



Philmont Scout Ranch 2011 High Adventure Backpacking Expedition June 18 – July 3, 2011



Blue Water Council, Boy Scouts of America

Discover the wonder of “Scouting’s Paradise”!

Explore the high country in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northern New Mexico!
Experience the thrill of climbing mountains over two miles high!
Participate in activities such as archaeology, backpacking, camping, rock climbing,
fishing, logging, mining, Indian Lore, conservation, forestry, and so much more!

You will hike Philmont’s mountains, canyons and foothills with hundreds of miles of trails and spend your nights at various backcountry camps. You will travel over 50 miles on foot or possibly more with Philmont’s one hundred, thirty-seven thousand acres to explore! The elevations reach from 6500 feet at base camp up to 12,441 feet at the top of Baldy Mountain. You will spend over eleven days in this backcountry paradise using every Scout skill you’ve ever learned, which is as mentally challenging as it is physically. A once-in-a-lifetime experience awaits you!

How about it? Are you up for the challenge?

Registered youth and adults are invited to attend the Blue Water Council Philmont Scout Ranch High Adventure Backpacking Expedition contingent in 2011. If you are a youth and will turn 14 by September 1, 2011, you are eligible to apply. Boy Scouts may attend through the age of 17 but not yet turn 18 at the time of the expedition. Venturers may attend through the age of 20 but not yet turn 21 at the time of the expedition. Adults must be at least 21 years old to apply. There are 4 adult positions and 20 youth positions available.

All youth and adults must pass a Philmont health physical. Medical forms and personal equipment lists will be supplied after the contingent application process is complete.

Cost of the Expedition—\$1425 Experience—Priceless

Philmont Fees will cover the high adventure expedition, travel to and from the Scout Ranch, trainings and materials, and food. There will be fundraisers available to help cover the cost of the trip. Payment plan is as follows:

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| Deposit \$100 | April 1, 2010 |
| 1st payment \$450 | September 1, 2010 |
| 2nd payment \$450 | February 1, 2011 |
| 3rd payment \$425 | May 1, 2011 |

Fees are non-refundable and only transferable from another participant, if you are unable to attend and your position is filled.

Don’t pass up this Once-in-a-lifetime Opportunity!

Return completed application by deadline of April 1, 2010 with a \$100 deposit to:
Blue Water Council
924 7th Street
Port Huron, MI 48060

If you need more information or have any questions, contact Terry Green, 810-385-7669.