

# TROOP 84

## VENTURE ACTIVITIES

### 2009 – 2010

Date(s)	Activity	Description
<b>2009</b>		
<b>Sep 25 - 27</b>	<b>Escarpment Trail Backpack Trek</b>	<i>Backpack the awesome Catskill trail with sheer cliffs overlooking the Hudson Valley in New York. Boulder and go for a swim at Katterskill Falls!</i>
<b>Oct 10</b>	<b>Terror Behind the Walls</b>	<i>A Halloween Fright Feast like no other - locked in the Eastern States Penitentiary. This is rated the best haunted house in the entire USA!</i>
<b>Oct 11</b>	<b>Mountain Bike Trip</b>	<i>Spend the afternoon at an advanced trail refining your skills with heart pounding challenges.</i>
<b>Nov 7</b>	<b>Shotgun</b>	<i>Spend the day shooting clay pigeons at a local gun club</i>
<b>2010</b>		
<b>Jan 23-24</b>	<b>Catskills Snow Trek</b>	<i>Snowshoe deep into the Catskills Wilderness and spend the night in a snow shelter you built.</i>
<b>Feb 5-7</b>	<b>Vermont Ski Weekend</b>	<i>Spend two nights in a private lodge. Ski or board for the two days at Killington – one of New England's premier destinations!</i>
<b>Jan/Feb</b>	<b>Ice Climbing</b>	<i>Ice pick your way to the top of a frozen waterfall with professional guides and full ice climbing gear. Date TBD based on temperature and ice coverage.</i>
<b>March 27</b>	<b>Philmont Crew Day Hike Sourlands Mtn Reserve</b>	<i>A Philmont Crew training run with full backpack and 8 miles of challenging hills and boulders in the Sourlands Mountain Park.</i>
<b>April 16-18</b>	<b>Loyalsock Canyon Backpack Trek</b>	<i>Backpack the Canyon Vista and Loyalsock trails in the Worlds End State Park in North Central PA. The trail is rugged with steep drop offs, but the exposed canyon routes open to phenomenal views. Side trips for bouldering and many waterfalls and swimming holes if your dare.</i>
<b>April 30 - May 2</b>	<b>Watchu Weekend</b>	<i>Philmont Crew will participate in the council's shakedown at Allamuchy Scout Reservation.</i>
<b>May 1-2</b>	<b>Bike NY Tour</b>	<i>Camp Saturday night in Staten Island. Sunday Bike the 5 boroughs of New York City on this great 50-mile tour. All roads closed to traffic just for you and 30,000 other bikers. See the entire New York City from a different perspective via roads and bridges not normally open to bike travel.</i>
<b>June 6</b>	<b>Philmont Crew Day Hike Round Valley Rec Area</b>	<i>A second Philmont Crew training run with full backpack and 10 miles of cross country and step climbs at the Round Valley Recreation Area.</i>
<b>June 25-27</b>	<b>Venture Kayak</b>	<i>While the rest of the Troop Kayaks the flats of the lower Farmington River the Ventures will experience level 2 white water further upstream and take an advanced whitewater clinic learning the Eskom/Combat Roll.</i>
<b>Jun 28 – July 12</b>	<b>Philmont 2010</b>	<i>Take a plane out to Colorado and visit the sites get acclimated to the elevation before starting the 11 day trek through the Scout Ranch that is in the Southern Rockies in New Mexico. Unbelievable scenery and high adventure activities at each day's destination!</i>
<b>July TDB</b>	<b>White Water &amp; Biking Expedition</b>	<i>A Venture challenge for 8 days like no other. Bike 340 miles on perfectly flat trails from Pittsburg, PA to Washington D.C., camping along the way and stopping for 4 extreme white water challenges, Class 2-3 Kayaking, Class 2 Daggars, Class 3-4 self guided rafting and Class 4-5 guided rafting. Also visit National Parks, forts, battlefields, historic towns and numerous natural wonders.</i>
<b>Aug. 1-7</b>	<b>Hidden Valley/Camp Bell Spoke Program</b>	<i>While the rest of the Troop is in scout camp, experience high adventure activities like Rock Climbing, Kayaking and one night backpacking trips. Spend some nights in Camp and some nights in the backcountry.</i>
<b>Sep 25-26</b>	<b>Sandy Hook Trip</b>	<i>Deep Sea Fishing</i>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>Downhill Mountain Biking</b>	<i>All day downhill mountain biking. Take the chairlift to the top of a ski slope then ride down. No peddling, just hold on to your handle bars and brakes and prepare for a wild ride.</i>