Watchu Wilderness Pledge

We, the members of Crew ______, understand that participation in a Philmont trek includes adhering to the Philmont Wilderness Pledge to preserve the beauty and wonder of the Philmont wilderness and facilities through good Scout camping. This includes the absence of litter or graffiti, respect for wildlife, conservation and proper use of water, respect for trails and trail signs, and proper use of campsites. We also understand that it is expected that Philmont campers will carry this pledge to all camping areas that they might visit throughout America.

We further understand that eliminating litter and graffiti is a particular focus for participants in Patriots' Path Council Philmont expeditions. Throughout the ten months of the Watchu Experience, including shakedown activities, the Watchu Mountain Adventure, the Colorado Tour, and at Philmont we pledge to:

- Pick up litter on trails or in campsites for proper disposal
- Remove impromptu "memorials" such as crew numbers spelled out by arranging rocks.
- Report graffiti observed on natural features or structures that cannot be readily removed.

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