



EXTREME ADVENTURE!

YOUTH APPLICATION PHILMONT 2010



SUWANNEE RIVER AREA COUNCIL CONTINGENT

**June 12 – June 24, 2010
DUE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2009**

Philmont

Philmont Scout Ranch is a high adventure camp operated by the Boy Scouts of America in Cimarron, New Mexico. It is the best known Boy Scout camp in the world. Scouts from all states, Europe, and Japan backpack its rugged beautiful terrain.

Philmont is large, comprising 137,493 acres or about 215 square miles of mountain wilderness in the Sandre de Cristo range of the Rockies. There are 32 staffed camps and 50 unstaffed camps operated by the ranch. The terrain is challenging for all backpackers with base camp at 6500 ft. and mountain peaks rising to 12,441 ft. The vast expanse of the ranch leads the camper to experience a variety of weather patterns from 100° temperatures in high desert regions to hail and snow in the mountains. There is abundant wildlife, such as brown bears, elk, pronghorn antelopes, mule deer, mountain lions, beaver, wild turkeys, and minibears.

The size of Philmont and the contrast of its terrain and wildlife with the Midwest are striking. The vistas are breathtaking. The beauty of the camp, the exciting program activities, and the challenge of the rugged trails leave each Scout with experiences which he will treasure for a lifetime. He will return from Philmont a stronger person with a truer sense of himself and what he can achieve. For in meeting the physical challenges of the trek and in learning to work with his crew, the Scout learns that he can accomplish more than he ever imagined. Philmont is more than a camping trip; it is a life experience.

Who is eligible for Philmont Trek?

Registered Scouts must be at least 14 years old by January 1, 2010 or have completed 8th grade prior to participation.

What are the dates of the 2010 Suwannee River Area Council Contingent expedition?

Mark your calendar for June 12 – June 24, 2010. Depending on travel arrangements, extra time may be added to the beginning and end of the itinerary.

What is the cost?

The final fee will be determined in early 2009 when commitments from travel providers can be secured. The preliminary fee has been set at \$2,300. Depending on travel and touring opportunities it may be more or less.

What else do I need to know?

To prepare the crew members for the physical and emotional challenges of Philmont, there will be training hikes and backpacking trips. These will be scheduled by the crew advisors after consultation with the schedules of the crew members. There will also be a mandatory full-contingent training weekend in Spring 2010. Each crew member is expected to participate in these events. Failure to do so may result in being dropped from the contingent.

Want more information?

Contact Matt Hart, Staff Advisor, 850-576-4146 or via email at mhart@suwanneeriver.net

Register now!

There are very few positions available in the contingent. Complete the application on the reverse side and submit it with the registration fee to the Suwannee River Area Council to be considered for the contingent.

\$200.00 DEPOSIT DUE WITH APPLICATION

ALL DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER SELECTION TO COUNCIL CONTINGENT

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APPLICANT’S RECORD

Camping and other areas of experience:

Summer Camp _____ (years) Jamborees _____ (years)
 Philmont _____ (years) High Adventure Base _____ (years)

Health / Physical Condition _____

Number of years in Scouting _____ Current Unit and Position _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

APPRAISAL OF APPLICANT – INTERVIEW

(Completed by local council Philmont committee)

A CONFIDENTIAL APPRAISAL OF:	Excellent	Good	Average	Fair	Poor
1. Scouting record					
2. Extracurricular activities					
3. Good Physical condition which would allow participation in vigorous activity					
4. Personal Appearance (correct uniform and insignia)					
5. Speaking ability					
6. Scouting ideals					
7. Attitude					
8. Leadership experience					
9. Camping and outdoor experiences					

Remarks on special abilities _____

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