## PHILMONT ITINERARY - 2011

June 8, 2011 DO ONLINE CHECK-IN UP TO 24 HOURS BEFORE SCHEDULED DEPARTURE TO RESERVE YOUR BOARDING POSITION. THIS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR RETURN. CHECK WITH SOUTHWEST WHEN YOU GET YOUR BOARDING PASSES

Note: All Flight numbers and times are current, but will probably change.

June 9, 2011

Depart Pittsburgh Southwest Flt 1283 at 8:25 AM. <u>MEET WITH YOUR ADULT LEADER BY 6:25 AM AT THE Southwest CHECK IN COUNTER. PLEASE ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME FOR DELAYS DUE TO TRAFFIC, ETC.</u> Plan to get something to eat at the airport or carry a sack lunch. We will not have time to eat at our stopover in Chicago Midway.

(GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO IS REQUIRED FOR ALL OVER 18.) "VALID PICTURE I.D.WITH PROOF OF AGE IS REQUIRED DURING CHECKIN," Per information from Southwest Airlines.

## **BAGGAGE REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

CARRY ON
WEIGHT LESS THAN 40 POUNDS
NOT TO EXCEED 45" (LENGTH+WIDTH+HEIGHT)
FIT EASILY IN SIZE CHECK UNIT
(APPROXIMATELY 22"X 14"X 9")
FIT IN OVERHEAD BIN OR UNDER THE SEAT IN FRONT OF YOU

## **CHECKED BAGGAGE**

THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THE FIRST CHECKED BAG. THERE IS ALSO NO CHARGE FOR A SECOND CHECKED BAG. HOWEVER OUR BUS WILL ONLY HAVE SPACE FOR ONE CHECKED BAG FOR EACH PARTICIPANT. THE COST FOR ANY OVERWEIGHT OR OVERSIZE BAGGAGE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT. CHARGES FOR OVERWEIGHT OR OVERSIZED BAGS RANGE FROM \$90 TO \$175 EACH WAY AND ARE NOT INCLUDED IN PARTICIPANTS FEE.

EACH ITEM OF CHECKED BAGGAGE IS LIMITED TO 50 POUNDS AND 62 LINEAR INCHES. (TOTAL LENGTH+WIDTH+HEIGHT)

FOR CONPLETE DETAIL ON SOUTHWEST'S BAGGAGE REQUIREMENTS CHECK SOUTHWEST.COM ON THE INTERNET.

CLASS "A" UNIFORMS ARE REQUIRED DURING ALL AIRLINE TRAVEL, IN RESTRAUNTS, AND ON ALL MILITARY BASES. (DEFINED AS SCOUT SHIRT, SCOUT PANTS OR SCOUT SHORTS, AND HIKING BOOTS.
BASEBALL CAPS ARE NOT PART OF THE OFFICIAL UNIFORM. NO HATS WILL BE PERMITTED IN RESTAURANTS. HIKING BOOTS REQUIRED UNTIL WE REACH COLORADO SPRINGS)

ARRIVE DENVER on SOUTHWEST FLT/ 1201 AT 11:40 AM Mountain Time.

CALL FOR BUS FROM BAGGAGE AREA AND GET INSTRUCTIONS FROM DRIVER AS TO WHERE TO MEET HIM. (BUS WILL BE KEPT IN A HOLDING AREA UNTIL ALL HAVE OBTAINED THEIR BAGGAGE AND ARE READY TO BOARD.

Proceed south toward Colorado Springs.

Lunch at Country Buffet in Lone Star, Co.

YOU ARE EXPECTED AT 1:30PM. PHONE NUMBER IS 303799 0471 ARRANGEMENTS MADE WITH MGR. JIM LAMPHERE. HE PROMISED TO HAVE YOU SET UP IN BANQUET ROOM FOR IMMEDIATE SEATING AND QUICK TURN AROUND. COST IS \$9.00 PER PERSON. THIS INCLUDES TAX AND GRATUITY AND IS NOT PREPAID. IF YOU ARE SATISFIED WITH THIS PLACE YOU MAY WANT TO STOP THERE ON RETURN TRIP. IF SO. YOU NEED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH JIM. IFYOU ARE NOT SATISFIED OR YOU ARE NOT COMFORTABLE WITH THE TIMING ON THE RETURN THERE ARE FAST FOOD PLACES NEAR BY OR YOU CAN PLAY IT SAFE AND GO DIRECT TO THE AIRPORT AND EAT AFTER YOU CLEAR SECURITY,

IF YOU ENCOUNTER FLIGHT DELAYS THAT MAKE IT NECESSARY TO BY PASS THE ACADEMY YOU CAN SHORTEN THE VISIT TO THE GARDEN OF THE GODS ON JUNE 10 AND FIT IN THE ACADEMY VISIT BEFORE THE FLYING W.

Proceed to Air Force Academy. ENTER THE NORTH ENTRANCE AT THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY. We have an approved visit as long as the terror alert is not elevated. (No reservation papers are required)

STOP AT B-52 for pictures.

PROCEED TO VISITORS CENTER (Over the top of the hill).

ENCOURAGE SCOUTS TO WALK OVER TRAIL TO VISIT THE CHAPEL AND OBSERVE THE PARADE GROUND.

DEPART THE AIR FORCE ACADEMY BY 4:00PM, AT THE LATEST. You will encounter very heavy traffic on I-25 at this time.

Proceed to Peterson AF base West Entrance.

CALL ESCORT ONE HOUR BEFORE ARRIVAL AT PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE 719-556-7354

Plan to be at dining Facility by 5:00pm. (This may require eating before unloading the bus. Discuss with Escort. Dining Facility is only open from 1600hrs till 1800hrs} Make sure you have your meal papers with you every time you go to the base dining hall or you may not be served

Remove gear from the bus and place it in the Snow Building. YOU WILL NEED PERSONAL GEAR, SLEEPING BAG, AND MAT, AS WE WILL BE SLEEPING ON THE FLOOR. (A small air mattress may be advisable in your carry on because of the frequency of airlines losing luggage. The concrete floor is very hard)

Dinner at Peterson

June 10, 2011 WAKE UP 5:00AM (PACK AND LOAD BUS BY 6:00AM) If driver is **not** joining

you for breakfast walk to dining hall and return to Snow Bldg. by 6:45 to pack bus.

LEAVE FOR BREAKFAST 6:00AM

**DEPART BASE BY 7:00AM** 

ARRIVE PIKES PEAK COG RR BY 8:00 AM. Reservation is on the 9:20am train. However, in the past they have put us on the earlier train if there is space. This allows more time for other activities later in the day. (Snack at the peak. Donuts are very good.)

DEPART TRAIN about 12:30pm

Board bus and head down Colorado Avenue. There is a major intersection with traffic lights that has at least 3 different fast food restaurants. This allows the group to split up and have lunch more quickly.

Proceed to the Garden of The Gods. Visit Balanced Rock for pictures. Take in movie at Visitors Center and do local hike in Garden.

ARRIVE AT THE FLYING W (SHOOT FOR 5:00PM) RESERVATION #T2

CALL ESCORT ONE HOUR (9:00) BEFORE ARRIVAL AT PETERSON. (may not be required because of 6/10 checkin, ask Escort)

PROCEED TO PETERSON AIR FORCE BASE WEST GATE.

JUNE 11, 2011

BREAKFAST AT PETERSON AFB. (AVAILABLE BETWEEN 0530 -0800 HOURS) Work out morning schedule with bus driver. Depends on whether he is eating with you or not. DO NOT FORGET TO RETURN KEY TO THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. ACCESS DOOR IS AT THE FAR SIDE OF THE BUILDING.

(PROCEED TO ROYAL GORGE, PLAN TO ARRIVE AT 9:00 AM OR A LITTLE EARLIER (PICK UP MEAL VOUCHERS AT GROUP GATE) EAT AT INDIVIDUALS OWN TIME. PLAN TO LEAVE THE GORGE APPROXIMATELY 12:30 PM.

PROCEED TO LA JUNTA, COLORADO AND VISIT BENTS FORT. Self guided tour  $3:00~\mathrm{pm}$ .

SUGGESTED – CHECK IN AT KIVA NOT LATER THAN 4:00PM MST. IF YOU ARE DELAYED MORE THAN 30 MIN. CALL 1-719-384-4411.

DINNER SERVED PROMPTLY AT 5:00 PM AT OTERO JR. COLLEGE. If you are running late call Leslie Romero at 719-384-6895.

EVENING ACTIVITY - SHOW AT KOSHARE KIVA.

SLEEP AT KIVA, (Pad, Sleeping bag, and Toiletries, we will be sleeping on floor)

JUNE 12, 2011

WAKE UP, CLEAN UP AND PACK BUS, BE AT COLLEGE FOR BREAKFAST BY 6:00 AM. Work out morning schedule with bus driver in case he chooses not to eat with you.

DEPART KIVA BY 7:00 AM.

ARRIVE PHILMONT 10:00 AM.

Set up departure schedule with bus driver.

**ENJOY 12 DAYS AT PHILMONT** 

JUNE 24, 2011

UP EARLY, PACK AND CHECK OUT OF TENT CITY, EAT BREAKFAST AT DINNING HALL, (Suggest all participants eat continental breakfast at 5:45 AM NO ONE SHOULD BE PERMITTED TO GO TO THE TRADING POST TODAY) AND LEAVE PHILMONT (TIME TO BE DETERMINED WITH BUS DRIVER

SUGGEST 7:00 am ALLOW TIME FOR LUNCH IN ROUTE AND PLAN TO BE AT SOUTHWEST TICKET COUNTER BY 2:50PM)

**EMPTY BUS** 

CHECK IN AT SOUTHWEST DESK BY 2:50PM

DEPART DENVER ON SOUTWESTFLT. 492 @4:50PM Mountain Time.

EAT AT AIRPORT AFTER CLEARING SECURITY AS TIME ALLOWS, IF YOU DID NOT HAVE TIME TO STOP ON THE WAY TO THE AIRPORT.

ARRIVAL AT PITTSBURGH SCHEDULED AT 11:10PM.

DO NOT LEAVE BAGGAGE CLAIM AREA UNTIL DISMISSED BY MR.SCHUERMAN IT IS PROBABLE THAT YOUR BAGGAGE WILL NOT ARRIVE AND DELIVERY ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS