

# SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2015 77<sup>TH</sup> MOUNT RUSHMORE PILGRIMAGE

#### **Come Hike the Faces**

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Hikers will depart from locations throughout the Black Hills and end at Mount Rushmore for the Award Ceremony and Keynote Speaker, Gary Butler which will start around 4pm on September 12th 2015.



77<sup>th</sup> Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage

Keynote Speaker:
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America



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**This Year's Event** The Rushmore Pilgrimage has been a tradition since 1938. At the first hike, there were only the images of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln on the mountain. The final carving, Teddy Roosevelt, was still under construction. In past years we have had as many as 1,000 participants from Troops throughout South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, Minnesota, Montana, Wisconsin and Iowa, just to name a few.

**Come Hike the Faces** Hikers depart from locations throughout the Black Hills, following the Washington, Jefferson, Roosevelt, and Lincoln Trails to Mount Rushmore. Age appropriate trails for Webelos and Cub Scouts are also available.

**Unit Leader Responsibilities** Plan the Pilgrimage just like a Camporee. Provide adequate food, water, equipment and transportation for your Scouts. Make sure that everyone is dressed for the weather conditions. For safety reasons, the Trail's Hike Master and/or medical services staff will have the final approval of all Scouts, Scouters and guests on the trail.

- Two Deep Leadership is required while in camp and on the trail. Remember, you are responsible for the conduct of your Scouts- <u>not the Hike Master</u>.
- Units must Check-in with Camp Masters (Camp Host) between 5pm-7pm on Friday. Those that are only hiking (not camping with a unit) must check-in with the Camp Masters prior to when the individual hike begins.
- At Check-in, units must have the following Required Forms:
  - Copy of Tour Plan
  - o Copy of their registration form
  - o Proof of payment or a check for payment amount
  - Provide a list of Scouts, Scouters and guests staying overnight and/or hiking the trail.
  - o Copy of current year Annual Health and Medical Record for each participant
- There will be a **Leader's Cracker Barrel** at each campsite on FRIDAY NIGHT after registration checkin. Hiking plans and other activities will be confirmed during this meeting.
- Unit leaders are responsible for **registering** their hikers with the Hike Master at the time of the Cracker Barrel. If not previously turned in, they will provide an Overnight Camping & Unit Hiking Roster.
- Unit leaders should thoroughly review the RISK ADVISORY and PHILMONT WEIGHT LIMITS FOR BACKPACKING AND HIKING guidelines contained within this Leader's Guide, to ensure their registrants are prepared to meet the physical demands of the hike.
- Units should notify the **Camp Master** (or designed Master of Ceremony) of what skit/song you will be performing at the Saturday night **Campfire**.
- Each Scout must have an **Adequate Water Supply** brought from home. The recommendation is at least 2 liters per Scout (3 liters for hikers on the Roosevelt Trail).
- Appropriate **closed-toe Hiking Shoes** with socks, sandals and tennis shoes are not appropriate for the trail.
- Poison ivy in the Black Hills is widespread. Long Pants are strongly encouraged.
- Saturday will be a strenuous hiking day so everyone is asked to be quiet after **Lights Out** at 10pm on Friday night.

- Units with Webelos Scouts are encouraged to work with a Boy Scout Troop to coordinate cocamping and transportation needs between these two units. However, for those Webelos that
  would like to camp overnight, but are not currently associated with a Boy Scout Troop, we will
  have space reserved at the Sheridan Lake South Campground. Please note: Packs are individually
  responsible for providing transportation to the appropriate trailhead on Saturday.
- **Cub Scouts** are encouraged to participate in age-appropriate activities at Mount Rushmore on Saturday afternoon. For those Tigers/Wolves/Bears that would like to camp overnight, but are not currently associated with a Boy Scout Troop, we will have space reserved at the Sheridan Lake South Campground. Please note: Packs are individually responsible for providing transportation to all appropriate trailhead on Saturday.
- Transportation All individual units will be responsible for their own transportation from Mount Rushmore Saturday afternoon. AN ANNUAL PARKING FEE IS REQUIRED FOR EACH VEHICLE TO ENTER MOUNT RUSHMORE.

**Registration** All units should be registered prior to the event. On-site check-in will be held on Friday from 5pm-7pm at your designated camping area. Two unit leaders must sign-in when they check in with the Camp Masters, provide a list of Scouts, Scouters and guests staying overnight and/or hiking the trail.

The registration **DEADLINE** is **September 4th**. To ensure a unit's chances at receiving their preferred trail assignment, register early. Units that register after the deadline will be assigned in accordance with US Forest Service and National Park Service trail guidelines. The Black Hills Area Council will notify units of their trail assignments no later than September 7th.

**Boy Scouts/Venture Crews** Your registration fees go to pay for the following: US Forest Service user fees and special use permits, Pilgrimage Trail Rocker (Center Patches, can be purchased if they don't already have one), camping facilities and amenities, awards and insurance.

- \$25 per Scout (In-Council or Out-of-Council)
- \$15 per Adult

**Webelos Scouts** Your registration fees go to pay for the following: US Forest Service user fees and special use permits, Pilgrimage center patch, camping facilities and amenities, awards and insurance.

- \$25 per Scout (In-Council or Out-of-Council)
- \$15 per Adult

**Cub Scouts** Your registration fees go to pay for the following: special use permits, one Adventure Trail segment or Be a Junior Ranger patch, and insurance.

- \$10 per Scout (In-Council or Out-of-Council)
- \$10 per Adult

• Other non-Cub Scout hikers are free, but will not receive segments/patches.

**Activity Refund Policy** Food and program supplies are purchased in advance based upon projected youth/adult attendance. Last minute cancellations create an overstock of supplies and food that often times cannot be returned. To ensure all requests receive uniform treatment, the following refund policy has been established:

- "No Shows" at activities, those sent home because of misbehavior, and Scouts leaving an activity for non-emergency reasons forfeit all fees and no refunds will be authorized. This applies to individuals and/or units.
- All cancellations must be in writing and received by the Council office prior to an activity's start date. Please return request addressed to the Attention of the "Refund Committee".
- The unit leader or person in charge of the unit activity must handle all refund requests.
- No requests for refunds will be honored after the event.
- Refund checks will be made out to the "unit" rather than an individual.

**NOTE: Activity personnel cannot authorize refunds**. All refunds require the approval of the Refund Committee which includes the Scout Executive.

#### PLEASE RETURN YOUR REQUEST TO:

Black Hills Area Council, BSA Attention: Refund Committee 144 North Street Rapid City, SD 57701

**Hiking Trails** This year's Pilgrimage will end at the Mount Rushmore Memorial parking garage with a ceremony at the amphitheater to follow. Hike Masters are responsible for ensuring unit leaders for their assigned trails are notified of the details for their hike at **the Leader's Cracker Barrel on Friday night.** 

In order to meet US Forest Service and National Park Service trail guidelines, the number of participants on each trail must be evenly dispersed. **Units will register for trail assignments by their first, second, third and fourth choice preference**. The Black Hills Area Council will notify units of their trail assignments no later than September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Assignment accommodations for individual Scouts with special circumstances (e.g. last trail needed to complete trail segments before 18<sup>th</sup> birthday) will be considered. **AFTER** an accommodation has been approved, each unit must coordinate participation with the appropriate Hike Master.

**WASHINGTON TRAIL** Lead by Troop 131; Hike Master, **Justin Perkins**. Units will camp near the Rushmore Cave. This is a trail of moderate difficulty.

**JEFFERSON TRAIL** Lead Troop 1187; Hike Master, **Jamie Cox**. Units will camp at the Center Lake Campground located near the Black Hills Playhouse. This is a trail of strenuous difficulty.

**ROOSEVELT TRAIL** Lead Troop 320; Hike Master, **Ray Thompson**. Units will camp at the Willow Creek Campground, near Palmer Gulch KOA. This is a trail of strenuous difficulty.

**LINCOLN TRAIL** Lead Troop 88; Hike Master, **Todd Mueller**. Units will camp at the south end of Sheridan Lake. This is a trail of strenuous difficulty.

**WEBELOS TRAIL** Lead Pack 16; Hike Master, **Sweet P Keierleber**. Webelos are encouraged to work with a Boy Scout Troop to coordinate co-camping and transportation needs between these two units. The Webelos Trail starting point has not been determined, the starting point and additional details will be provided to each registered Pack upon registration. **The expected checkint time is 10:30am with a start time of 11am.** This is a trail of moderate difficulty.

**CUB SCOUTS** Hike Master; **Mount Rushmore Ranger**. <u>Cub Scouts and parents will gather at the upper deck of the Mount Rushmore Amphitheatre at 12:45pm with a start time of 1pm</u>. Cub Scouts will hike the boardwalk trail (this is an easy hike), then participate with their unit in the **BE A JUNIOR RANGER** program. Tigers/Wolves/Bears **WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED** to hike this trail. Families are encouraged to participate, but this is not an event for young children. Remember, each Pack must provide adequate adult supervision.

**Risk Advisory** Since its inception, the Pilgrimage has had an excellent health and safety record. We strive to minimize risks to participants by emphasizing proper safety precautions. If you decide to attend Pilgrimage, you should be physically fit, have proper clothing and equipment, be willing to follow instructions and take responsibility for your own health and safety. The Pilgrimage is not "risk free"; therefore, you should be willing to listen to safety instructions carefully, follow directions from the Hike Master and take appropriate steps to safeguard yourself and others.

Parents, leaders and participants at the Pilgrimage are advised that this event can involve exposure to an accident, illness and/or injury associated with high elevation and is a physically demanding high adventure program in a remote mountainous area. Participants may be exposed to occasional severe weather conditions such as lightning, hail, flash floods or extreme heat or cold. Other potential problems include: injuries from tripping and falling, motor vehicle accidents, worsening of underlying medical conditions such as diabetes or asthmas, heart attack and heat exhaustion. The volunteer medical staff is trained in first aid and CPR to assist in recognizing, reacting and responding to accidents, injuries and illnesses. They work with the Hike Master to determine if someone can participate in the hike. Remember, response times can be affected by location, weather or other emergencies.

Each unit leader is encouraged to use the "Philmont Weight Limits for Backpacking and Hiking" as a guide for determining who should hike the trails. WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND that participants that fall outside these levels be counseled not to attempt the hike.

PHILMONT WEIGHT LIMITS FOR BACKPACKING AND HIKING Each participant in a trek must not exceed the maximum acceptable limit in the weight for height chart shown below. The right hand column shows the maximum acceptable weight for a person's height in order to participate in a trek. Those who fall within the limits are more likely to have an enjoyable trek and avoid incurring health risks. Philmont recommends that participants carry a pack weighting no more than 25-30% of their body weight.

	Recommended	Maximum		Recommended	Maximum
Height	Weight (pounds)	Acceptance	Height	Weight (pounds)	Acceptance
5′0	97-138	166	5′10	132-188	226
5′1	101-143	172	5′11	136-194	233
5′2	104-148	178	6'0	140-199	239
5′3	107-152	183	6'1	144-205	246
5′4	111-157	189	6'2	148-210	252
5′5	114-162	195	6'3	152-216	260
5′6	118-167	201	6'4	156-222	267
5′7	121-172	207	6'5	160-234	274
5′8	125-178	214	6'6	164-234	281
5′9	129-185	220	6'7 and over	170-240	295

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans from the US Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health and Human Services.

**Unit Awards** All units who participate will receive a ribbon for their unit flag.

The **GOLDEN STAVE AWARD** is presented to the unit with the most impressive camping, activity, and training records of all applications received for the current Scouting year (September 2014-August 2015). The winning unit will have the option to be the trail lead, for **that trail, at next year's event**.

NOTE 1: There are four events that have extra points for those Troops/Crews that participated in them: Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage, Busy Beaver, Spring Camporee, and attendance at a long-term summer camp.

NOTE 2: Units are no longer required to lead a trail if they are the recipient of the Golden Stave Award. ALL units are encouraged to submit applications detailing their activities for the previous Scouting year.

The **GOLDEN BOOT** is presented to the unit with the most impressive camping, activity, and training records out of the four **GOLDEN STAVE** winners.

The **SILVER SNEAKER AWARD** is presented to the Cub Scout Pack with the most impressive overall quality program for the current year. The winning Pack will have the option to be the Webelos Trail lead at **next year's event**.

NOTE 1: There are five events that have extra points for those Packs that participated in them: Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage, Busy Beaver, Day Camp, and attendance at Wolf/Bear resident camp and/or attendance at Webelos resident camp.

NOTE 2: Packs are no longer required to lead the Webelos Trail, if they are the recipient of the Silver Sneaker Award. ALL Packs are encouraged to submit applications detailing their activities for the previous Scouting year.

**OUT-OF-COUNCIL UNITS** are encouraged to participate. They will use the same application for the **GOLDEN STAVE/GOLDEN BOOT AWARD** or the **SILVER SNEAKER AWARD**, but will be judged in a separate competition from the in-council units. The winning unit will have a special designation at **next year's event.** 

**JUDGING** Applications will be judged by members from the Black Hills Area Council's Board of Directors. **TO QUALIFY, APPLICATIONS MUST BE <u>RECEIVED BY</u> THE DEADLINE DATE OF WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> AT 5PM.** 

NOTE: Applications may be hand delivered, emailed, mailed, faxed. However, applications received after 5pm on the deadline date will not be considered; plan accordingly.

**Other Important Information** Each unit is responsible for ensuring water and uniform requirements are met. As well as being prepared for each of the ceremonies.

Water Requirements It cannot be stressed enough the importance of sufficient water. Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln Trails have road crossings for water replenishments-Roosevelt Trail does not. The Hike Master and unit leaders must ensure that all hikers have adequate water, minimum of 2 liters per Scout (3 liters on Roosevelt Trail).

**Uniform Requirements** All Scouts and Scouters must wear a uniform appropriate for the trail and proper hiking shoes/boots. Before entering the Mount Rushmore Amphitheater, Scouts and Scouters should be wearing a full uniform, be sure that your Scouts look sharp. Only Scouting hats will be permitted in the amphitheater and **ONLY SCOUTS IN FULL UNIFORM WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PARADE OF FLAGS** (carry the flags during the parade or while on stage).

NOTE: A full uniform is designated as: field uniform shirt, field uniform pants, Scout socks and a Scout belt (a Scout hat and/or neckerchief is optional).

**Rushmore Ceremony** Units will gather in the designated meeting location in the southeast lower parking garage. One fully uniformed Scout carrying the unit flag (not a US Flag) will lead the unit in the Parade to the amphitheater. The Opening Ceremony will be conducted by the 2014 Golden Boot and Silver Sneaker Units. The awards ceremony will begin promptly at 4pm.

NOTE: If a fully uniformed Scout is not available for a unit, another Scout will be designated to carry the flag on behalf of the unit.

**Campsite Campfires** The trail leading unit with the assistance of the Camp Master is responsible for hosting a campfire on Saturday night. Each unit is expected to participate, by performing a song or a skit. Note: Burn bans may be in effect, in that instance no actual wood or charcoal fire will be allowed.

**Religious Ceremony** Each unit is responsible for their own religious ceremony on Sunday morning. If a collection is taken, the funds should be directed to the International Brotherhood of Scouting. Funds collected should be turned into the Camp Master.

#### **Required Check-in Forms**

- Units are required to complete an electronic Tour Plan for their unit.
- A copy of Registration Form will be required at the Friday night check-in.
- Proof of payment will be required at the Friday night check-in. Those units/individuals not camping
  will be required to show proof of payment before starting the trail.
- An Overnight Camping & Unit Hiking Roster will be required at the Friday night check-in.
- Unit Leaders are required to be in possession of a current Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A & B) for each person participating in the Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage. (Reference <a href="www.scouting.org">www.scouting.org</a> "Q. Who needs to complete an Annual Health and Medical Record? A. For any and all Scouting activities, all participants must complete Part A and Part B. "All participants" includes parents, guardians, siblings, youth, staff, and unit leaders...")

#### **Leader Overnight Checklist**

- Practice "Leave No Trace" camping.
- Ensure toilets are left clean.
- Ensure all trash is removed from your site by your unit. This means you take your trash to the dump or take it with you.
- Ensure all personal, patrol and unit equipment and belongings are packed and removed.
- Ensure the trash bag for trail clean-up assigned/also to be used at lunch stop to your area.
- Ensure no live trees are removed or damaged.
- Ensure all tent pegs removed.
- Ensure water outlet is checked.

- Ensure dishwater pits, if used, filled and mounded.
- No tent ditching permitted.
- No garbage pits are to be used-take it with you.

#### **Final Suggestions for the Trail**

- Everyone pack a trail lunch and carry sufficient water. For convenience, you can pre-order a no-heat MRE for just \$1! If interested, please submit using the Trading Post order form found at the end of this guide. You will still want to supplement with snacks depending on your caloric intake need.
- Each unit has a trash bag to clean-up at the lunch stop, and for the trail trash.
- Each unit maintains its position in line unless changed by the Hike Master.
- The Hike Master knows the trail and will set the pace-all other units are asked to cooperate.
- Rest stops are suggested every half hour or more often as needed-units may rotate at this time.
- This is not a race, but a controlled hike for enjoyment and fun.

**Questions** Anyone with additional questions should contact the Black Hills Area Council Scout Service Center at 605-342-2824.

## Registration can be done at the following website:

https://scoutingevent.com/?Pilgrimage15

#### Appendix 1- GOLDEN STAVE/GOLDEN BOOT AWARD APPLICATION

# MOUNT RUSHMORE PILGRIMAGE GOLDEN STAVE/GOLDEN BOOT AWARD TROOP/CREW CAMPING/ACTIVITY/TRAINING LOG APPLICATION

(For current Scouting Year-September 1st, through August 31st)

Troop/Crew Number	District
The listed Troop/Crew submits the fo	ollowing camping, activity, and training records for
consideration of being awarded the	<b>GOLDEN STAVE</b> . The <b>GOLDEN STAVE</b> is presented to
the unit with the most impressive ca	amping, activity, and training records of all

applications received for the current Scouting year. The winning unit will have the option

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to be the trail lead, for that trail, at next year's event.

The **GOLDEN BOOT** is presented to the unit with the most impressive camping and

activity record out of the four GOLDEN STAVE winners.

**INDEPENDENT UNIT CAMPING ACTIVITIES**: List all independent unit camping activities. This page should <u>not</u> include items listed elsewhere, such are Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage, summer camp, or training weekends (see following pages). If you need more space, feel free to attach another page.

Number of Youth	Number of Adults	Participation % of registered Scouts	Nights of Camping	Activity Dates	Description of Activity

#### **GOLDEN STAVE/GOLDEN BOOT AWARD**

**NATIONAL, COUNCIL AND DISTRICT ACTIVITIES**: List all National, Council and District activities. Activities; those with pre-defined descriptions are given extra consideration. If your unit/Scouts attended any High Adventure activities, such as Philmont or Jamboree, they would be listed here. If you need additional space, feel free to attach another page.

Number of Youth	Number of Adults	Participation % of registered Scouts	Nights of Camping	Activity Dates	Description of Activity
					Prior Year Pilgrimage
					Spring Camporee
					Busy Beaver
					BSA Accredited Summer Camp, Where?

**SERVICE PROJECTS**: List all service projects (i.e. conservation, community, etc.) that your unit has participated in over the current Scouting year. Individual Eagle Project participation should only have one entry per project. If you need additional space, feel free to attach another page. (Please provide proof of entering into service system)

Project Date(s)	Project Location	Project Description

	GOLDEN STA	VE/GOLDEN BOOT AWARD					
completed by you need additi	our unit's registered So	specific, Outdoor Leader, NYLT, Den Chief, etc.) couts/Scouters over the current Scouting year. If a attach another page. (Please provide proof of all registered leaders)					
Trainee Name	Trainee Position	Training Description(s)					
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OTHER FACTOR	S DETERMING THE EX	CELLENCE OF UNIT PROGRAM					
<b>ACTIVITIES:</b> Did your unit le	ad a trail during last ye	ear's Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage? Yes or No					
SERVICE PROJECTS:  Does your unit record your service project hours at the Journey to Excellence website?  Yes or No If yes, how many hours were recorded in the current Scouting year?							
TRAINING: How many 1009	TRAINING: How many 100% trained adults are registered in your unit?						
Is your unit 100	Is your unit 100% Youth Protection Trained (Please provide proof of all leaders)						
	How many roundtables have your unit leaders attended?						

#### **GOLDEN STAVE/GOLDEN BOOT AWARD**

#### **OTHER:**

Is your unit fully uniformed in accordance with BSA standard guidelines? Yes or No (See appropriate Uniform Inspection Sheet for details.)

What percentage of your unit advanced? \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The Boy Scouts of America has always been a uniformed body. Its uniforms help create a sense of belonging. They symbolize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Wearing a uniform gives youth and adult members a sense of identification and commitment.

What Journey to Excellence status has your unit achieved (e.g. bronze, gold, silver)?

List any other unit activities not previously recorded (i.e. assistance to Cub Packs on School Night or Day Camp, assistance to Council or District with training courses, flag ceremonies performed for other groups, service to your Chartered Organization and other unique experiences). If you need additional space, feel free to attach another page.						
Activity Date(s)	Activity Location	Activity Description				
Additional Com	ments:					
Signed:						
Unit Committee Chair	Unit Committee Chairman Date					
Unit Leader		Date				

PLEASE RETURN BY SEPTEMBER 4th Black Hills Area Council, BSA 144 North Street, Rapid City, SD 57701 Fax 605.342.2826

#### Appendix 2- SILVER SNEAKER AWARD APPLICATION

# MOUNT RUSHMORE PILGRIMAGE SILVER SNEAKER AWARD PACK CAMPING AND ACTIVITY LOG APPLICATION

(For current Scouting Year-September 1st, through August 31st)

District

The listed Pack submits the following program records for consideration of being

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Pack Number \_\_\_\_

most im	pressive o		gram for the c	urrent year. Th	ib Scout Pack with the e winning Pack will have			
INDEPENDENT PACK CAMPING ACTIVITIES: List all independent Pack camping activities. This page should <u>not</u> include items listed elsewhere, such are Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage, resident camp, or training weekends (see following pages). If you need more space, feel free to attach another page.								
umber of Webelos	Number of Adults	Participation % of registered Scouts	Nights of Camping	Activity Dates	Description of Activity			
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**NATIONAL, COUNCIL AND DISTRICT ACTIVITIES**: List all National, Council and District activities. Activities; those with pre-defined descriptions are given extra consideration. If you need additional space, feel free to attach another page.

#### SILVER SNEAKER AWARD

Number of Webelos	Number of Adults	Participation % of registered Scouts	Nights of Camping	Activity Dates	Description of Activity
					Prior Year Pilgrimage
					Busy Beaver
					Cub Scout Day Camp, Where?
					Bear/Wolf Resident Camp
					Webelos Resident Camp

**SERVICE PROJECTS**: List all service projects (i.e. conservation, community, etc.) that your Pack has participated in over the current Scouting year. If you need additional space, feel free to attach another page. (Please provide proof of entering into service system)

Project Date(s)	Project Location	Project Description

**TRAINING:** List all training (i.e. leader specific, BALOO, OWL, etc.) completed by your Pack's registered Scouts/Scouters over the current Scouting year. If you need additional space, feel free to attach another page. (Please provide proof of Current Youth Protection Training for all registered leaders)

### **SILVER SNEAKER AWARD**

Trainee Name	Trainee Position	Training Description(s)					
OTHER FACTOR	'S DETERMING THE EX	CELLENCE OF PACK PROGRAM					
ACTIVITIES: Did your Pack le Yes or No	ead the Webelos Trail o	during last year's Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage?					
-	record your service pr	roject hours at the Journey to Excellence website? re recorded in the current Scouting year?					
TRAINING:	2/ Averte ed e de la e	state and the control Develop					
·		gistered in your Pack?					
·	Is your unit 100% Youth Protection Trained (Please provide proof of all leaders)						
How many rour	How many roundtables have your Pack leaders attended?						
•	uniformed in accordance w Uniform Inspection Sheet f	vith BSA standard guidelines? Yes or No for details.)					
sense of be	NOTE: The Boy Scouts of America has always been a uniformed body. Its uniforms help create a sense of belonging. They symbolize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Wearing a uniform gives youth and adult members a sense of identification and commitment.						
What percentage	What percentage of your unit advanced?						

#### **SILVER SNEAKER AWARD**

What Journey to E	xcellence status has your Pack achi	ieved (e.g. bronze, gold, silver)?								
Does your Pack ha	ve any Denners? Yes or No									
Does your Pack have any Den Chiefs? Yes or No										
Council or District	with training courses, flag ceremor	(i.e. School Night or Day Camp, assistance to nies performed for other groups, service to your s). If you need additional space, feel free to attach								
Activity Date(s)	Activity Location	Activity Description								
Additional Comi	ments:									
Signed:										
Pack Committee Chair	man	Date								
Cubmaster		Date								
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## **Appendix 3-OVERNIGHT CAMPING & UNIT HIKING ROSTER**

#### **Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage 2015**

#### **OVERNIGHT CAMPING & UNIT HIKING ROSTER**

Pack/Troop/Crew/Unit # Leader:  Phone #:										_			
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	Participant Name	Participant Age	Participant Rank/Position	Camping Friday Night	Camping Saturday Night	Cub Scouts Sheridan Lake Camping	Hiking Saturday Only	Hiking Washington Trail	Hiking Jefferson Trail	Hiking Roosevelt Trail	Hiking Lincoln Trail	Hiking Silver Sneaker Trail (Webelos Only)	Hiking Rushmore Trail
	Check all boxes that apply												
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Information is required for special user permits, transportation vouchers, and insurance forms.

# **Appendix 4-Trading Post Pre Order Form**

# **Mount Rushmore Pilgrimage 2015**

### **Trading Post Pre Order Form**

	Unit #:			Leader:							
	Type of Unit (circle) Pack Troop Crew Phone #:										
	Council Name/#: _		Email:								
	Participant Name		Pilgrimage Center Patches	MRE- Taco Filling	MRE- Sloppy Joe	MRE – White Chicken and Rice with Veggies	MRE- Cheese tortellini with Marinara	MRE- Pesto Sauce with Chicken and Noodle	MRE- Beef Patty	MRE-Veggie Chili	Total Per Participant
	Cost Per	ltem	\$2.50	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	
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We will do our best to ensure orders received on or before September 4<sup>th</sup> will be available for pick up at the appropriate campsite Friday night check in.