

Philmont Scout Ranch - High Adventure Trip June 21, 2008 - July 6, 2008

Philmont is located in the Sangre de Cristo Range, of the Rockies and is the jewel of the Boy Scout High Adventure Program. With one hundred, thirty-seven thousand acres and hundreds of miles of trails, a series of backcountry camps, staffed and unstaffed, you can't help having a good time. These camps offer a variety of programs emphasizing the southwest and it's history. These programs include logging, mining, rock climbing, conservation, Indian lore, trapping, archeology, homesteading and more.

Philmont is a challenging experience for youth and adults alike. Each of our crews will have up to twelve people, with at least two adults per crew, spending over eleven days backpacking though Philmont's mountains, canyons and foothills. More fun awaits us when we get to each camp. We will hike over fifty miles and up depending on your itinerary and how many times you get lost.

Philmont's elevations are from 6500 feet at base camp to 12,441 feet at the top of Baldy Mountain. All of the skills you learned as a Scout will be utilized to the fullest extent at Philmont. A Scout has every right to be proud of completing a Philmont Expedition, which is challenging mentally as well as physically.

HOW ABOUT YOU! SIGN UP TODAY AT THE SCOUT SERVICE CENTER.

If you are 14 by January 1, 2008 or 13 and will have completed the eighth grade before we leave, you are eligible to participate. You can attend as a youth member through the age of 17 years old. Venture Scouts can attend through the age of 20 years old.

YOU MUST BE ABLE TO PASS PHILMONT'S PHYSICAL (ON THEIR FORM).

- **COST: \$1,300.00---- \$100.00 BY APRIL 1ST, 2007 with your application**
- **SECOND PAYMENT \$400.00 BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2007**
- **THIRD PAYMENT \$400.00 BY FEBUARY 1ST, 2008**
- **FOURTH PAYMENT \$400.00 BY MAY 1ST, 2008**

This should cover Philmont fees, transportation, expedition and training material and food. We will have fundraisers to help with the cost of the trip.

FUNDS ARE NOT REFUNDABLE AFTER PAYMENTS ARE MADE UNLESS YOU ARE REPLACED! PHILMONT WILL NOT REFUND PAYMENTS MADE!

PHILMONT DATES

DEPART ON JUNE 21, 2008

RETURN ON JULY 6, 2008 EARLY MORNING

A personal equipment list will be available at the first meeting.

***DON'T PASS UP THE OPPORTUNITY OF YOUR SCOUTING CAREER.
YOU HAVE TIME, START EARNING THE FUNDS FOR YOUR TRIP TODAY.***

QUESTIONS CALL: TERRY GREEN (810) 385-7669 OR HAROLD BURNS (810) 395-2370

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