

Troop 809 High Adventure Requirements

Purpose:

Historically people have registered with Troop 809 as troop committee members just to attend a particular High Adventure. In doing this active troop members planning on going to a High Adventure only see those people at Shakedown or in High Adventure meetings. The proposed requirements are meant to encourage active participation in Troop 809. It will also allow those planning on attending a High Adventure to get to know their perspective crew members from Troop 809 before shake downs or crew meetings.

Requirements:

1. All scouts wanting to participate in High Adventure with Troop 809 must be of the required age for the High Adventure, and be at least a First Class Scout.
2. All persons wishing to participate in High Adventure with troop 809 must be registered with BSA for 1 year prior to filling out an application for future High Adventures. Each person wishing to attend a High Adventure with a troop 809 crew will be reviewed by the troop's high adventure chair, advancement chair, committee chair, and the scoutmaster.
3. Each scout must participate in 25% of all troop meetings or 50% of all campouts in the 6 months before applying for a future High Adventure and 25% of all troop meeting and or 50% of all camp outs after applying for a High Adventure.
 - i.e. If there is a Philmont crew scheduled for 2012, the Philmont application process begins in June of 2011. The applicant must be registered with BSA from June 2010 onward. The applicant must also attend 25% of all troop meetings and or 50% of all campouts from January 2011 – June 2012.
4. Parents or guardians wishing to attend a High Adventure must have a scout in Troop 809 and the scout must meet the criteria in #3 above. Parents/Guardians must also regularly attend troop meetings, campouts, and shake downs prior to the High Adventure so that crew members can get to know them.
5. Previously registered scouts that have reached the age of 18 may attend a high adventure with a troop 809 crew provided they abide by the requirements listed above, complete an application as an adult leader or committee member, and have current youth protection training. A former scout from troop 809 may attend provided that his participation does not prevent a current Boy Scout from troop 809 from participating in the high adventure.
6. In the event that there are not a sufficient number of people to form a crew, the openings will be offered in this order; Harford District scouts, Baltimore Area Council scouts, and if necessary, posted on the applicable High Adventure website.
7. These requirements will be waived for scouts and scouters transferring to troop 809 from other troops or districts provided they can show proof of registration with BSA in the year prior to applying for a High Adventure.