

A group of horses and riders in traditional attire, likely at a rodeo or festival. The horses are brown and white, and the riders are wearing cowboy hats and western clothing. The background is blurred, showing more people and horses.

Philmont Cavalcade 2020

Philmont Scout Reservation
Cimmaron, New Mexico
June 25 – July 3, 2020

What an adventure!

- This is a high adventure, not car camping or a carnival pony-ride.
 - We will ride on horseback over mountainous terrain for 3-9 hours per day over 8 days.
- It will be an adventure of a lifetime.
 - You will grow as Scouts, leaders and equestrians.



Crew Rules

- Scouting is a team sport
 - What one person does affects the entire crew, so act accordingly and work as a team.
- Scout Oath and Law in effect at all times
 - Treat everyone with dignity and respect always.
- No medical secrets in the field
 - Maintaining individual health is a crew responsibility.



Logistics

- The *Cavalcade Guide to Adventure 2020* is your “bible” for preparing for the trip. It is available online.
- A video showing what and how to pack for the cavalcade can be found here:
<https://youtu.be/FxcGKnyf33E>
- All transportation details will be arranged by the NCAC High Adventure Committee.



Equipment

- In addition to the equipment listed in the Cavalcade Guide to Adventure 2020, NCAC High Adventure Committee Recommends:
 - Instead of jeans, wearing water-resistant, sturdy tech pants (such as made by REI, Columbia, The North Face, etc for about \$60.)
 - Purchasing a “duster” long coat for rain gear (available at StatelineTack.com for about \$120)
 - Purchasing leather riding gloves (available online at StatelineTack.com or DoverSaddlery.com)
 - Personalized gear for boys and girls (due to long hours in the saddle daily, boys are strongly advised to wear a jock strap while riding, and girls are advised to take precautions against chaffing)



Shakedowns

- Shakedown events are vital to ensure the safety of each rider and the cohesion of the crew.
- SHAKEDOWN EVENTS ARE MANDATORY.
- Shakedown schedule will be decided by the crew at the first meeting
- Shakedowns should consist of teambuilding exercises for the crew, practicing camping skills, and practicing horse handling skills.
- All participants are encouraged to earn the Horsemanship Merit Badge before going on Cavalcade.





Questions?

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