

*** PLEASE COMPLETE ALL FOUR PARTS OF FORM ***

Troop 111 Activity Parental Permission/Release Form

Event: **Philmont Mandatory Shakedown Backpacking Trip**
Date/time: **Saturday May 26, 2007, 7:00 am, to Sunday, May 27, 2007, 2:00 pm**
Place: **C&O Canal (camping location TBD)**

1. My son/ward _____ has my permission to participate in the above Troop 111 activity. In the case of injury or illness, I authorize Troop 111 to render emergency first aid and/or seek all necessary medical attention for my son. In such cases, I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible. I agree to hold harmless and blameless the leadership of Troop 111 (including members of Troop 111's committee and any adults participating in or providing assistance to the activity) and St. Agnes Parish in the event of any injury or illness resulting from participation in this activity. I waive all rights to any civil action against the above-mentioned parties. I have noted any medical or other special consideration on the Troop 111 Emergency Medical Treatment Form; if my son has had any serious illness, injury, or medical treatment over approximately the last 6 weeks of which the Troop should be aware, I have provided the details on the upper half of the back of this permission slip (check here if applicable: _____). I understand that a medical clearance or doctor's note may be required prior to participation.

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)

2. If you will not be home or at work during this event, please list an emergency telephone number through which you can be reached (and the contact person at that number):

(Number)

(Contact person)

3. Drivers—Philmont adult crew advisors will drive Troop vans for this trip.

4. **Estimated cost is** CHECK _____ (attach check payable to Troop 111)
\$20/attendee TROOP CREDIT _____ (only with positive balance!)

- Please sign and return by Monday, 5/21/2007 -

Permission slips and payment may be turned in at Scout meeting or to Gerardens, 3647 Vacation Lane (243-9653)

Please read!! -- Detach here for important information below -- Please read!!

Philmont Mandatory Shakedown Backpacking Trip, Sat 5/26/07 7 am to Sun 5/27/07 2 pm

Troop 111 is doing a one-night backpacking shakedown trip for Philmont. **ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR ALL PHILMONT TREKKERS.** Assemble at the Parish Center 7 am Saturday. **IMPORTANT: BRING EVERY REQUIRED ITEM OF YOUR PHILMONT GEAR.** There will be a complete gear check—correct the deficiencies from the gear shakedown and bring everything you will take to Philmont, packed and ready to go. We will drive to a location along the C&O canal, most likely Brunswick or further west, and combine hiking with Philmont training. There will be several instruction and practice sessions for pitching and breaking camp, cooking protocols, backcountry hygiene, bear safety, etc. Return time on Sunday is dependent on how well the crews master Philmont skills; Catholic Scouts should plan on Sunday afternoon Mass at St. Thomas More (5 pm) or St. Charles (6 pm). Tackle homework Friday if you have plans for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday.

The trip will go regardless of the weather. Pack using Dr. Bob's 2007 Philmont packing list. Leave PLENTY of room in your pack for your share of the troop backpacking gear (tents, stoves, cooksets, food, Philmont tarp, etc)! Wear one set of Philmont hiking clothes, fill and carry your water bottles. Life Practical Scout for this trip is Mike Schmidt, mkschmidt@comcast.net.