

**BSA TROOP 264, BROOKEVILLE, OLNEY, MD
PHILMONT 2012 - JULY 10-24, 2012**



712-G-01 (Crew A)



July 10, Reagan National Airport



Denver
International
Airport



FLIGHT
721
677
659

FROM
Washington-DCA
Orlando
Chicago-Midway

REMARK
Bags In

Tuesday July 10, 2012 11:16 AM

RTD (Public Bus) Mt. Elbert, Pikes Peak Shuttle Parking
Pick-Up on Level 6 East, Doors 605, 607, 611

Baggage Claim 1

Identify
luggage by
claim check
number.
Not by
appearance.

Proxim

Ground Transportation
Rental Car Bus



YOU'RE SO WHAT?
YOU'RE DEAD?
LUCKILY, NONE
ARE WORKING.

Manitou Cliff Dwellings, in Manitou Springs, CO, recreated an Anasazi Indian village using bricks from a collapsed structure in Southwestern Colorado around 1905. Because the structures are not original, tourists are free to enter the rooms.





**UNDERSTANDING THE
KIVA**
Puebloan Kiva



The diagram shows a cross-section of a kiva, a circular, subterranean chamber. It features a central fire pit, a circular opening at the top, and a series of steps leading down from the entrance. The walls are made of adobe or stone, and the floor is a smooth, circular platform.

The text below the diagram explains the function of a kiva as a ceremonial space. It describes how the kiva was used for religious and social gatherings, including the performance of rituals and the storage of ceremonial objects. The text also notes that kivas were often built into the ground, providing a sense of enclosure and privacy for the activities that took place within.







NO CLIMBING





Be Careful!
Watch Your Step!
Only Two People
on Balcony
at One Time





The "Horno", Spanish for a beehive shaped oven, was made of adobe bricks covered with earth and used for baking bread, a fire was built in the oven and left to burn for hours. The opening was partially covered by a large flat rock. When the fire burned out, the ashes were removed and the bread dough was placed inside with a long handled bread board. Up to thirty one-pound loaves could be baked at the same time.

This horno was originally constructed by Chief Little Deer in 1920. It required restoration due to frequent use and weathering. The work was done by a local mason in 1998. It remains a functional oven.

Oven

The lure of the horses...



HATS & SHIRTS
\$7.00 EACH
2 FOR \$13.00
3 FOR \$18.00

OLD PAINT





Garden OF THE Gods

National Natural
Landmark

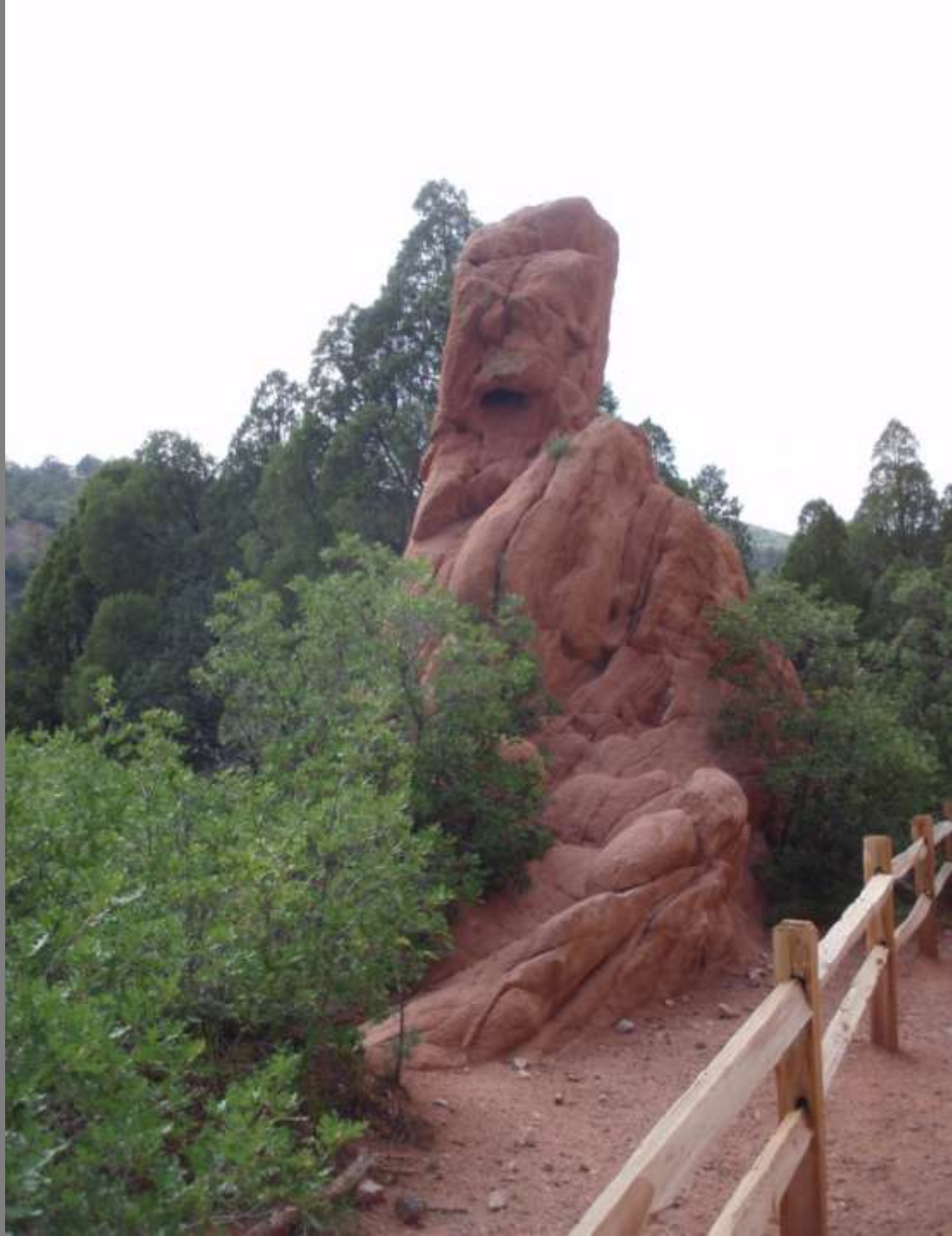


View from the
Visitors' Center







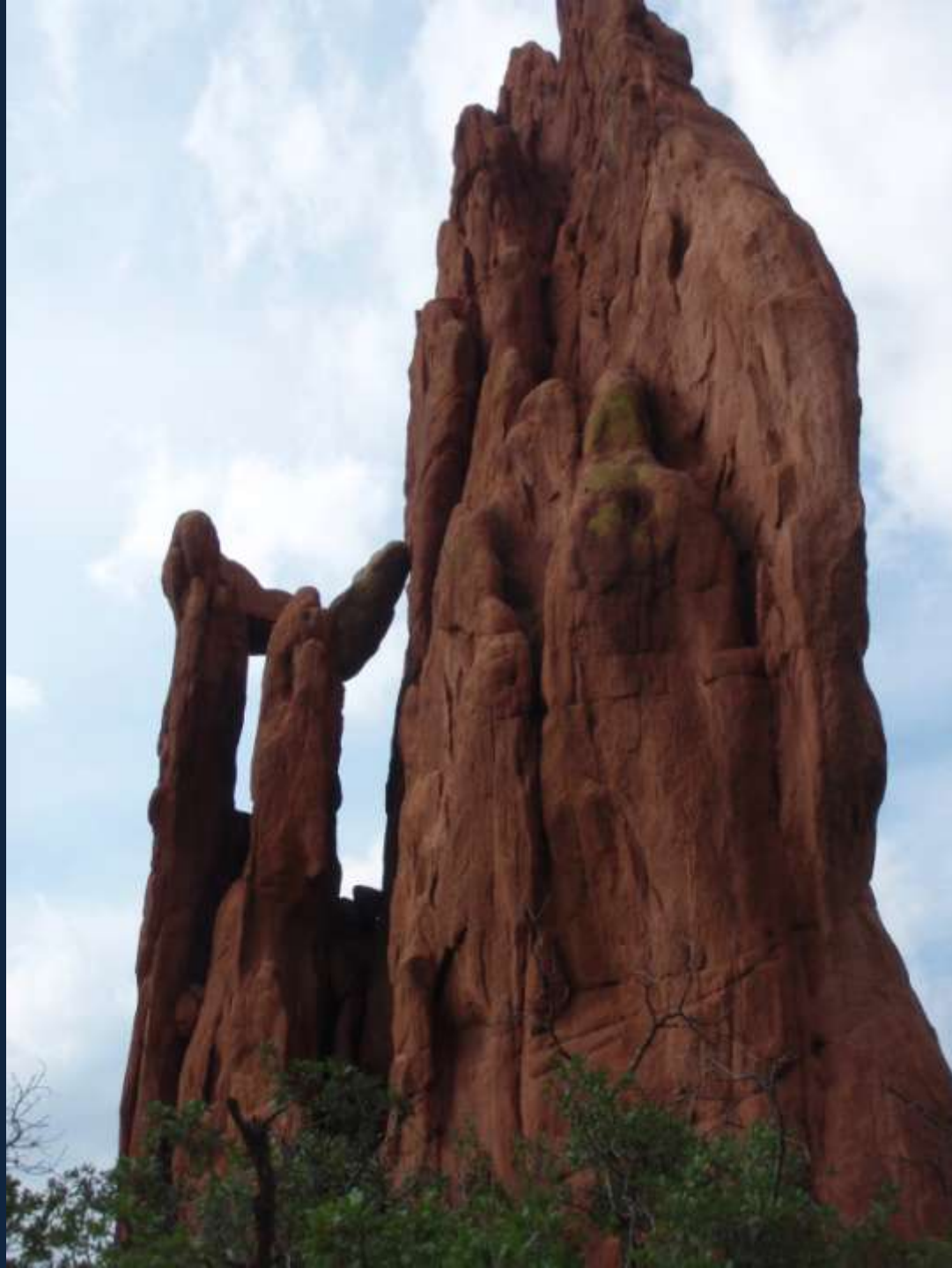


























Sun setting at
Colorado Springs –
to the Golden Corral
for supper!



July 11

Sunrise from Cheyenne Mountain State Park







Cheyenne Mountain





Pikes Peak Cog Railway, Manitou Springs, CO, before 8 AM













Ascending Pikes Peak



NO STANDING
OR PARKING WHILE
TRAIN IS IN MOTION

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Approaching
the top of
Pikes Peak





WINDY POINT
ELEVATION 12,129







At the top of
Pikes Peak









Pikes Peak summit, 14,115 feet

Pikes Peak is tall enough to have an effect on local weather. These clouds began to form west of the peak while we were at the top, in an otherwise clear blue sky. This occurs almost daily.









FLORISSANT FOSSIL BEDS
NATIONAL MONUMENT
VISITOR CENTER



NATIONAL
PARK
SERVICE

ELEVATION 8,400 FT.



This fossilized redwood stump is about 15 feet in diameter.



Got DNA?



Another fossilized redwood stump.



Cave of the Winds, Manitou Springs, CO







Supper for 19 at...



AKS



CHICKEN

IMMEDIATE SEATING

TEXAS
T-BONE
Steaks Done Right

NOW OPEN FOR
HAPPY HOUR
EVERY DAY
FROM 4PM-6PM
\$2.00
OFF

GRAB
SOME
BUDS
DRINK SPECIALS!

STEAKS







July 12 – Breaking down camp at Cheyenne Mountain State Park to go to...







...Philmont! Cimarron, NM

PHI MONT GOLF BANCH









Meet our Ranger,
Megan W.



Crew B's Ranger, David







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SOUTH

CONSERVATION - CENTRE

ont 2012

Phil

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THE CREW
RYAN K.
MICHAEL B.
WILLIAM B.
CONOR B.
ANTHONY J.
KEVIN C.
ANDREW H.
BENJAMIN A.

ADVISORS
DALE B.
KEVIN B.



Crew B gets their food



Crew A sorts their food

EQUIPMENT
ISSUE

7:30-NOON
1:00-5:00

TRAIL EQUIPMENT
CHECK OUT

PHILMONT
Training Center







Personal gear inspection





Church service

Opening Campfire







Sunrise on **July 13** – To the Trail !



PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
CIMARRON NEW MEXICO
EXPEDITION
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Crew A Photo



Bus to Lovers' Leap
Turnaround – Here we
leave Crew B



Tooth of Time from Lovers' Leap Turnaround



Megan:
Crowd into this Red
Roof Inn so I can
explain how our
outhouses work...





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Map and Compass





LOVER'S LEAF





Lunch Break



Lovers' Leap – A rocky outcropping

View to the left
from Lovers' Leap



Story time



Looking to the
right off
Lovers' Leap



Lovers Leap Camp










To Miners Park

To Lovers Leap

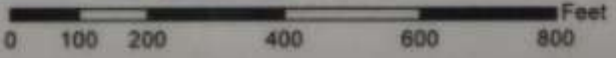
To Crater Lake
To Bear Caves

To Stonewall Pass

Legend

-  Bear Cable
-  Red Roof Inn
-  Fire Ring
-  Sump
-  Trail
-  4WD
-  Emergency

Sites 14-21 Reserved
For NAYLE





Lovers' Leap campsite





Prickly Pear Cactus



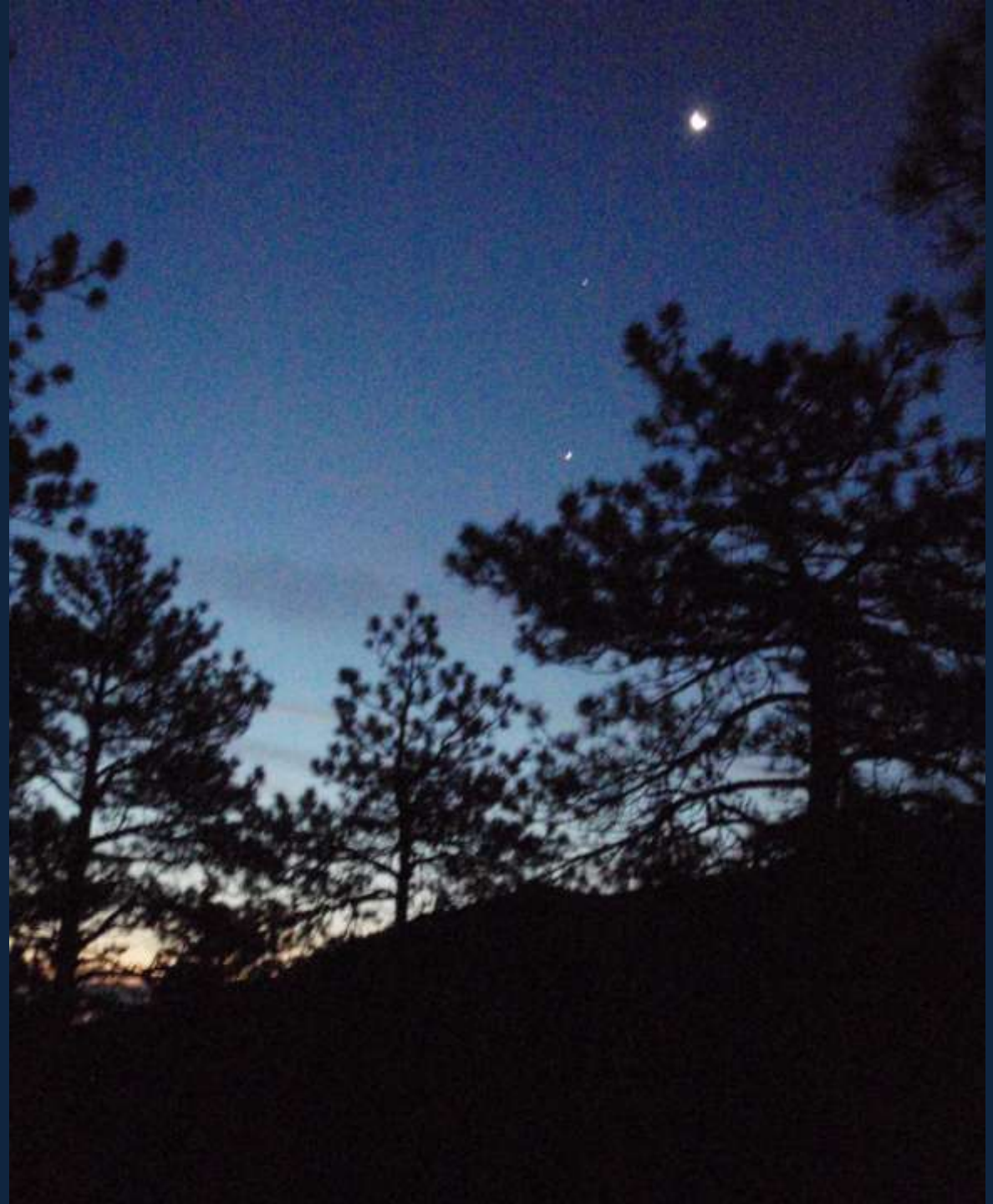


Sump!
Sump!
Sump!



July 14

Before sunrise



Packing up









Continental Tie and Lumber Co. at Crater Lake



Minibear!





Crater Lake campsite



Pilot to Bombardier

Bear Bags



Swap box
at the station





Drought conditions reduced Crater Lake to a large puddle



Day hike up the steep side of Trail Peak



Top of Trail Peak





Lunch atop Trail Peak while Megan reads "The Lorax" to illustrate "Leave No Trace" principles



Wreckage of B-24 bomber, crashed April 22, 1942













There's a cow on the trail!!!



FOWLER PASS



Spar Pole climbing,
back at Crater Lake





















Evening show at Crater Lake...





July 15 – We leave Ranger Megan W... and visiting Gerad S.



SOUTH FORK UPRIDE

DO NOT HIKE ON ROAD











Commissary stop (resupply) at Miners Park











To South Fork Urraca





Switchback





Rest stop

BLACK MOUNTAIN

SHAEFERS PASS

TO
BLACK MOUNTAIN
CAMP

To
Black Mountain
camp



Indian
Paintbrush



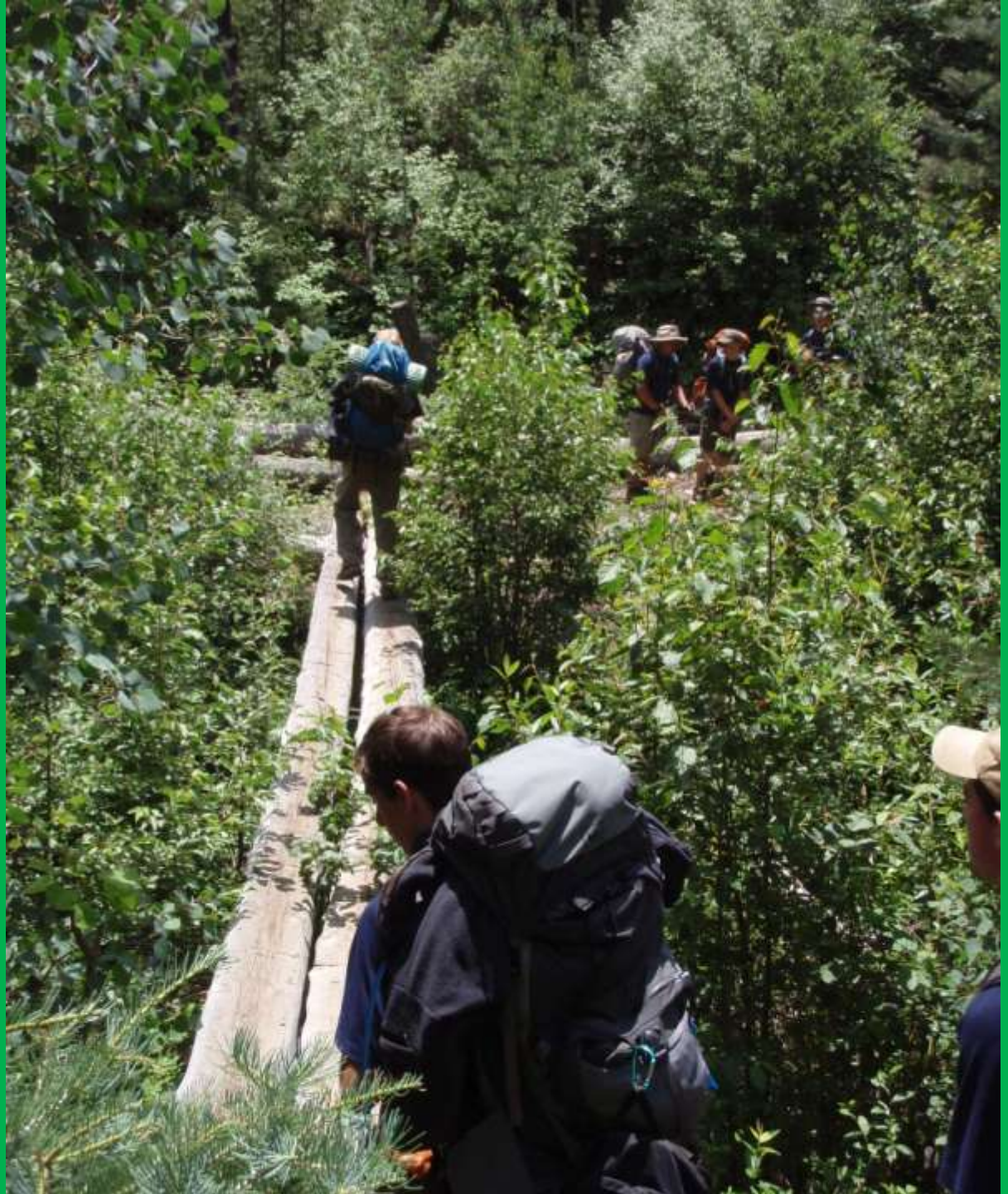






Up and down and
across the stream,
then up and down
and across the
stream, then up
and down and
across the stream

...









Black Mountain
camp





Black powder rifle







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Pilot to copilot

Blacksmithing











Cranking the bellows













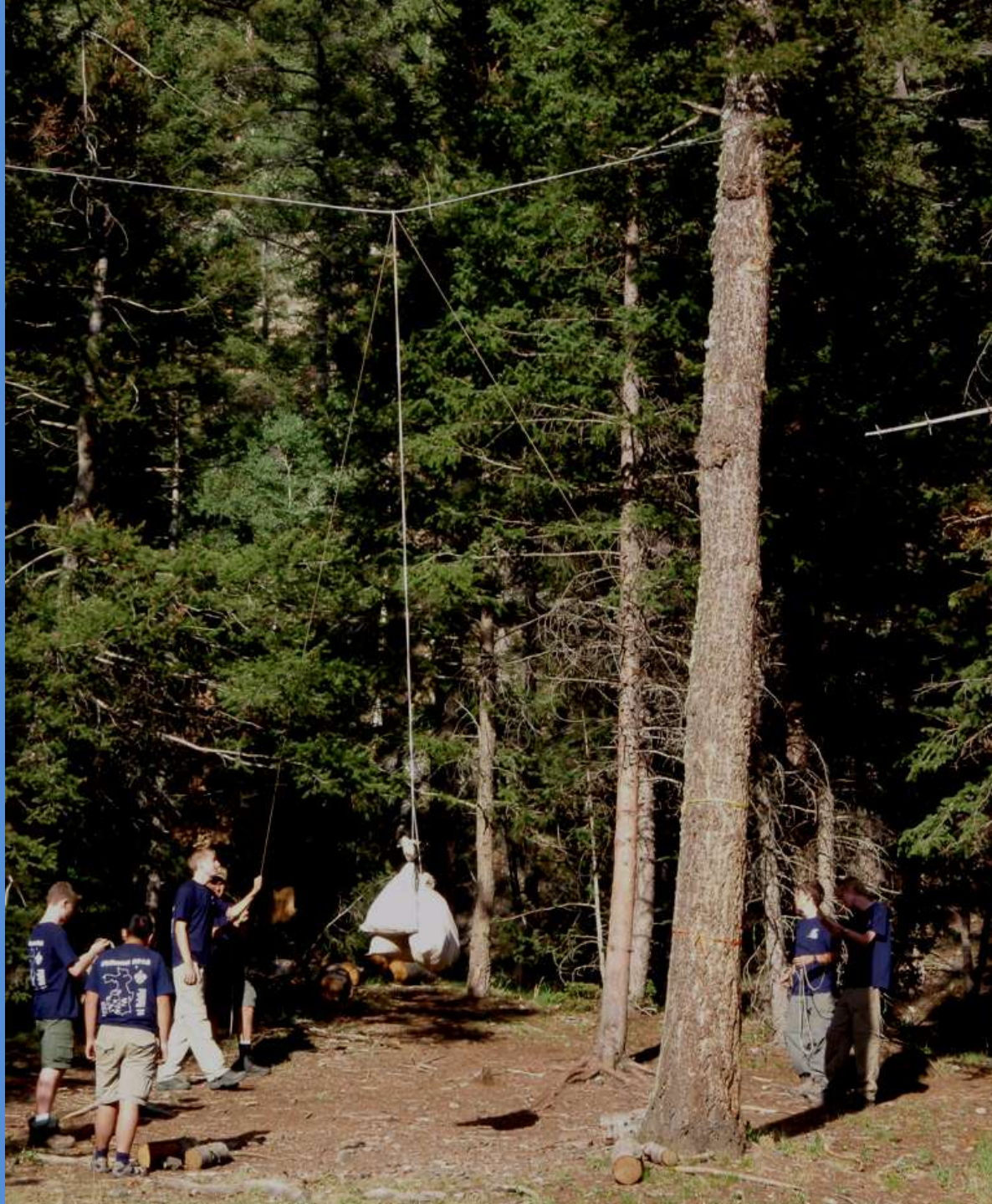


Anthony kisses the face of the anvil



Black Mountain campsite

Hanging Bear Bags





A blacksmithed metal moustache



1872 rules baseball













July 16 -- Morning at the Black Mountain campsite – Packing up



A knot in the bear bag rope at the cable? Use a tree to reach it!

The knot could not be loosened with the end of the tree, so...





we duct-taped a knife on the end of the tree and proceeded to cut the rope as close as possible to the knot. It worked, leaving about a foot of rope dangling from the bear bag cable.



Packing up

SEHLSBIEN →











Beaubien, at the horse corral





To the main building at Beaubien







Porch talk



Horseshoes



On minibear patrol



There's one!!!

Lasso practice







Conservation project at Beaubien...





... which consisted of pushing wheelbarrows WAY uphill to gather rocks to re-fill this borrow pit (from whence material was earlier taken to repair the trail)

Collecting rocks









After the conservation project ended, we went to the branding station at Beaubien.



Waiting out an hour-long
downpour under the metal
chuck wagon shelter at Beaubien



Beaubien to ...













... Webster Pass to Lookout Mountain to...









... Lookout Meadow campsite





Lookout Meadow campsite





July 17

Early morning visit
to...





The view from the loo...









Aspens







At the foot of Lookout Mountain











This doesn't seem to be the right way...



.. so we'll ask for directions from this Cavalcade group.



Back on the right trail



Back up Webster
Pass (where the
Lookout Mountain
turnoff is)



Can this really be
restful?



At the top of Webster Pass (for the second time)



Forward over Webster
Pass!

(No left turn over Lookout
Mountain this time)











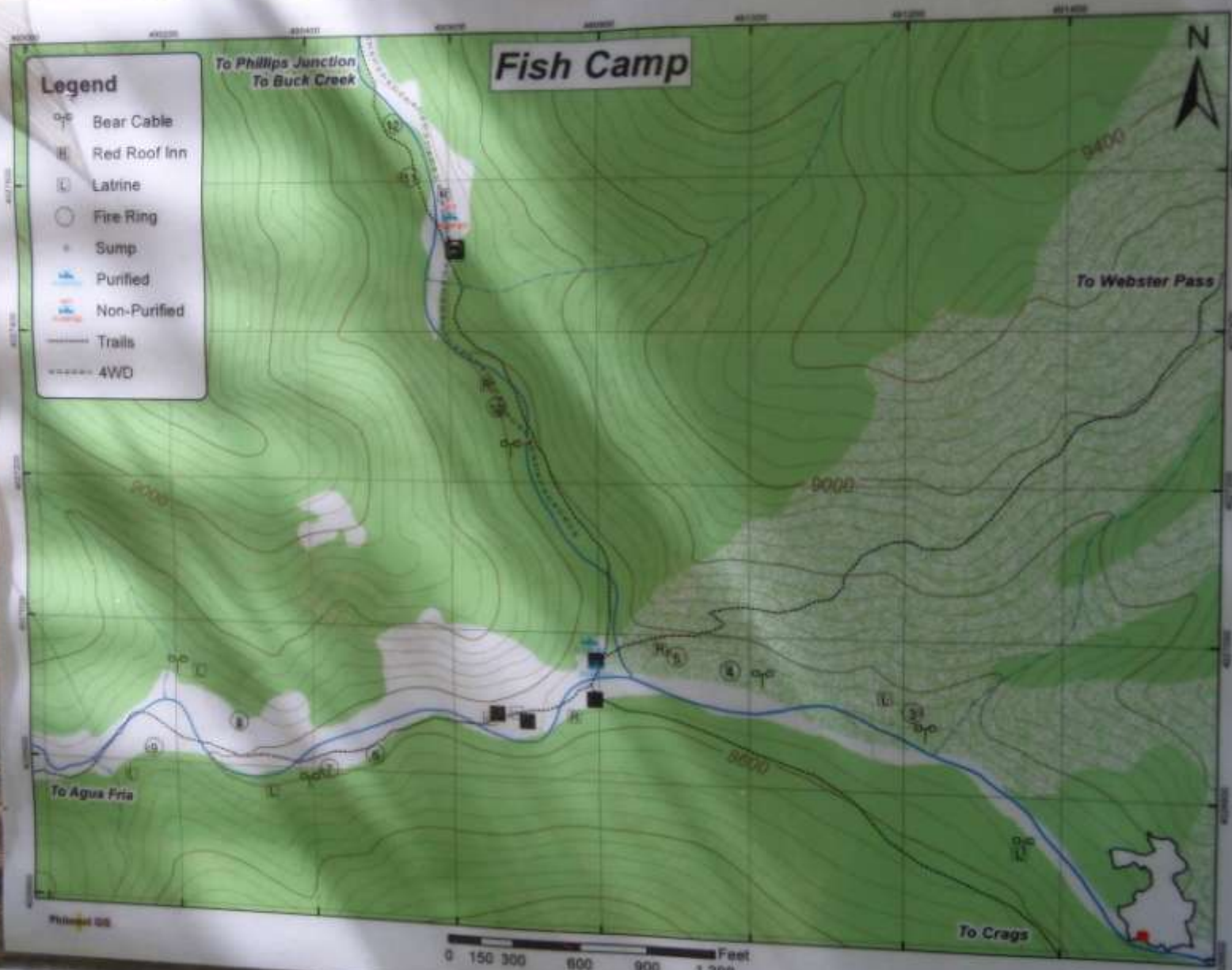




Legend

- Bear Cable
- Red Roof Inn
- Latrine
- Fire Ring
- Sump
- Purified
- Non-Purified
- Trails
- 4WD

Fish Camp



Worksheet 028

0 150 300 600 900 1,200 Feet

Created 04/10/2012







To the
Porch Talk





Helping to unload supplies



Lunch

A persistent minibear ... and he was not alone.





No activity at Fish
Camp since the
only open
program started
too late for us.









Turning Left





Phillips Junction commissary





Phillips Junction



Food – good; more weight - bad











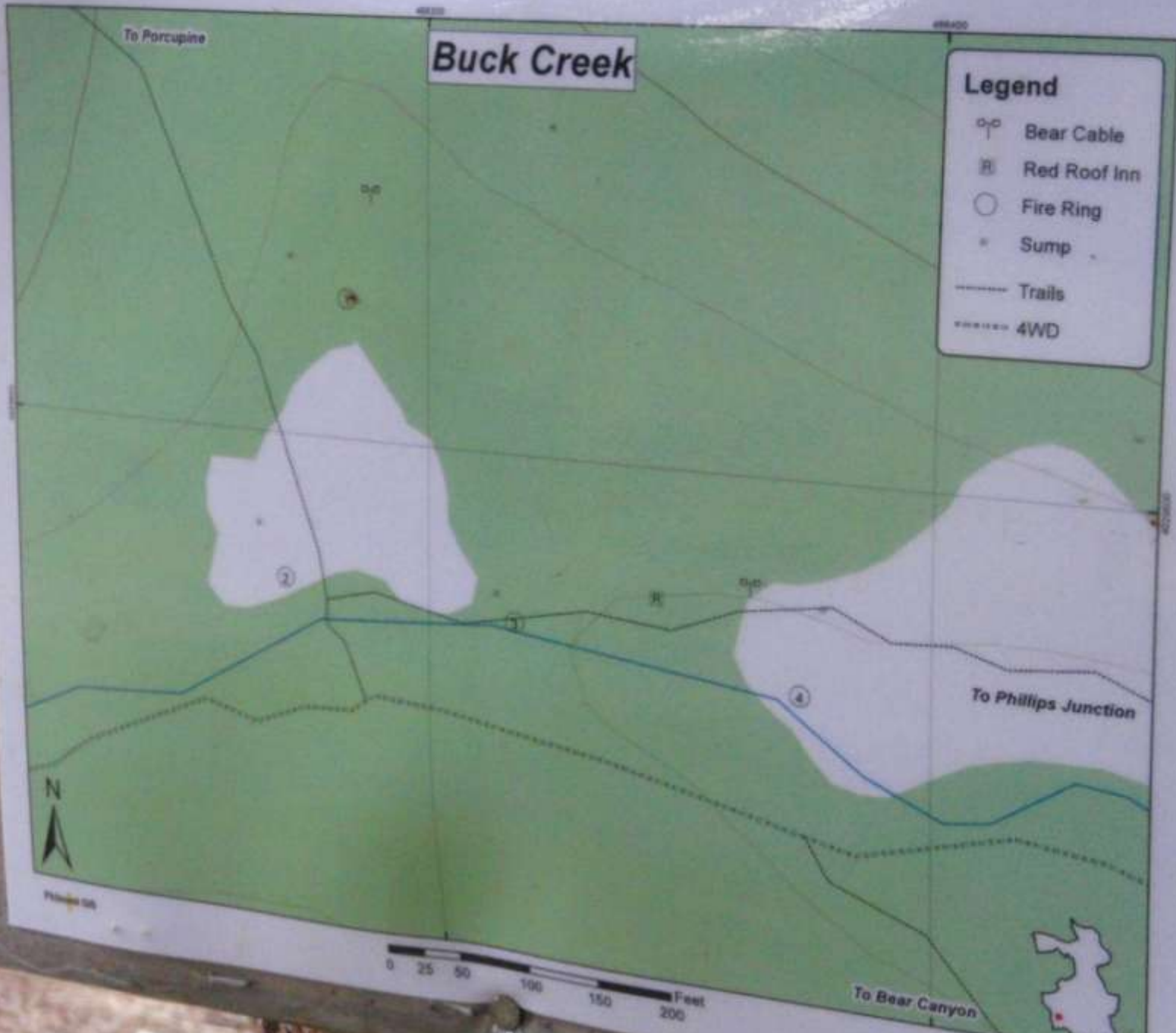




Buck Creek

Legend

-  Bear Cable
-  Red Roof Inn
-  Fire Ring
-  Sump
-  Trails
-  4WD





Buck Creek
trail campsite



Card game



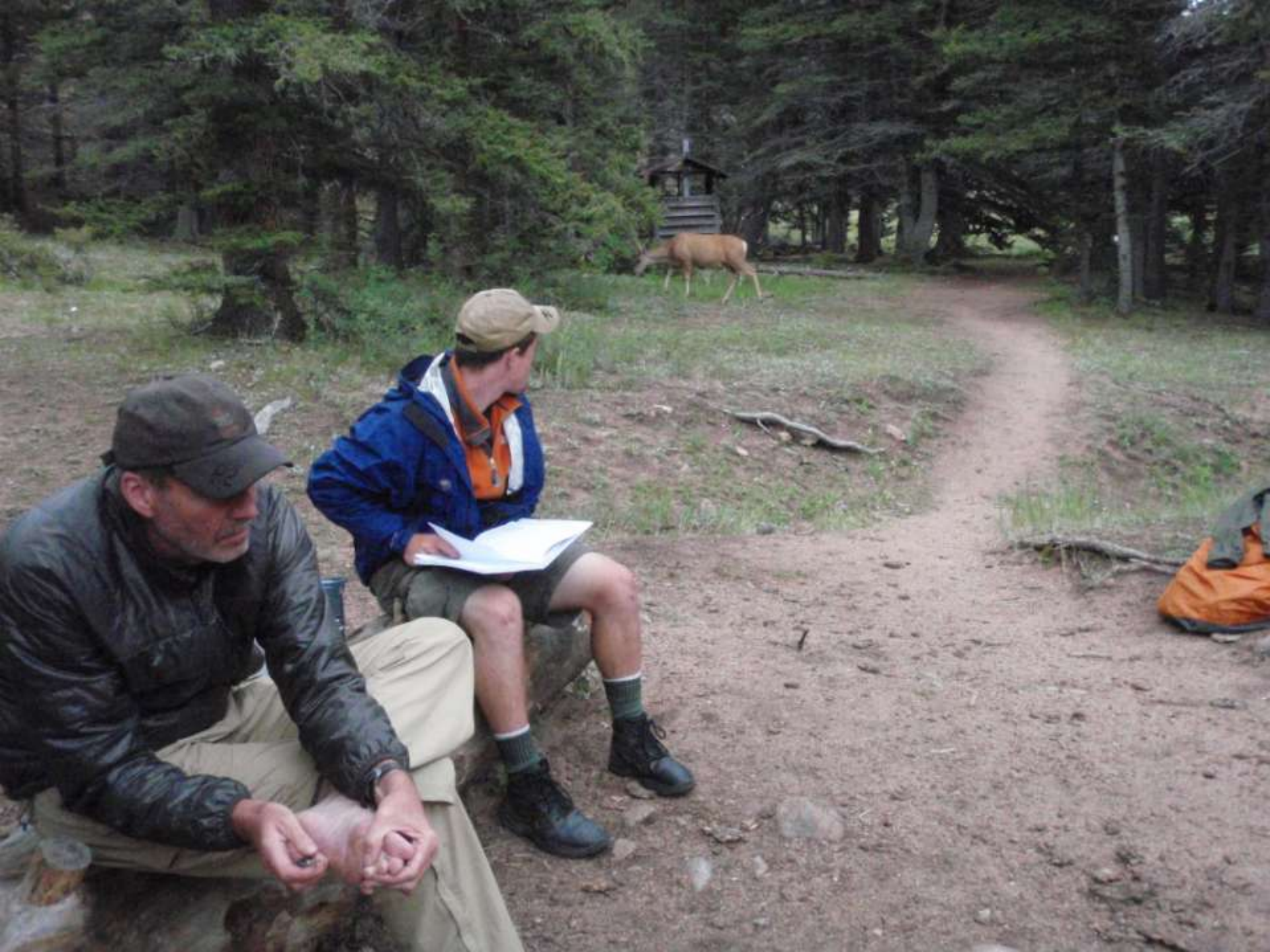
Andrew, our cook



Deer near the campsite







July 18

Before sunrise



















← CLEAR

To Clear Creek



Porch Talk at
Clear Creek







DANGER RIFLE RANGE

Black Powder Rifles



The targets







Lightning cut short the shooting, but only Conor and the adults missed out



Lunch

Inside the Clear
Creek cabin





Small pea-sized hail while climbing Mount Phillips









A LOT of hail



Atop
Mount Phillips













Highest summit of Mount Phillips





COMMANCHE PEAK

ELLEN GREEN

Mount Phillips Camp

Legend

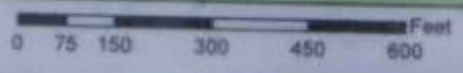
- Bear Cable
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To Mount Phillips

To Comanche Peak







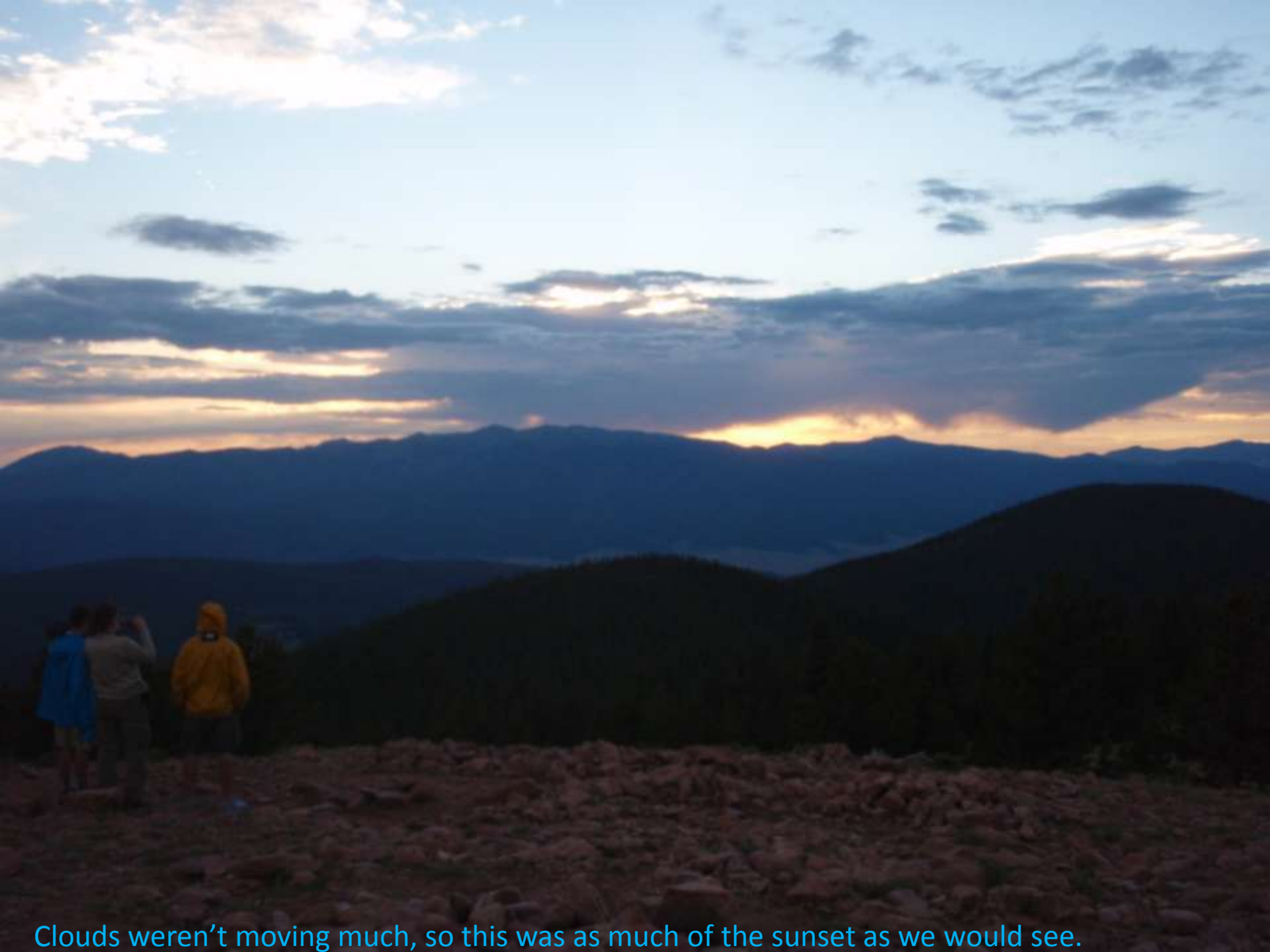
After camp was set up, the sun came out on the peak...











Clouds weren't moving much, so this was as much of the sunset as we would see.

July 19 Breakfast





Trail atop Mount Phillips



Atop Mount Phillips





To
Comanche
Peak



On the way to Comanche Peak







COMANCHE PEAK





To Sawmill

















Outlying Sawmill building





Instruction for loading 30.06 cartridges
with powder



Loading 30.06
cartridges

Little persistent minibear





View from
Sawmill



So much stress shooting rifles!



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THE CREW
BEAN, B.
ROCHAS, J.
WILLIAMS, B.
ODGDON, A.
ANTHONY, J.
KAYNE, C.
JOHNSON, M.
BRUNGER, A.
ADVISORS
DALL, R.
MARK, B.

SEA BAY
TROOP
Brookville/Oh

Cards yet again

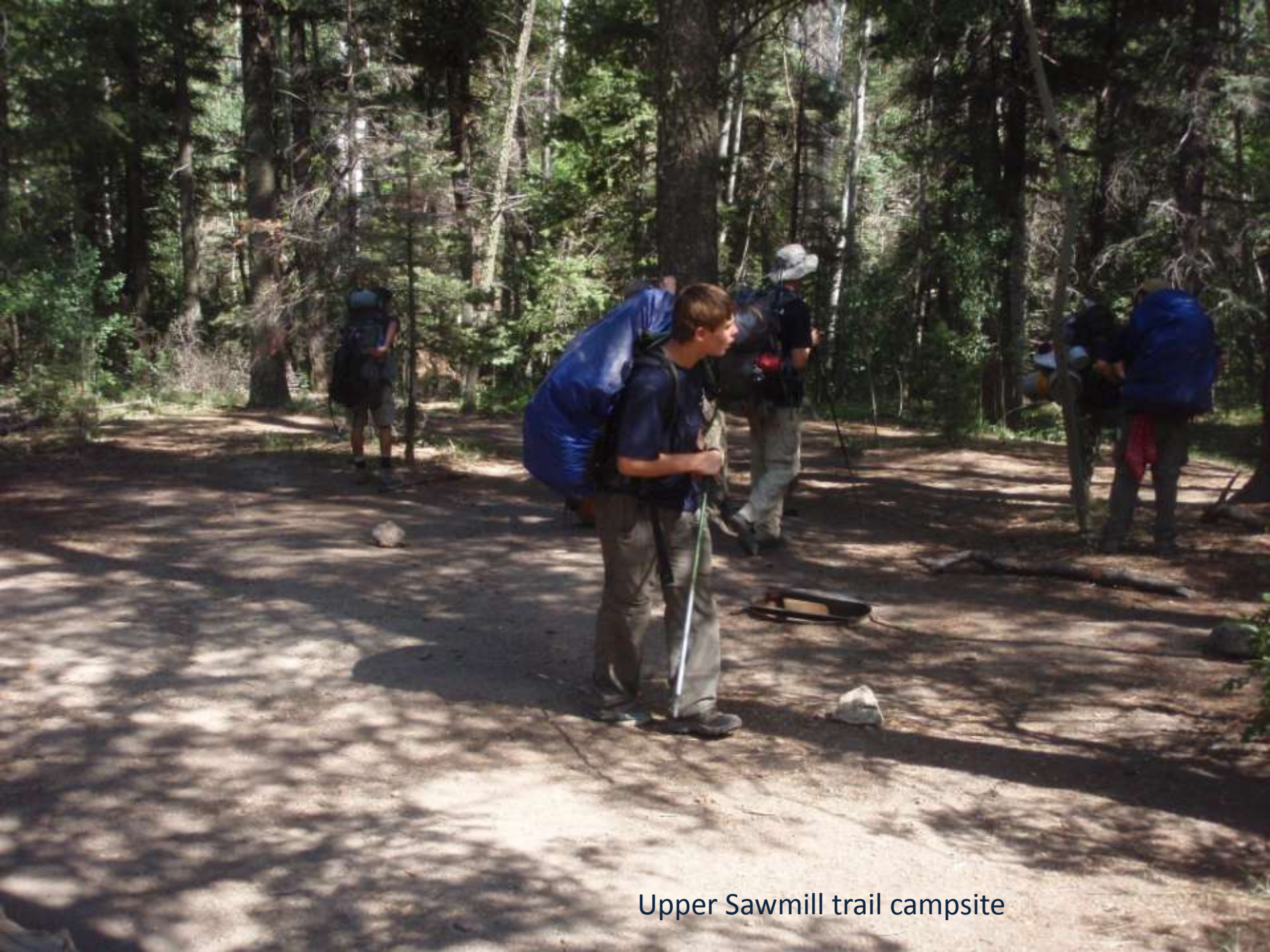


Upper Sawmill

Legend

-  Bear Cable
-  Latrine
-  Fire Ring
-  Sump
-  Trails





Upper Sawmill trail campsite







Bear bags

A bear was said to be 15 minutes away but we never saw it.



July 20

Morning



Sorting out what was
in the bear bags















Tooth of Time ridge, in the background





Mount Baldy, tallest mountain at Philmont, some 50 miles away





To Ute Gulch and Cimarroncito







Great view!



Ute Gulch Commissary





NTE GULCH COMMISSARY

The crew
NTE GULCH
NTE

NTE GULCH
NTE

NTE GULCH
NTE



TRADING POST



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To Cimarroncito



CIVIL BRONCITO

SAGE GROUND

TRAIL


SAGE GROUND

GROUSE CANYON



HIDDEN VALLEY

GROUSE CANYON

A photograph of a large, light-colored rock formation in a pine forest. The rock has a distinct shape that resembles a man's face in profile, facing left. The rock is situated on a rocky, uneven ground covered with pine needles and small plants. Several tall, slender pine trees with reddish-brown bark stand around the rock, some framing it. The background is filled with more pine trees and a clear blue sky. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

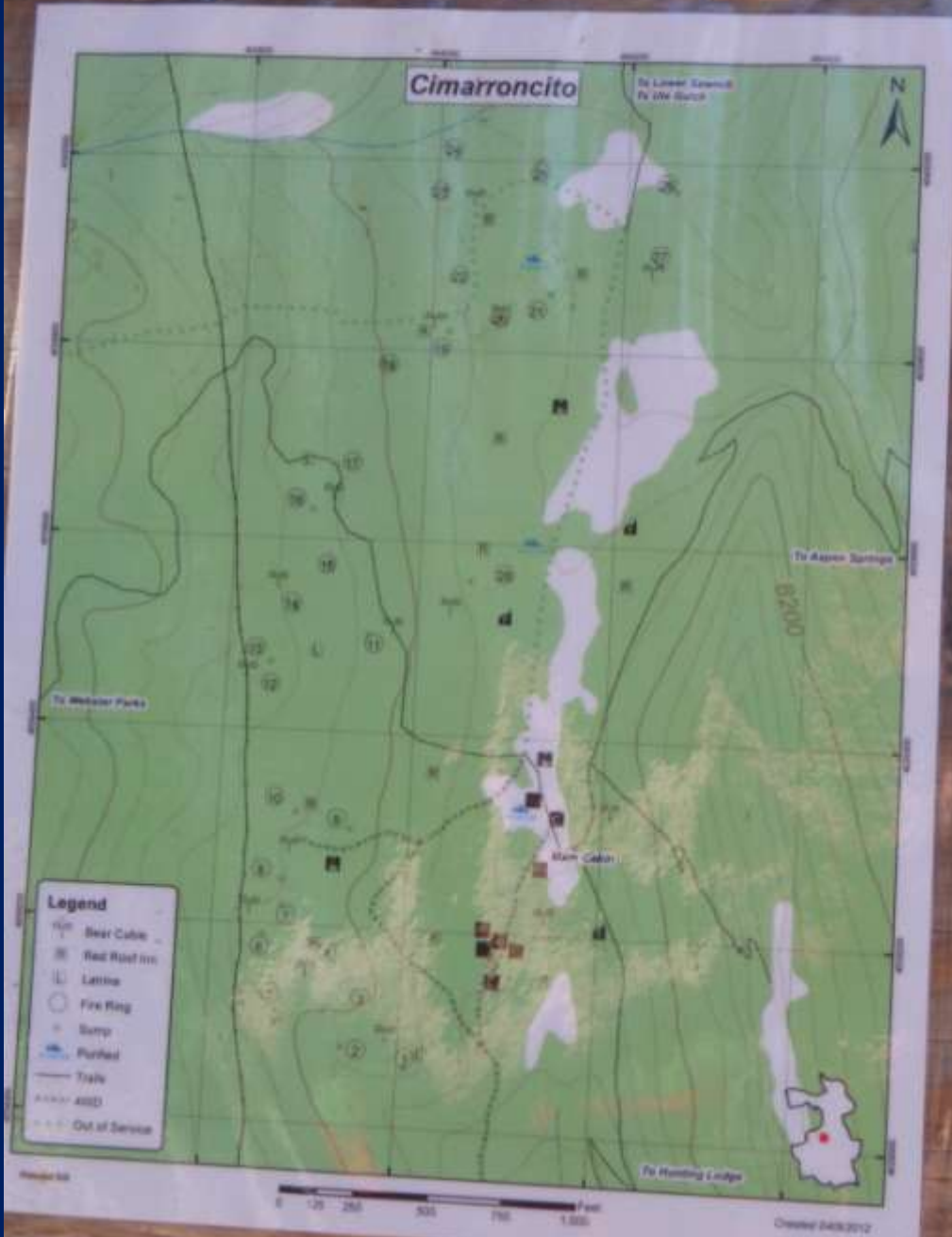
Man face
in rock













Cimarroncito main building







CIMARRONCITO

MAMMUT

Porch talk





T264 Eagle Gerad S.
is working at
Cimarroncity at
Philmont for the
summer , as a
climbing instructor



Climbing area above
Cimarroncito

Straight along this
narrow ridge is the
rappelling area, for
those that climb up
from the right.



The rock face at the far left is one of 3 climbing areas.





Instruction

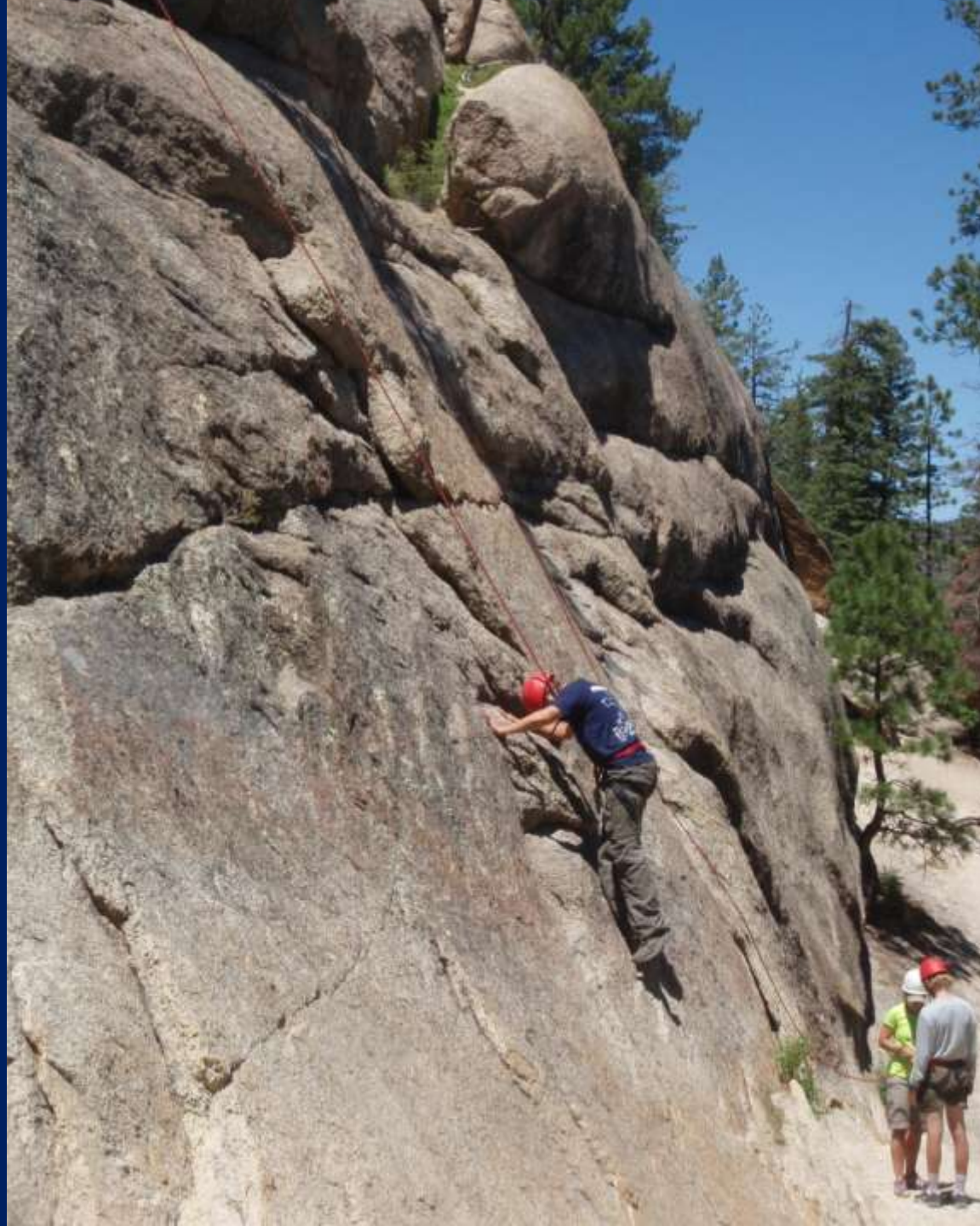


Don't Touch The Tree !!



Eastward view from the climbing area





Kevin on the rocks



Outdoor climbing wall



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THE CAMP
TEAM S
MICHAEL B
WILLIAM B
CONOR B
MATTIE F J
KEVIN C
ANDREW B
STEPHEN A









Indoor climbing gym









Gerard visits us at the campsite





Laundry and shower facilities at Cimarroncito. Hot water!



July 21 – Layover day – a quiet day around camp





Deer just outside the campsite



Inside the
Cimarroncito
showers





T264 Crew B arrives at Cimarroncito.
Willy is the first to spot their arrival.









Crew B's porch talk, with Gerad and Anthony







SWAP
BOX

PROUDICE



Hanging out on the porch







July 22 – Early to rise, a 10 mile hike and a Tooth of Time climb ahead



Signing out at Cimarroncito



Clarks Fork to the right →







Cathedral Rock







Toward Clarks Fork, Tooth of Time ridge to the right





Clarks Fork, 7:40 AM





CLARKS



Next on the itinerary, Shaefer's Pass.
But first...







... more branding.





This guy fixed many items poorly branded at Beaubien, and also branded nalgene bottles.





Onward to Shaefer's Pass





Short side hike off the Shaefer's Pass trail to a great view









Rest stop on return to main trail





TRAIL

BEAR ALERT!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL CREWS HIKING TOOTH RIDGE

There is a problem bear that has been seen several times on Tooth Ridge. On 6/22/11, a sow and cub tore into a crew's packs while they were side-hiking the Tooth. The crew had eaten lunch at the base of the Tooth and put the trash back into their packs. They neglected to plan ahead and bring a bear bag to hang their trash, even though they had been diligent about hanging the majority of their smellables at Schaefers Pass.

Hang ALL of your smellables and trash!!

Please Plan Ahead!! **Bears are just as active during the day as they are at night**, and they WILL be looking for your food. These two bears now know that they can get food from packs. They will remember that for the rest of their lives, and they will be looking for your food all summer. It is up to you to make sure they DO NOT get any more food rewards.

Thank you for your diligence!

--Dani and Tim, Philmont's Bear Researchers









Lunch on Shaefer's Peak Great views!







Tooth of Time Ridge













Rock furniture at
Tooth of Time
Ridge camp,
site #10







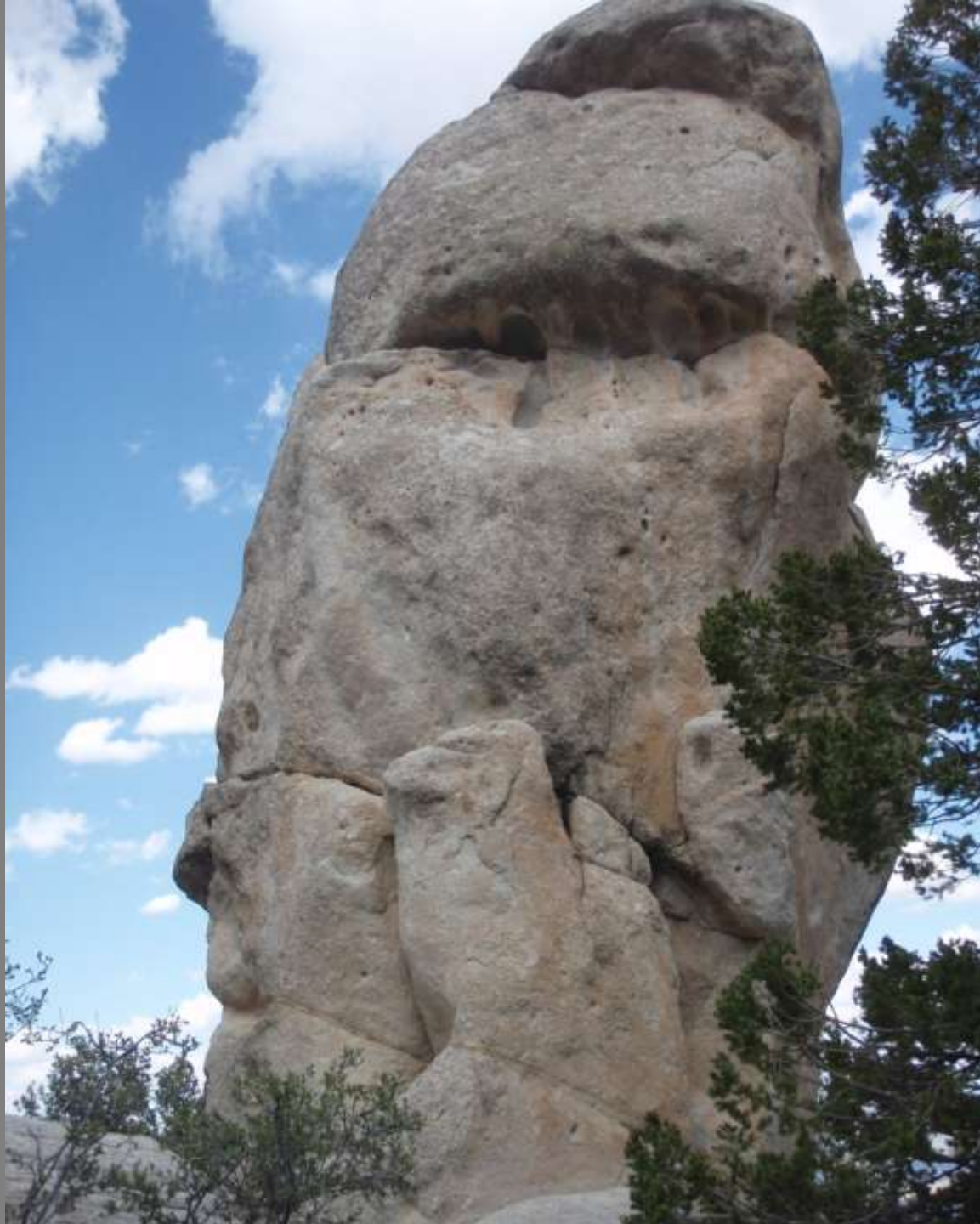


Rocks in adjacent campsites



An elephant?











Atop the Tooth of Time



Atop the
Tooth of Time









Back at
Tooth of Time Ridge
camp.....







July 23 – Sunrise at Tooth of Time Ridge camp



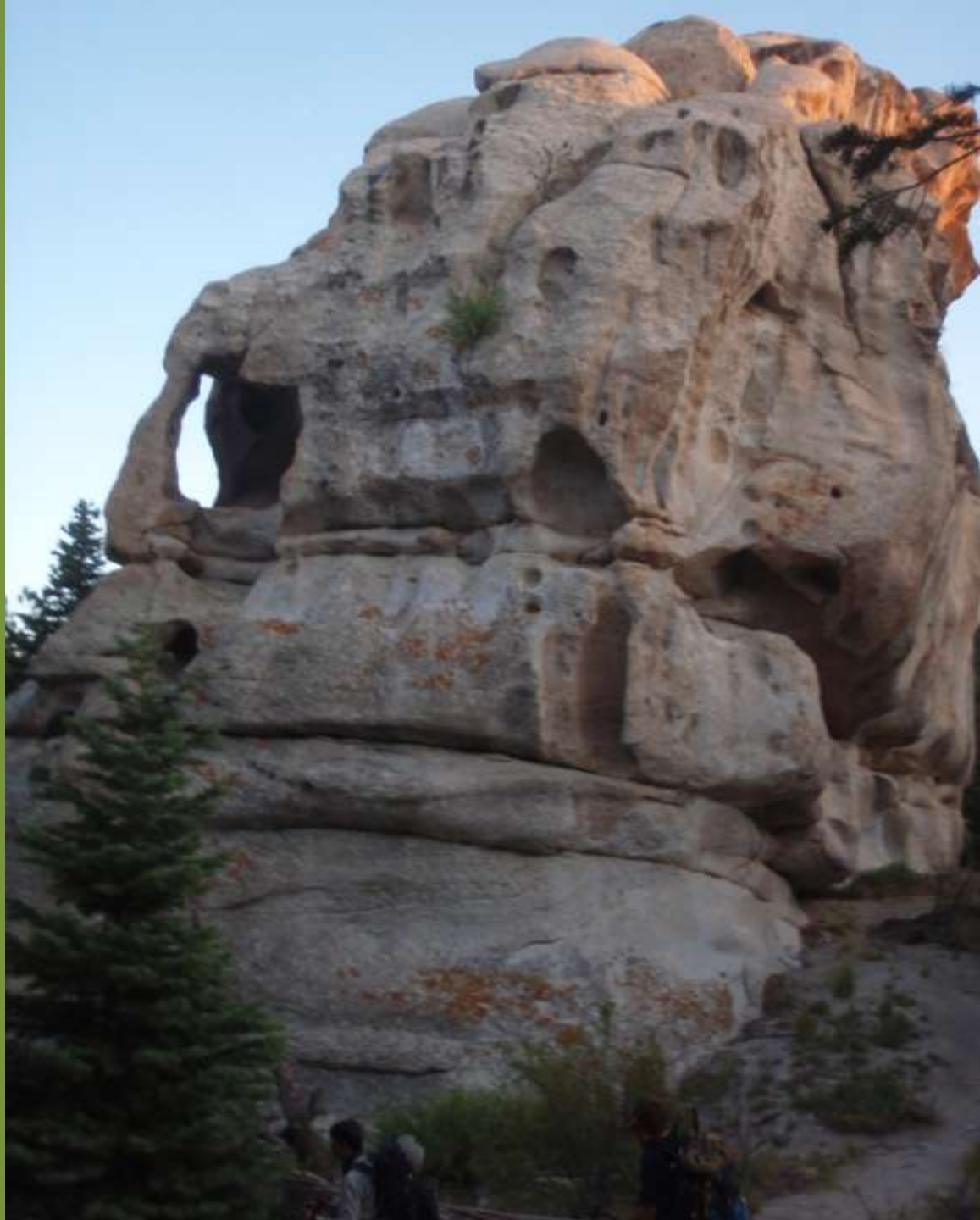
Andrew on the peak







Off toward Base camp...



















Base Camp – So near and yet a couple of hours away



Spiny, bushy
cactus





A smidgen closer to Base Camp after a couple more switchbacks









Finally, on approach to Base Camp





Enrique, on seeing the watering station outside Base Camp:
"They DO care!"



WELCOME BACK — YOU MADE IT!





Base Camp “Homecoming” tents are assigned

Scrubbing out the pots
one last time





Base Camp barrens



One last look at the scruffies before they come off



Dry and dusty



Visit to the Waite Phillips' Villa Philmonte
(his summer home)









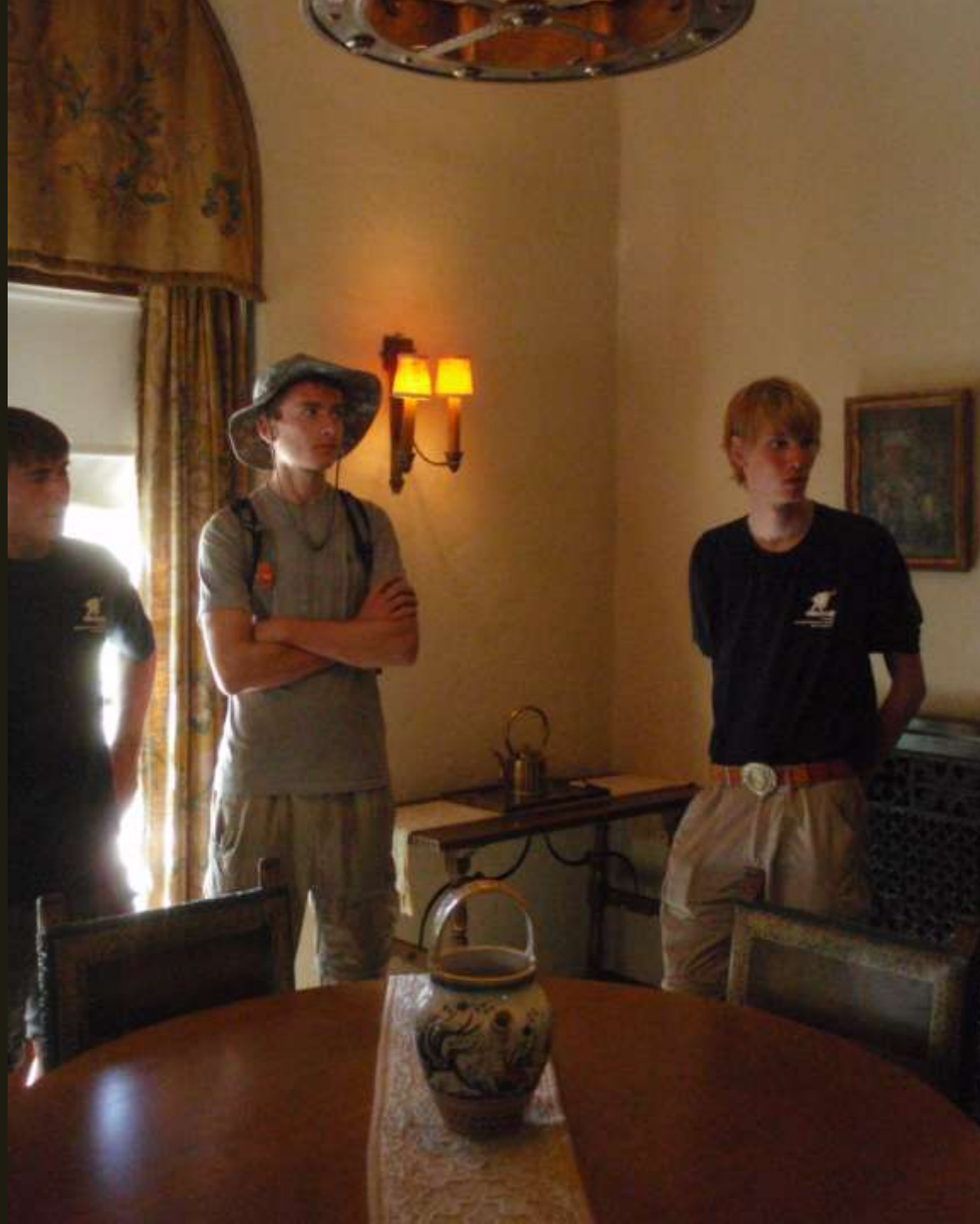
Living Room

Anthony play a 1927 piano worth
\$300,000 to \$400,000





Breakfast
room





Dining room



Library





Sun porch



























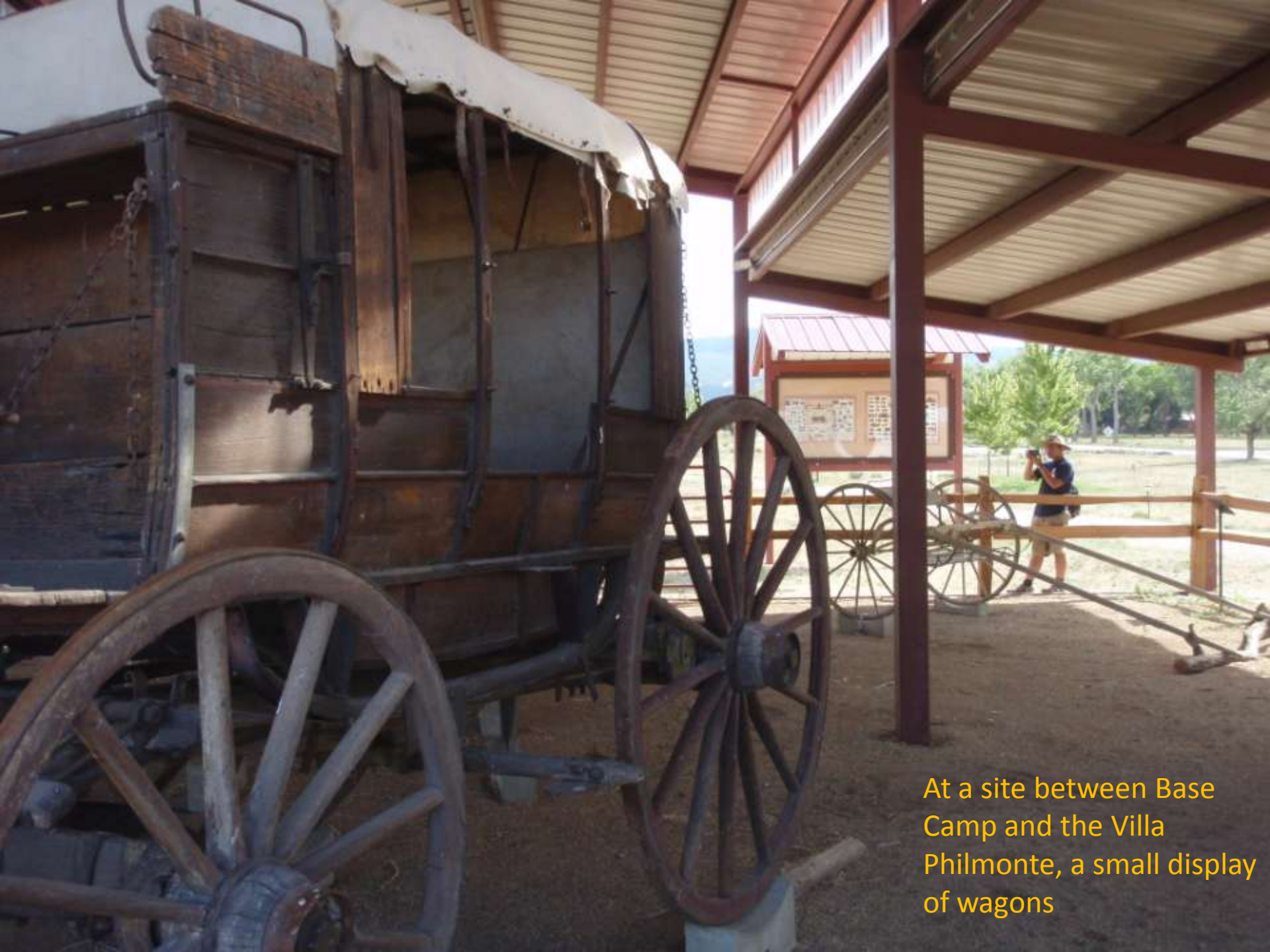












At a site between Base Camp and the Villa Philmonte, a small display of wagons



Closing Campfire







Crew Chief Ryan K. on stage





Crew Chief Peter B. on stage, Mr. Al. B. is behind





July 24 – Sunrise at Base Camp – Homeward bound





Running horses kick up dust across the road from the Welcome Center





A full size tour bus was sent to replace the mid-sized bus we came to Philmont in. So we had a huge amount of extra space. Adults up front, boys in the back.



Leaving Philmont



Denver International Airport





Waiting for the plane.
Arrived DCA about 11 PM,
back to Rosa Parks Middle
School at 1 AM

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