

Watchu Passport

Expedition and Crew Number _____

Requirement	Advisor	Staff	Date
1. Crew Roster (give copy)	_____	_____	_____
2. All fees paid in full (status)	_____	_____	_____
3. BSA registration (status)	_____	_____	_____
4. Crew completely uniformed (status)	_____	_____	_____
5. Watchu Wilderness Pledge (turn in)	_____	_____	_____
6. Youth Protection (show adult cards)	_____	_____	_____
7. CPR (show cards)	_____	_____	_____
8. Wilderness First Aid (show cards)	_____	_____	_____
9. Weather Hazard Training (show cards)	_____	_____	_____
10. Swim Test (status)	_____	_____	_____
11. Safe Swim Defense (show adult cards)	_____	_____	_____
12. Safety Afloat (show adult cards)	_____	_____	_____
13. Airline Ticketing Info Form (turn in) ..	_____	_____	_____
14. Photo ID for all crew members (status) ..	_____	_____	_____
15. BSA Health & Medical Records (status) ..	_____	_____	_____
16. Rafting Permission / Release	_____	_____	_____
17. Colorado Tour Operator Release (show) ..	_____	_____	_____
All 17 Requirements Completed:	_____	_____	_____
	(Contingent Registrar Signature)		(Date)

Instructions:

1. See "Watchu Passport Requirements" for additional information about the requirements.
2. Upon completion of a requirement - Lead Advisor initials.
3. At Briefings - Contingent Registrar (or Watchu staff member) confirms, initials, and dates.
4. When all requirements are completed, Contingent Registrar signs.

Watchu Mountain "Fast Pass" Requirements

Crew Roster (#1), all fees paid (#2), Airline Ticket Information Form (#13) and nine (9) other items (twelve (12) total) completed and certified prior to deadline.

Watchu Mountain "Fast Pass" Certified: _____
(Watchu Staff Signature) (Date)

Watchu Passport Requirements

- **Crew Roster:** Make two (2) copies of your up-to-date Crew Roster (print out from the online Philmont Camping Gateway) and turn in to the Watchu Administrator at each of the four Advisor Briefings.
- **BSA Registration & Uniform:** All members of your crew must be registered as members of the Boy Scouts of America with uniform and be in possession of a BSA registration card when traveling. There are a variety of reasons for this requirement, but most important to you is the guarantee of being covered by the BSA insurance program. BSA Registration Cards will be checked.
- **Watchu Wilderness Pledge:** All members of your crew must sign the Watchu Wilderness Pledge. The form with original signatures is to be submitted to the Watchu Administrator.
- **Youth Protection:** All members of your crew 18 years of age or older must have completed the most current National BSA "Youth Protection Program". All advisors must be in possession of a Youth Protection Certification Card. Youth Protection Certificates will be checked.
- **CPR and Wilderness First Aid:** Your crew must meet the Philmont requirement for CPR and Wilderness First Aid certification. As listed in the *Council and Unit Planning Guide*, Philmont requires two crew members certified in both be with the crew at all times in the backcountry. Chief Watchu strongly recommends that three members of your crew be certified in Wilderness First Aid, the others certified in Standard First Aid, and all be certified in CPR. Certification cards for those members who qualify will be checked.
- **Weather Hazard Training:** At least one advisor, and preferably all, must have a valid Weather Hazard training certification. Certification cards for those members who qualify will be checked.
- **Swim Test / Safe Swim Defense / Safety Afloat:** To participate in the whitewater rafting trip during the Colorado Tour, each crew member, both youth and advisors, must pass the BSA swim test. At least one advisor, and preferably all, must have a valid Safe Swim Defense and Safety Afloat certifications. Certification cards for those members who qualify will be checked.
- **Airline Ticketing Information Form:** The form (in Word document format) must be submitted by e-mail to the Watchu Administrator.
- **Photo Identification:** All members of your crew should have a government issued Photo ID for air travel to and from Colorado. This requirement is an absolute for adults, while crew members 17 years old and younger can get by with two forms of identification other than a photo ID. However, to make things go without a hitch Chief Watchu strongly advises all to carry picture identification. The Lead Advisor initials the Passport when this requirement has been completed for each crew member.
- **BSA Health and Medical Record:** All members of your crew must have a fully completed and signed BSA "Annual Health and Medical Record." No substitutes will be accepted. The document must be signed by physician and crew member, and by a guardian for youths. All Medical Records will be collected at Watchu Mountain Adventure Check-In, and returned at the end of the weekend.
- **Rafting Permission / Release Form:** Each crew member, both youth and advisors, who will be whitewater rafting must complete (parents or guardians complete for youth) the on-line Rafting Permission / Release Form (or paper release form, if applicable). Lead Advisors will be provided a link to share with their crew families to complete the on-line form.
- **Colorado Tour (Blue Sky Adventures or Leading the Way Tours) Release Form:** All members of your crew must have a completed and signed release form (on line or paper, as required) for their Colorado tour operator. Youth members must also have the signatures of guardians.