

Philmont Scout Ranch - 2011

The Los Angeles Area Council has a reservation for a two Crew contingent to attend Philmont Scout Ranch in 2011. This means that twenty-four Scouts and adults will participate in an outstanding High Adventure experience in the Sangre de Cristo Range of the Rocky Mountains, located in New Mexico. Philmont provides not only a premier backpacking experience at elevations in the 8,000 – 12,000 foot range, but also a unique, Western-theme program at many backcountry camps.

- ◆ Date: July 17 – August 1, 2011. These dates include AMTRAK transportation time.
- ◆ Scouts must be at least 13 years of age AND completed the 8th grade prior to participation. Participants 18 through 20 years of age may be counted as youth or adult crew members. Each crew is required to have a majority of youth participants, and the maximum number of adults (over 21) is four (4) per crew.
- ◆ All participants must provide BSA Form 34605, Annual Health and Medical Record (available at [boyscoutsla.org/forms/Medical Exam Class 3](http://boyscoutsla.org/forms/Medical%20Exam%20Class%203)), which must be within a year prior to July 2011. All participants must be current as to a tetanus shot and pass an in-camp medical check. A participant's weight must fall below the maximum limit for his/her height as listed on Form 34605. Note, the Philmont Health and Medical Record must be used for Philmont. This form will be provided in January 2011 to each participant.
- ◆ Participants must provide all personal backpack clothing and personal equipment, especially quality boots. Participants will coordinate crew equipment such as tents, backpack stoves, cook sets, etc. What is not available among crew members, may be rented from Philmont. There will be a pack inspection at base camp by the Philmont staff.
- ◆ Crew assignments will be made on a District or Unit basis, or where possible, participants' preference.
- ◆ Backpack mileage will be in the range of 50 – 100 miles, over 12 days – including one or two layover days, depending on the itinerary selected by each crew.
- ◆ Participants and alternates are required to take several backpack trips with their Philmont crew in the local mountains, beginning no later than January 2011 to demonstrate hiking and camping skills and physical condition. This is also conducive to developing teamwork and checking out the durability of personal and crew equipment.
- ◆ The cost is approximately \$995 per participant, depending on the cost of transportation, LAAC Philmont shirts, hats and neckerchiefs and miscellaneous expenses.
- ◆ Reservations are on a first-come basis. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required with the application (see reverse side). Balance of fee is to be paid by February 1, 2011.
- ◆ Additional information about the Philmont 2011 contingent can be obtained by contacting the Camping Department at the LAAC Service Center (213) 413-4400 ext. 344.



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Application to Participate

LAAC-BSA Provisional Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico. Depart from Los Angeles on July 17, 2011, arrive at Philmont on July 18, 2011 for 12 days of High Adventure. Depart Philmont on July 31, 2011 and arrive in Los Angeles on August 1, 2011. Transportation to and from Philmont will be on AMTRAK.

Name: _____ District: _____

Troop/Crew: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

Birthdate: _____ Contact Person's email: _____

- ◆ I agree to live the Scout Oath and Law, to follow the directions of the Philmont 2011 Trek Advisors, to fulfill my responsibilities as a member of the contingent, to participate in the preliminary training as may be required, and to wear my Scout uniform as requested.
- ◆ I certify that I will be at least 13 years of age and completed the 8th grade prior to participation.
- ◆ I agree to submit evidence of fitness to make this trek on BSA form 34605, 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 2011 and will be examined by a health-care practitioner. I (we) have read, and agree to, the above provisions for participation in the LAAC-sponsored contingent trek of July 2011.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone Day: _____ Evening: _____ Cell: _____

This application must be submitted to the Los Angeles Area Council Boy Scouts of America by April 1, 2010 with a \$100 non-refundable reservation fee. All checks are to be payable to the Boy Scouts of America. Write Philmont 2011 on the check.

Mail application and check to:
 Los Angeles Area Council – Camping
 2333 Scout Way
 Los Angeles, CA 90026