



[Beaubien, Philmont Scout Ranch](#)

The old year is fading and the year of your great Rocky Mountain adventure is fast approaching. Check out our Watchu advance team jumping off a week or so ago from Beaubien (elevation 9,360 feet), high above Base Camp. Our backcountry explorers are on their way to New Jersey and we expect them to arrive in plenty of time for the January briefing. For now the entire Watchu Team sends you a big "Howdy!" and an enthusiastic western

**Happy New Year!**