

Philmont Trek 2011

Central Minnesota Council Contingent

High Adventure Awaits in the Mountains of New Mexico!



The Central Minnesota Council has 24 spots available for Boy Scouts and Venturers for the 2011 Philmont Trek. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that can be the pinnacle of a boy's Scouting career. Each year approximately 20,000 Scouts and leaders hike the 137,000 acres of Philmont property located in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in New Mexico.

At least two adults will be required in each of the two Crews to comply with BSA Youth Protection standards.

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT FATHER/SON or MOTHER/DAUGHTER COMBINATIONS IN THE SAME CREW WILL BE MAINTAINED WHENEVER POSSIBLE, BUT DUE TO THE 2 DEEP LEADERSHIP REQUIREMENTS PER CREW, WE CANNOT GUARANTEE ALL MEMBERS OF ONE TROOP/CREW WILL STAY IN ONE CREW.

Trek Dates:

Arrive at Philmont: July 12, 2011

Depart Philmont: July 24, 2011

Cost: \$750 per person (*this does not include transportation to or from Philmont Scout Ranch*)

Additional Requirements:

- All participants must complete a full health form including physical.
- All participants must meet the Height and Weight requirements (see attached). Anyone who shows up at Philmont not meeting these requirements will not be allowed on trail and will be sent home.
- At least one adult per Crew needs to have completed Wilderness First Aid training.
- A deposit of \$150.00 per person is required by April 26, 2010. Deposits are non-refundable, unless **you** secure a replacement for your spot.
- All Scouts must be at least 14 years old by January 1, 2010 or have completed 8th Grade by June 10th, 2010.
- All Scouts must hold the rank of First Class or higher and have Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor approval.

Payment Schedule:

- Deposit of \$150 Due April 26, 2010
- Payment of \$300 Due September 27th, 2010
- Payment of \$300 Due February 25th, 2011

Questions? Contact Paul Ravenberg – Philmont Contingent Coordinator at (320)251-3930 x115 or paul@bsamc.org.

**If we do not have enough participants registered with a paid deposit to fill at least one of the crews by May 1, 2010, we will cancel the trek for 2011. This will seriously jeopardize our ability to obtain a spot for future council organized treks to Philmont. The high adventure program at Philmont is in very high demand nationally and securing a spot can be quite difficult.*

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Registration Form

Youth

Adult

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Unit Number _____

Height _____ inches Weight _____ lbs. Gender: Male _____ or Female _____

American Red Cross certified: First Aid: _____ CPR _____ **at least one person with Wilderness First Aid (Red Cross or equal)**

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ (\$150 holds your spot)

For Boy Scouts/Venturers

Present Rank _____

Age _____ Birth date _____

Approval Signatures*

Parent or Guardian _____

Scoutmaster or Crew Advisor _____

*Signature denotes that you have read and understand the height and weight limits enclosed, and that Scout will have a backpack capable of handling 45 pounds of gear.

Mail with Deposit to:

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Sartell, MN 56377

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