

2006 Cascade Pacific Council Philmont Trek



WHO:

Youth applicants must be 14 by January 1, 2006, or 14 and completed the 8th grade prior to leaving. Also, ANY AND ALL Venture youth may participate on a Philmont Crew.

WHAT:

Are you ready for the High Adventure trip of a lifetime? How does 12 days of backpacking in the high mountains of New Mexico sound? The Cascade Pacific Council has openings for the 2002 contingent.

WHEN:

Contingent 1 is **July 5-July 20, 2006** and
Contingent 2 is **July 17-August 1, 2006**

WHERE:

Philmont is the national BSA's premier high adventure backpacking base located in New Mexico. "Crews" of up to ten Scouts and two adult advisers choose from thirty six, 11 day, 60 to 100 mile backpack trips through the rugged high-altitude backcountry of the southern Rocky Mountains. Along the way, they visit many of Philmont's 28 staffed camps featuring rock climbing, black powder rifle shooting, blacksmithing, mountain biking, spar pole climbing, a climb of 12,441 ft. to Mt. Baldy.

HOW MUCH:

The **anticipated** cost for this **17 day adventure** will be around **\$1300.00** (Includes travel, lodging, meals. Subject to change due to uncertainty of airfare. See payment schedule below.)

Fees will be due as follows:

\$200.00 with application (Deposit Fee)
\$300.00 additional due by June 15, 2005,
\$300.00 additional due by September 15, 2005,
\$300.00 additional due by December 15, 2005
and last payment of \$200.00 due by Feb. 15, 2006.

**Applications and \$200 deposit
must be in the Salem or Portland
office by September 30, 2005.
Space is limited.**

Some need-based financial aid is available.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

Adults must apply and be approved by the Council High Adventure Committee. **Youth** can apply at anytime by turning in an application and the \$200.00 deposit.

Look for Applications available at any Council Service Center!
Applications are also available on the council website at www.cpcbsa.org

RETURN THIS SHEET WITH YOUR APPLICATION

2006 Council Philmont Scout Ranch Contingent

Contingent #1: July 5 – July 20, 2006

Contingent #2: July 17 – August 1, 2006

Cimarron, New Mexico

Code of Conduct:

Your signature on this application is your oath to live by the rules stated below. This will allow you and the rest of the contingent to enjoy the Philmont experience to its fullest.

1. I will live by the Scout Oath and Law.
2. I will respect the rights and privileges of other Scouts around me. I will also respect the property of other Scouts.
3. I will not stray off or wander from the appropriate place. I will also respect the curfew set during the trip.
4. I will not provoke or condone violence or harassment of any kind.
5. I will maintain a positive attitude during all portions of the Philmont experience. I will obey the rules set down by my crew, the contingent, and Philmont Scout/Explorer Ranch.
6. When the adult advisors have to make decisions, I will respect and abide by them. I will discuss adverse situations with these adults.
7. Knowing that I am a representative of the Cascade Pacific Council, I will keep my physical appearance acceptable (neat and clean) at all times and will actively attempt to make the acquaintance of Scouts from across the country.
8. I will abide by the Philmont Wilderness Pledge without exception.
9. I will abide by and work within the patrol method and will go along with the majority decision positively.

Philmont's staff is trained in preventing accidents, first aid, and CPR and is prepared to assist in recognizing, reacting, and responding to accidents, injuries, and illnesses. Philmont provides medical and search and rescue services in response to accidents or emergencies.

Risk Advisory:

Philmont has an excellent health and safety record with over 500,000 adults and young people having attended over the course of fifty years. Philmont strives to minimize risks to participants and advisors by emphasizing proper safety precautions. Most participants in Philmont programs do not experience injuries because they are prepared, conscious of risks, and take safety precautions. If you decide to attend Philmont, you should be physically fit, have proper clothing and equipment, be willing to follow instructions and work as a team with your crew, and take responsibility for your own health and safety. For further information, please thoroughly read the *Guidebook to Adventure*, which will be distributed to participants prior to participating in a crew. Like other wilderness areas, Philmont is not risk free, and you should be prepared to listen to safety instructions carefully, follow directions, and take appropriate steps to safeguard yourself and others.

Parents, guardians, and potential participants in Philmont programs are advised that journeying to and from Philmont and one's stay at Philmont, can involve exposure to accident, illness, and/or injury associated with a high elevation, physically demanding, high adventure program in a remote mountainous area. Campers may be exposed to occasional severe weather conditions such as lightning, hail, flash floods, and heat. Other accidental possibilities include exhaustion and falls from horses.

Wild animals, such as bears, rattlesnakes, and mountain lions, are native and usually present little danger, if proper precautions are taken. Please refer to the *Guidebook to Adventure*, speak with previous Philmont participants, or call Philmont at 505-376-2281 for further information concerning risks and measures which can be taken to avoid accidents.

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I want to be a part of the Cascade Pacific Council Contingent to Philmont Scout and Explorer Ranch. I have read the Risk Advisory and agree with the contents. I agree and understand the participation requirements and responsibilities and agree to live up to them. I also agree to follow and enforce the CODE OF CONDUCT. I understand that all fees are neither refundable nor transferable. The signed Risk Advisory and Code of Conduct must be submitted with application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

