

PLANNING HIGH ADVENTURE



Months Before HA

- 12 During last HA, survey members to see what kind of HA they want.
- 11 Research possibilities and clear 3 best HA with committee.
- 11 Present 3 best HA to members and select one by vote, present to committee and Bishopric for approval, present to parents for approval
- 11 Make reservations for HA
- 10 Make Preliminary Plans for HA and publicize to include payment schedule
- 10 Get member and adult leader commitments and deposits; pay HA deposit
- 10 Determine HA training/conditioning needed and work into schedule
- 9 Publish individual equipment needs for HA
- 9 Go to committee with unit equipment needs for HA
- 9 Do a HA site survey/visit if you can and check it out.
- 8-5 Conduct first shake down and preparatory training/conditioning
- 4 Begin process to get medical physicals
- 4 Finalize detailed plans (schedule, transportation, communications, maps, unit equipment and supplies, costs, permits, insurance, safety requirements, bail out plans, emergency phone numbers and POCs, medical support, religious requirements, plus)
- 3 Send in final HA payments
- 2 Get physicals and permission slips
- 2 Get transportation secured (vehicles w/ enough seat belts and drivers)
- 2 Get permits as required for camping, hiking, fire, use, etc.
- 2 Apply for BSA Tour Permit

- 2 Conduct final shake down and training and correct any discovered deficiencies
- 1 Conduct final administrative inventory (copies of plan and schedule, permits, permission slips, medical powers of attorney, physicals, medications, maps, money, checks, credit cards, calling card, auto club, sun glasses, emergency phone numbers, CBs for vehicles, first aid kits, camera, batteries, film, etc.)
- 1 Buy food and supplies as required
- 0 Conduct load inventory and shake down, conduct vehicle inspections
- 0 Get a good night's sleep
- 0 Your Off
- 0 Be vigilant for safety, morale, discipline, and good experience
- 0 Keep records and take pictures
- 0 Evaluate
- 0 Start planning next year's HA
- +1 Report back to committee and parents and media

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