

Philmont-2010

The Los Angeles Area Council has a reservation for a contingent to attend Philmont Scout Ranch in 2010. This means that twenty-four fortunate Scouts and adults will participate in an outstanding High Adventure. Philmont provides not only a premier backpacking experience at elevations in the 8-12,000 foot range, but also unique, Western-theme programs at many backcountry camps.

- ◆ Dates: at Philmont July 5-20. This is total time including AMTRAK transportation.
- ◆ Scouts must be 14 by January 1, 2010, or complete the eighth grade prior to June 2010. Philmont rule; no exceptions.
- ◆ All participants must provide BSA Form 34605, Annual Health and Medical Record (available at LAAC-Camping), which shows the results of a physical examination taken within a year prior to July 2010, be current as to a tetanus shot, and pass an in-camp medical check. A person's weight must fall below a maximum for his/her height, as listed on a table provided by Philmont and available at LAAC-Camping. Philmont rules; no exceptions.
- ◆ Participants must provide all personal backpack clothing and equipment, especially quality boots. Philmont provides tents; arrangements will be made for crew backpack stoves and cook sets. There will be a pack inspection at base camp by the Philmont Staff.
- ◆ Crew assignments will be made on a District basis, or where possible, participants' preference.
- ◆ Backpack mileage will be in the range of 50-100 miles, over 10 days - including one or two layover days, depending on the itinerary selected by each independent crew.
- ◆ Participants and alternates are required to take several backpack trips with their crew in the local mountains in March-June, 2010, to demonstrate hiking and camping skills and physical condition.
- ◆ The cost is likely to be in the \$900 range per participant, depending on the mode of transportation, etc.
- ◆ Reservations are on a first-come basis. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required with the application (see reverse side). Balance of fee is to be paid by February 1, 2010.



These are Philmont payment requirements.

Additional information about the Philmont-2010 contingent can be obtained by contacting the Camping Department at the LAAC-Service Center (213) 413-4400, x-344.

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Application to Participate

LAAC-BSA Provisional Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM. Arrive at Philmont July 6 for 12 days of High Adventure. There are 3 additional days of travel, going and coming.

Name: _____ District: _____ Unit: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Night: _____

Birthdate: _____ E-mail: _____

- ◆ I agree to live the Scout Oath and Law, to follow the directions of the Philmont-2010 Trek Advisors, to fulfill my responsibilities as a member of the contingent, to take such preliminary training as may be required, and to wear my Scout uniform as requested.
- ◆ I certify that I will be 14 by January 1, 2010, or will complete the eighth grade by June 2010.
- ◆ I agree to submit evidence of fitness to make this trip on BSA form 4412-A signed by a licensed health-care practitioner, and to obtain the immunization(s) required.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approval of Parents or Guardians

On behalf of my child and myself, I (we) hereby approve and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this application, and certify that the applicant can meet the health and physical requirements of Philmont-2010 and will be examined by a licensed health-care practitioner. I (we) have read, and agree to, the above provisions for participation in the LAAC-sponsored contingent trek of July 2010.

Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

In case of emergency, the following person is to be notified:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Evening: _____

This application must be submitted to the LAAC by April 1, 2009 with a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee. All checks are to be payable to the Boy Scouts of America.