

Agenda - March Advisor Briefing

Administrative (Crew) - Contingent Executive & Contingent Administrator (at back of room before or after Briefing)

- Review [Crew Roster](#), make any necessary changes and collect two copies, give one to Contingent *Guia* - full crew of 9 Scouts and 3 advisors?
- Review [Airline Ticketing Information](#), make any necessary changes
- Review financial status of all crew members
- Review status of [Watchu Passport](#) items
- Advisor questions concerning administrative issues
- Distribute Patriots' Path expedition items (T-shirts, tour daypacks, backpack bags and Watchu Mountain Outfitter gear ordered in January)

Opening ceremony and remarks

- Watchu Finances
- Trip Insurance issues
- Campsite Clean-up Day, April 27th
- 50 Miler patch
- Swim Test Updates

Getting Ready

- [Camping, hiking, backpacking in New Jersey](#)
- [Leave No Trace](#) camping
- Trek Safely

[GPS presentation](#)

Watchu Mountain Adventure

- Purpose of the Adventure - [Find the Gaps](#)
- Drive to and from [Mt. Allamuchy](#) - BSA Rules
- Parking is limited at Camp Wheeler, Mt. Allamuchy Scout Reservation
- [Fast Pass](#) check-in - save your crew valuable time Friday evening Tuesday, April 9th, 7pm, At Council Service Center
- [Friday Night Schedule](#) for all crews
- Dress Code - [Full Official Uniform](#) (class A)
- Medical forms
- Equipment -bring **everything** on the lists in the *Guidebook to Adventure*
 - "Personal Equipment"
 - "Crew Equipment Provided by Philmont"
 - "Equipment provided by Crew"

- Cell Phones
- Philmont trail food, except Friday supper not included - eat before arriving
- [Bear bags](#)
- [GPS](#) and Hidden Valley trail geocache
- [Lightning](#)
- [Trailstops](#)
- [Fact Sheet](#)
- Advisor Questions Concerning Crew Development and Watchu Adventure
- Tips from prior year's advisors

Homework

- Complete enough Watchu Passport items to qualify for Fast Pass check-in
- Communicate your trek selection to Chief Watchu and Guia

June Briefing preview (bring your Crew Leader)

- Airline information - flights and schedules
- Stoves, fuel, fuel bottles, matches, etc
- Packing for the Colorado Tour - tour bag, daypack, and backpack bag
- Philmont check-in and your first two days

Questions, comments, suggestions, and concerns

Benediction

Service Project - break down / clean up room