

## Round Table Announcements for High Adventure

NCAC High Adventure Website: The NCAC High Adventure Committee has a website at <https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure/>. Most HA news and announcements are available on this website. Committee members are also available for individualized unit assistance and training. The following are updates and highlights:

2023 Philmont NCAC Provisional and Unit-Crew Expeditions: There is space available for both provisional scouts and unit-crews on NCAC Philmont Expedition 719-O departing DC on 7/17/23 and returning 7/31/23. Note the date changes. The online portal for information, registration, and payment is <https://scoutingevent.com/082-62064>. For more information, check the HAC website at <https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure/> or contact Pete Stark at [pete@pmstark.com](mailto:pete@pmstark.com) or 703-203-4100.

2023 Sea Base NCAC Provisional and Unit-Crew Expedition: There is space available for both provisional scouts and/or a unit-crew on NCAC Sea Base St. Thomas STEM Eco Sailing Expedition TE071123-AB Crew 02 departing DC on 7/11/23 and returning 7/16/23. The online portal for information, registration, and payment is <https://scoutingevent.com/082-58876>. For more information, check the HAC website at <https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure/> or contact Dana Abrahamsen at [dabrahamsen@ftc.gov](mailto:dabrahamsen@ftc.gov) or 703-2809782.

2023 Lenhok'sin NCAC Provisional Expedition: There is space available for provisional scouts on NCAC Goshen backpacking trail trek departing 7/2/23 and returning 7/8/23. The online portal for information, registration, and payment is <https://scoutingevent.com/082-65212>. For more information, check the HAC website at <https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure/> or contact Mark Wray at [redshoestwo@juno.com](mailto:redshoestwo@juno.com) or 703-395-6061.

High Adventure Vacancies List: The High Adventure Committee maintains a vacancies list for crews to post notices looking for scouts and scouters to join a high adventure crew or for individuals looking for a high adventure crew to join. See <https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/xWpkdrKHKAA9pCzwmHMNdbWb>. Send an e-mail to [ragollhofer@acm.org](mailto:ragollhofer@acm.org) if you have or are looking for a vacancy.

2024 Philmont Unit Reservations. The online lottery has closed, but you still may be able to make a reservation at <https://registerphilmont.org/entry/2024>.

2024 Northern Tier, Sea Base, and Summit Unit Reservations: BSA has a unified registration system for these national high adventure bases. 2024 registration opens Jan 18, 2023; first come first served. Confirmation is immediate, be prepared to pay a \$250 deposit fee within 10 minutes. Go here for a preparation checklist: <https://www.bsaseabase.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/NHAB-Registration-Checklist.pdf>. Also, see <https://www.ntier.org/> for Northern Tier, <https://www.bsaseabase.org/scouts/register/2024-reservations/> for Sea Base, and <https://www.summitbsa.org/registration/> for Summit.

Individual Treks and Staff Positions at Philmont and other National High Adventure Bases. See [https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks/individualprograms/?fbclid=IwAR0SYR1TFK-EKvnrGLppLpwW93o10VCnOkzVTx60cKQDTh3VCm8\\_\\_HQpW4](https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks/individualprograms/?fbclid=IwAR0SYR1TFK-EKvnrGLppLpwW93o10VCnOkzVTx60cKQDTh3VCm8__HQpW4) for Philmont older scout individual treks at reasonable prices. See <https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/jobs/> for seasonal staff opportunities at Philmont. Northern Tier, Sea Base, and Summit are also looking for staff next summer.

Wilderness First Aid Vendors List: BSA HA bases require crews to have at least one participant trained and certified in Wilderness First Aid, including CPR. See <https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/DWhjV3Q8MXgNSwM56yDYcAn3> for a list of wilderness first aid vendors in the DC Metropolitan area.

High Adventure Program Summaries: For information on program opportunities, age requirements, and prices at Lenhok'sin High Adventure, Adirondack High Adventure Area, Maine High Adventure Area, Northern Tier High Adventure Bases, Philmont, Sea Base, Summit, and other NCAC high adventure programs, see the 11/6/22 edition of High Adventure Program Summaries available at <https://public.3.basecamp.com/p/VPfpUf1xuaUG9UkHHgondoQE>. Additional information is available on the NCAC HA website at <https://www.ncacbsa.org/high-adventure/>. Many of these programs provide provisional opportunities for youth and adults unable to participate as a unit-crew. You are welcome to contact Dave Green at [dkgreenva@hotmail.com](mailto:dkgreenva@hotmail.com) or 703-536-5189 if you need help finding a program suitable for your situation.

The following are some upcoming events and training opportunities to assist in preparing for high adventure activities:

\* 1/8 – 2023 Virtual NCAC Philmont Advisor Training – 1:00-4:30pm Zoom link: <https://ncacbsa-org.zoom.us/j/84123241407?pwd=Q2I1V1Y3bExVQ0tYRHE0WkducFI3QT09>. The training will be directed to adult advisors traveling with the 2023 NCAC Philmont contingents, but others are welcome. For more information, contact Mark Wray at [redshoestwo@juno.com](mailto:redshoestwo@juno.com) or 703-395-6061.

\* 2/2 – NCAC High Adventure Committee Meeting – 7:00 pm – For more information, contact John Blackwell at [john.blackwell@goosecreekdistrict.org](mailto:john.blackwell@goosecreekdistrict.org) or 301-346-0551.

\* 2/25 – University of Scouting – Hayfield Secondary School, Alexandria, 7630 Telegraph Rd., VA. Numerous high adventure-related courses will be offered, and High Adventure Committee members will be on hand to answer questions. The online portal for information, registration, and payment is <https://scoutingevent.com/082-UoS2023>.

You may contact me for additional information or questions on any of the above topics.

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