Hanging out in the net

Pole climbing

Blacksmithing

On the trail

Rock Climbing
What is Philmont?
Philmont is 137,493 acres of challenging Scout adventure set among the mountains and mesas of northeastern New Mexico. Explore the Philmont high-country on a 12- day and over 50 mile backpacking expedition. Experience the thrill of climbing mountains over two miles high. Learn technical rock climbing, archaeological excavation techniques, and blacksmithing. Relive the by-gone days of the Old West as you ride a western saddle horse, learn the ways of the mountain man, pack burros, and pan for gold in a clear mountain stream. Discover the wonder of Scouting’s Paradise as over 1,000,000 Scouts, Explorers, and leaders have since 1939. Philmont Scout Ranch is located in the beautiful and rugged Sangre de Christo mountain range of northeastern New Mexico near Cimarron.

When are we going?
We currently have 2 crew reservations for June 18 to July 3, 2016. Each crew may consist of up to 10 youth and at least 2 adult advisors. The crew can be Co-ed if all participants are registered members of the Boy Scouts of America and Co-ed advisors are available.

Who can attend?
- Participants must be a registered member of BSA and be at least 14 years of age by January 1, 2016, or have completed the 8th Grade AND be at least 13 years of age prior to the date of the trek.
- Been active in your Troop, Crew or Post.
- Have the recommendation of your Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or Post Advisor.
- Commit yourself to participate in pre-treks training weekends and pre-trek meetings.

How much will this cost?
The total cost will be approximately $1,300 which will include the Philmont trek fee, travel from Topeka, Kansas to the Philmont Scout Ranch and back, administrative expenses, training costs and promotion contingency fees.

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*Final Payment is an estimate. Actual payment will be based on actual travel costs.

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I am applying for
2016 Philmont Trek ________
Or 2017 Interest ________

What kind of training will we do?
To ensure the success and enjoyment of the Philmont Trek, we will institute a training program that will involve Crew and personal physical conditioning and several pre-trek backpacking experiences to prepare each member physically and mentally. Participation in the conditioning is recommended. Participation in two training campouts and the pre trek shakedown is mandatory to mold the unit into an efficient camping crew. These campouts are tentatively set for the first weekend of April and May 2016.

This Philmont Trek will involve hiking with a 35-50 lbs. backpack between 6,500 and 12,500-ft. elevations. Philmont recommends that participants carry a pack weighing no more than 20-30 percent of their body weight.

How to prepare?
The Crew will elect a Crew leader and use the patrol method to make decisions and share responsibility. All pre-treks will try to simulate the Philmont experience allowing the Crew members to get a feel for another and hone their skills on the trail. The crews ability to work efficiently together to select and plan the trek, prepare and clean up meals, set a good pace on the trail, physically able to withstand the rigors of long miles and high elevation, and develop crew spirit will maximize their enjoyment of the entire experience.

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