

# PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

## 2011 Council Contingent

The mission of the Council's Philmont Contingent is to give individual Scouts the opportunity to attend Philmont in a crew with qualified and trained leadership.

In order to preserve this mission the following procedures apply:

- Applications will be accepted beginning now. Expedition dates will be available January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008. Minimum of 7 youth and 2 adults must be confirmed by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 to maintain the reservation. Applications are available online or by calling the council office.
- A maximum of four (4) Scouts from the same unit may apply. If space exists after April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010, it will be made available on a first come, first served basis.
- The council will maintain a waiting list.
- The contingent is limited to 18 youth and 6 adults. First Come, first Served.

## WHAT CAN BE DONE AT PHILMONT

- 12 days in the Sangre de Cristo Mountain Range
- Hike on established trails across the 137,453 acre Scout Ranch
- Backpacking adventure of a lifetime
- Trail Cooking - Freeze dried style
- Rock Climbing
- Archaeological excavation techniques
- Wilderness survival
- Ride Western saddle horses
- Race pack burros
- Pan for Gold
- Rappelling & Rock Climbing
- Climb 12,441' Mount Baldy, or 11,711' Mount Phillips
- Trout Fishing
- Trail Conservation
- Explore old Gold Mines
- Cattle Roping
- Lumberjack Tree Climbing
- Nature Study
- Explore old Home site Ruins
- Learn ways of the Mountain Man
- Star gazing
- Watch Buffalo graze
- Experience the Apache Sweat Lodge
- Visit Kit Carson Museum
- Philmont Trading Post
- See Villa Philmonte
- Black Powder rifles

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

<b>*Reservation Deposit</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>*(non-refundable)</b>	
<b>Due April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010</b>	
June 2010	\$150.00
August 2010	\$150.00
September 2010	\$150.00
November 2010	\$150.00
January 2011	\$150.00
March 2011	\$150.00
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$1000.00</b>

## REFUND POLICY

Your \$100.00 reservation deposit is absolutely **non-refundable**. If you have to cancel your reservation, you will receive a refund of monies paid to date (excluding your reservation deposit) if and only if there is an alternate person to fill your vacancy. If there is not an alternate on the list at the council office you will not receive a refund until you find an alternate.

## Training Dates

- Orientation for Parents and Youth  
August 2010
- 1st Training Hike – Camp Sol Mayer –  
Fall 2010
- First Shakedown – March 2011  
Training weekend
- Second Shakedown – April or May  
2011 Training weekend



**CONCHO VALLEY COUNCIL**  
**2011 EXPEDITION**

**July 9-21, 2011**

**LET'S GO TO PHILMONT**

Towering peaks—throw down a mighty challenge that means rugged adventure in the tradition of the mountain man! You will backpack for 12 days into the beautiful Sangre de Cristo Mountains and survive with your outdoor skills. It means doing more, going farther, and pushing yourself to extremes. It's a chance to discover yourself on this 137,000 acre Scouting Paradise

**DATE OF DEPARTURE AND RETURN**

Our adventure will begin early the day before our Expedition date and after a day on the road we arrive near Springer, NM and the next morning finish our trip to Philmont Scout Ranch for check in on date of Expedition. We will return on

the day after the expedition is completed.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Our crew will be driven by the adult leadership in personal vehicles. The fee does include the cost of three training hikes including gas, food and camping fees, a contingent t-shirt, reminder postcards for payment, food and transportation to and from Philmont Scout Ranch and much more in support of your Trip to Philmont Scout Ranch.

**LEADERSHIP**

Adult leadership is recruited from Scouters and parents in the Concho Valley Council. Leaders are fully trained and certified in Youth Protection and First Aid.

**PERSONAL EQUIPMENT**

A complete list of equipment and gear will be provided in the future.

For more information, contact Devin Koehler.

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**PRE-PHILMONT TRAINING**

All crew members will participate in a shake down backpacking trip on Camp Sol Mayer to prepare for the Philmont experience. This is held during a weekend.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Registered Scouts at least 14 by January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011, or have completed eighth grade and be at least 13 prior to participation. Scouts and Scouters must meet Philmont height and Weight requirements. Participation in the pre-Philmont training and submission of a high adventure medical form is required. Venturers are encouraged to participate.

**FEE**

The fee is \$1000. This covers Philmont fees, meals, crew equipment, pre-Philmont training, shirt, Transportation, and much more.