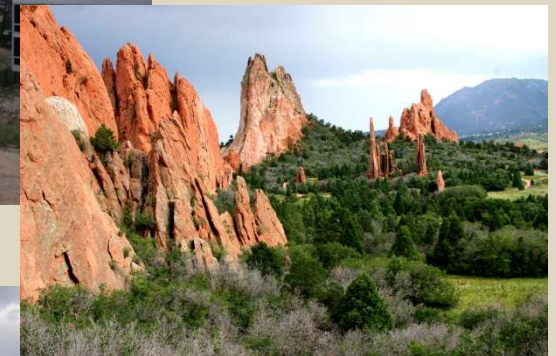


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## Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> or July 7<sup>th</sup>

### Colorado Springs

- ◆ Garden of Gods Hike
- ◆ USAF Academy tour
- ◆ Dinner at hotel
- ◆ Overnight at Colorado Springs Marriott
- ◆ Use pool & rec facilities



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## Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> or July 8<sup>th</sup>

### ✦ Colorado Springs

- ◆ Pikes Peak via Bus
  - (no Cog RR – closed)
  - 14,110'
- ◆ Class IV & V White Water Rafting
  - Royal Gorge section of the Arkansas River





Sunday, June 24<sup>th</sup> or July 8<sup>th</sup>

## ✧ Colorado Springs

- ◆ Western Style Steak Cookout at the Raft Outfitters
- ◆ Overnight at Hotel



## Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> or July 9<sup>th</sup>

### ✦ Colorado Springs - Cimarron, NM

- ◆ Mid Morning arrival at Philmont

### ✦ Check-in

- ◆ Transition to Crews
  - Ranger Assigned
  - Medical Rechecks
  - Equipment & Food
  - Trek Planning
  - Opening Campfire



## How to Dress for Trip

### Saturday

- ✦ Class A Uniform with Trip Neckerchief
- ✦ Hiking Boots

### Sunday

- ✦ Class B shirt, Scout Shorts, Camp Shoes
- ✦ Swim suit under shorts
- ✦ Warm Sweatshirt or Jacket

## How to Pack for Trip

### Saturday Flights

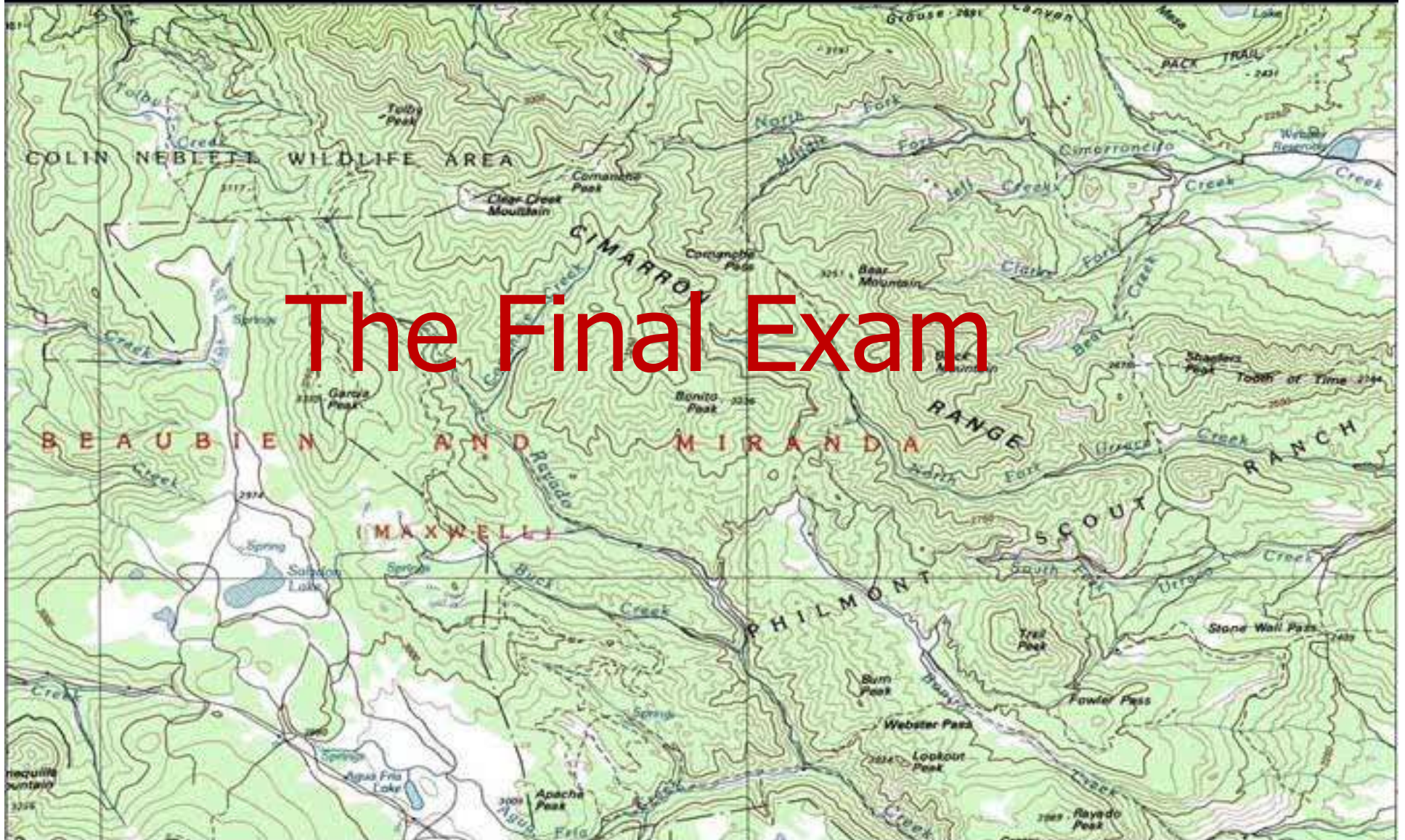
#### ✦ Carry-on Bag:

- ◆ Books, Music, Tablet or Phone
- ◆ Personal Valuables
- ◆ Snack Items

#### ✦ Duffle for Pack & Camping Gear

- ◆ Pack need not be ready for hiking

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Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> or July 21<sup>st</sup>

✧ Cimarron, NM

- ◆ Depart Philmont Mid-Morning
- ◆ Motor Coach to Denver
- ◆ All you can eat lunch en-route
- ◆ Southwest non-stop



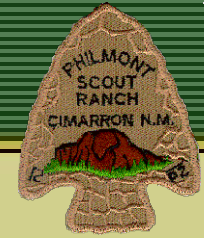
	July 7 <sup>th</sup>	July 21 <sup>st</sup>
• Flight		
• Departs DEN	7:35 PM	7:35 PM
• Arrives PHL	12:35 AM	12:35 AM

## Final Word

- ✦ Rafting release – done electronically
- ✦ Final Newsletter first week in May
  - ◆ Contact Info
  - ◆ Final Flight Info
  - ◆ Any cost adjustments
- ✦ Wilderness First Aid



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## Questions ?

“Is anybody not ready?”



# Closing



4/10/2018