

# Philmont-2009

The Los Angeles Area Council has a reservation for a contingent to attend Philmont Scout Ranch in 2009. 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: To be announced (July-August). The trip will be for 15-16 days, depending on transportation.
- ◆ Scouts must be 14 by January 1, 2009, **or** complete the eighth grade prior to July 2009. 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 2009, 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, 2009, to demonstrate hiking and camping skills and physical condition.
- ◆ The cost is likely to be in the \$1000 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 March 1, 2009.



## **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 in July/August for 13 days of High Adventure. There may be additional days of travel, going and coming, depending on transportation.

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-2009 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, 2009, or will complete the eighth grade by July 2009.
- ◆ 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-2009 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-August 2009.

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, 2008 with 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**