

Philmont-2006

The Los Angeles Area Council has a reservation for a contingent to attend Philmont Scout Ranch in 2006. 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.

- ◆ Arrive at Philmont is on July 9; depart from it on July 21. There may be an additional day or two of travel, going and returning, depending on the mode of transportation.
- ◆ Scouts must be 14 by January 1, 2006, or complete the eighth grade prior to July 2006. Philmont rule; no exceptions.
- ◆ All participants must provide BSA Form 4412-A, Personal History and Medical Record-Class 3 (available at LAAC-Camping), which shows the results of a physical examination taken within a year prior to July 2006, 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 April-June, 2006, to demonstrate hiking and camping skills and physical condition.
- ◆ The cost is likely to be in the \$800-\$900 range per participant, depending on the mode of transportation, etc. Campership funds will be available to qualifying persons.
- ◆ Reservations are on a first-come basis. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required with the application (see reverse side), but not later than April 1, 2005. Balance of fee is to be paid by March 1, 2006. **These are Philmont payment requirements.**



Additional information about the Philmont-2006 contingent can be obtained by contacting the Camping Department at the LAAC-Service Center (213) 413-4400, x-257.

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Application to Participate

LAAC-BSA Provisional Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, NM. Arrive at Philmont on July 9; depart from it on July 21. There may be an additional day or two of travel, going and coming, depending on the mode of transportation.

Name: _____ District: _____ Unit: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Telephone: Day: _____ Night: _____

Birthdate: _____

- ◆ I agree to live the Scout Oath and Law, to follow the directions of the Philmont-2006 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, 2006, or will complete the eighth grade by July 2006.
- ◆ 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-2006 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 2006.

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, 2005, and a \$50 non-refundable reservation fee. All checks are to be payable to the Boy Scouts of America.

Los Angeles Area Council-Camping, 2333 Scout Way, Los Angeles, CA 90026