



*For
Conference
Participants
and
Family
Members*

Guidebook





Philmont Training Center

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Dear Scouter:

Welcome to Philmont! The Philmont Training Center staff looks forward to seeing you and your family this summer.

We have an impressive conference schedule led by an outstanding faculty. While you are in a conference, your family members will enjoy a variety of activities and programs. Of course, you will have family time so you can enjoy Philmont together. Here's a preview of just bit of the fun you and your family will enjoy: [click here for the PTC youtube video.](#)

In this guidebook, we've tried to cover every detail and answer every question that may arise before your departure. There are many changes from previous years, so 'be prepared' by carefully reading this guidebook and sharing it with your family. Also, make sure to check out our website (www.philmonttrainingcenter.org) for any updates. If you still have any questions or concerns, please call us before you leave at 575-376-2281.

Our staff and faculty are making every effort to plan an exciting and worthwhile week for you and your family. The beauty, history, and unique charm of New Mexico and Philmont await you.

See you soon!

The Philmont Training Center Staff

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About Philmont

The Philmont Scout Ranch is 137,493 acres of challenging Scouting adventure spread among the mountains and mesas of northeastern New Mexico. Most of that land is part of two gifts from the Oklahoman oilman Waite Phillips, who donated it "for the purpose of perpetuating faith, self-reliance, integrity, and freedom—principles used to build this great country by the American Pioneer."

Philmont's mountain terrain ranges in elevation from 6,621 feet at headquarters to 12,441 feet atop Baldy Mountain. Our abundant wildlife population includes deer, elk, mountain lion, bear, bobcat, buffalo (American bison), and antelope.

Rich in history, Philmont was a part of the Beaubien-Miranda Land Grant from Mexico in 1841. The Santa Fe Trail passed along Philmont's eastern boundary. Both Kit Carson and mountain man Lucien Maxwell built homes at Rayado, located on the current southeast corner of the ranch. Philmont Scout Ranch and the surrounding area have a rich heritage of Spanish, Native American, and Anglo cultures.

Since Waite Phillips's first property gift in 1938, over 900,000 Scouts and their leaders have participated in the rugged challenge of the backpacking program offered at Philmont Scout Ranch. Staffed camps offer a variety of activities including horseback riding, burro packing, mountain biking, gold panning, rock climbing, forestry, rifle marksmanship, archaeology, and much, much more—with a heavy emphasis on environmental awareness.

Mr. Phillips held a deep respect for the American cowboy. As part of the gift, he asked that Philmont always remain a working cattle ranch. Philmont maintains cattle, pack burros, buffalo, and riding horses.

Serving as the National Volunteer Training Center for the Boy Scouts of America since 1950, the Philmont Training Center offers a variety of week-long conferences for council and district volunteers and professionals, each summer. While a Scout leader is in conference, programs are planned for all members of the family – infant through adult. Nearly 6,000 volunteers and professional leaders attend conferences each summer. Invitations to these conferences have been traditionally based upon recommendation of the local council or one of the BSA's National Committees, but any registered Scouter can now attend.



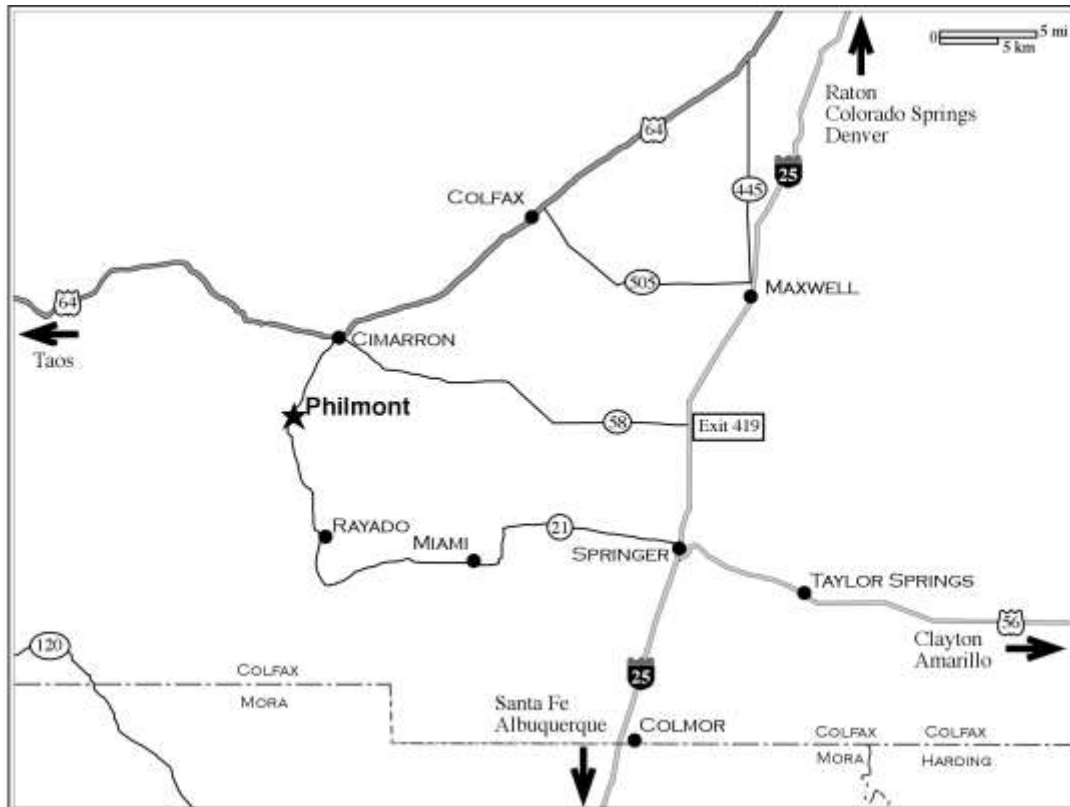
Your Trip to Philmont

When to Arrive

If you are in a conference, we suggest you stay in either Raton or Cimarron a day before check-in, so you can see the sights and enjoy the area. **Please note that there are *no accommodations available at Philmont for early arrivals.***

Check-in for most conferences is from 1- 5 p.m. on Sunday. Mountain Trek participants must check in Sunday before 2 p.m. (Participants in the LDS conference need to check in from 2 - 4 p.m. on Saturday.)

If you have a participant in a NAYLE conference, plan to arrive before 10 a.m. on Sunday. Your NAYLE packet—which will be mailed to you—has more detailed information.



By Automobile

Driving across country to Philmont is a great experience. Depending on your available time, and energy, there is a lot to see and do between your home and Philmont, and in the area around Cimarron. Refer to our map for highway information. You may also refer to an Atlas for more details.

From Denver or Colorado Springs:

Go south on Interstate 25 to Raton, New Mexico (17 miles south of the Colorado border). Four miles south of Raton take Exit 446 onto Highway 64 and drive about 40 miles to Cimarron.

From Albuquerque:

Go north on Interstate 25 about 200 miles to Springer, New Mexico. Three miles north of Springer, take Exit 419 onto Highway 58 and drive about 20 miles to Cimarron.

From Taos:

Stay on Highway 64 toward Angel Fire (east of Taos). You travel through Taos Canyon, Eagle Nest and Cimarron Canyon.

When you reach Cimarron, turn left (south) on State Highway 21 and drive approximately 4 miles to Philmont Scout Ranch. As you enter Philmont, you will see several buildings before you reach your destination; these buildings are other parts of Philmont Base Camp, such as the Administration Building. Look for the Philmont Training Center sign (around mile-marker 4) and turn left (east) onto Orchard Drive. If you've passed the Villa Philmonte, you've gone too far!

By Plane

The nearest major air terminals are Colorado Springs (190 miles north) and Albuquerque (220 miles south). Other terminals are: Denver (270 miles north), Pueblo, CO (150 miles north), and Amarillo (220 miles east). Raton has a municipal airport for private aircraft.

Shuttle service is available from Denver, Colorado Springs, and Albuquerque. Shuttle reservations must be coordinated with Philmont using the appropriate Shuttle Application for the specific airport where you will arrive. [Click here for the Denver/Colorado Springs Shuttle Application](#). [Click here for the Albuquerque Shuttle Application](#). These shuttles do not run every day, so please be sure to check the backside of the Shuttle Sheet for dates of availability.

You may want to consider renting a car so you will have "wheels" for your free time at Philmont. There will be plenty of free time and you will want to enjoy Philmont and the beautiful surrounding area.

By Bus

Currently, there are scheduled buses each day during the summer from Denver, Colorado Springs, Albuquerque, and Raton. The Raton bus stop is behind McDonald's, just off Interstate-25 and is open 24-hours a day. Contact Greyhound at 575-445-9071 or 800-231-2222 or www.greyhound.com for more information.

By Train

AMTRAK is scheduled to arrive twice daily in Raton. The late morning train arrives from the east and the evening train arrives from the west. Contact AMTRAK at 800-872-7245 or <http://www.amtrak.com>

Philmont Bus Service

Philmont's bus contractor (the Philmont Shuttle) offers a pick-up service for bus or train passengers in Raton. The bus will pick up arriving passengers at the Raton train or bus depots. *This pick up service must be requested in advance by contacting us by filling out the [Individual Arrival Plans sheet, which can be found in Appendix A \(click here\)](#), or email us at trainingcenter@philmontscoutranch.org.* Remember: we have no early arrival accommodations at Philmont. The fare is \$45.00 for one person's round-trip to and from Raton.

Recreation Vehicles

Parking is available at the Philmont Training Center for RV's, campers, and trailers, but hookups are not available and no cooking is allowed within RV's that are in the parking area. Participants with RV's will be assigned tents, and are expected to reside in these tents throughout the week. There are two RV campgrounds in Cimarron. Again, you may arrive on Sunday and get a parking assignment from the Training Center main registration office.

Cimarron

Cimarron is a very small town with a population of about 900. There are a couple of small hotels and restaurants. There is also a grocery store and two gas stations in town. For more information about Cimarron accommodations, contact the Chamber of Commerce at 575-376-2417 or 888-376-2417 or visiting the website at www.cimarronnm.com.

Your Week at Philmont

What is a typical week like at the Philmont Training Center? Here is a brief overview. While conferences, the weather, and the needs of your family members might change, we do our best to help you have a fun-filled family adventure during your stay.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
	Family Programs	Family Program Groups and Conferences	Optional Program by Conference	Family Program Groups and Conferences	Family Program Groups and Conferences	Tent City Offices Open for Check-Out
	Orientation Session for All Adults		Family Activities			Mountain Treks Return
	Lunch		Lunch			Lunch
Check-in	Family Program Groups and Conferences	Family Program Groups and Conferences	Family Activities	Family Program Groups and Conferences	Family Program Groups and Conferences	
Mountain Treks Depart						
Dinner	Dinner	Buffalo BBQ	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
Chapel Services	Family Night at Handicraft	Western Night Games and Dance	Family Movie Night	Family Night at Handicraft	Closing Program	
Opening Program	Cobbler Night			Cobbler Night		

Sunday:

Check-in takes place between 1:00pm and 5:00pm. When you turn onto the street named Orchard Circle (see page 5 "Your Trip to Philmont" under "By Automobile"), you'll find the Welcome Wagon, where a member of Philmont's staff will greet you and guide you to your assigned Tent City (East Tent City or South Tent City). The Tent City staff will then direct you to your conference check-in. After this, please turn in your family's medical forms at the PTC Nurse's station, which is usually under the pavilion behind the PTC Office. Mountain Trek participants meet on the greensward (the grassy area in between the Villa and the PTC Office) at 2:00pm.

The rest of Sunday afternoon is family time. You can move into your tent and relax; enjoy Philmont's museums, [Tooth of Time Traders](#) (Philmont's trading post); or head to Cimarron and see the sights.

Dinner is offered in two shifts at both Dining Halls: 5:30pm and 6:00pm. Please refer to your nametag for your assigned shift.

After dinner, you are encouraged to attend a worship service at one of the chapels at Camping Headquarters. Daily evening services begin at 7:00pm in the Catholic, Jewish, LDS, and Protestant chapels. (On Monday, there is an inter-faith service performed at the PTC Chapel at 4:45.)

At 8:15pm, head to the Program Bowl for the Opening Program, performed by the Training Center Staff.

Monday:

Your first full day at Philmont will be a busy one. After breakfast, your children will meet their Group Leaders on the greensward (the grassy area southeast of the Villa Philmonte) at 8:30am. All adults then gather in the Assembly Hall for a quick orientation meeting. After the meeting, spouses will learn about their activities, and conference participants will head to their conference rooms. Be sure to wear your Scout uniform to the meetings, since pictures will be taken of each group. Pick up your children at 11:30, enjoy lunch in the Dining Hall, just before the afternoon program and conferences, from 1:30 to 4:30. Monday evening activities include Family Handicraft Night and Cobbler Night in the Tent City offices.

Tuesday:

After taking your children to their Group Leaders on the greensward in the morning, head back to your conference room for another great day of learning and discussing. Spouses participate in their chosen activities. When the daytime is done, Tuesday evening then leads to our Western Night. Gather on the greensward (or Assembly Hall, in case of weather) for a buffalo barbeque, an evening of western games, branding, and western dancing.

Wednesday:

Wednesday is Family Day. It's a great opportunity to enjoy Philmont and the surrounding area. Most of the conferences generally give you the entire day off. Other conferences meet only in the morning, so you'll have the afternoon off. Family Program is only offered if the conferences are in session. If you are interested in going on a horse ride, there is a trail ride lottery. Sign up at the Bulletin Board before lunch on Tuesday. Wednesday night offers a free showing of a family movie in the Assembly Hall.

PLEASE NOTE: In order to participate in a Philmont trail ride, **all riders must have at least a 26" inseam and weigh less than 200lbs.** You will also need to wear long pants and a safety helmet, which will be provided. Mustangs, Trailblazers, Broncos and Silverados will be offered a trail ride during the week as part of their programs.

Thursday:

Thursday is a return to conferences and group activities. Most of our family groups enjoy activities away from PTC, such as all-day hikes, and eat their lunch on the trail. Program groups with older participants (Mustangs & Trailblazers) spend Thursday night out in Philmont's backcountry, and Sidewinders can spend the night at Rayado with a parent. Thursday night offers Family Handicraft Night so you can finish up all those projects started earlier in the week. Also, the Tent Cities will offer cobbler, branding, and music. Jeopardy will be offered for the courses to participate in, so be sure to brush up on your Boy Scout and Philmont history.

Friday:

Friday is the last day for conferences and family program. All of the family groups perform in skits on Friday evening during the Closing Program. Join us as we sing the *Philmont Hymn*, and begin saying goodbye to newfound friends and to Philmont.

Saturday:

Saturday is time to pack up, say *adios* to your Philmont friends, and head home.

Details, Details...

Check-In:

You can check-in from 1:00pm to 5:00pm on Sunday. The Philmont staff will help you throughout the check-in process, guide you to your Tent City office, and help you meet your conference faculty. After checking in, take some time to settle in and relax with your family at Philmont. Families with **Mountain Trek participants** must arrive before **2:00pm**. **NAYLE participants** should arrive by **8:00am** and no later than **10:00am**.

After 5:00pm, the Welcome Wagon won't be staffed but you can find your tent assignments and other information at the Philmont Training Center Registration Office. A white-board will be in front of the main doors giving you further instructions.



Note: Due to the conference preparation schedule, **we cannot accommodate early arrivals**.

Conference Schedule:

Conferences meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30am to 11:20am and 1:30pm to 4:20pm. Occasionally, conferences may also meet Wednesday morning from 8:30am to 11:30am. Please note that Professional Development conferences might have a slightly different schedule and meet in the evenings.

Expenses:

Your fees cover all lodging, meals (beginning with supper on Sunday and ending with breakfast on Saturday), training materials, and family programs. Touring the Philmont Museum, Seton Library, and Kit Carson Museum (also known as Rayado) are all free and open to the public. Optional activities, such as Handicraft projects, are available at a nominal additional cost. Philmont's trading post, the Tooth of Time Traders (www.toothoftimetraders.com) stocks items to meet your Scouting and personal needs.

Firearms, Alcoholic Beverages, and Smoking:

Philmont does not permit firearms in your possession while on the premises. Possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages is also not permitted on Philmont property. As a facility of the Boy Scouts of America, all buildings and tents at Philmont are smoke-free. However, designated smoking areas are available.

Meals:

All meals are served in two different shifts at both Training Center dining halls. You are assigned a dining hall and shift prior to arrival. Your cooperation in observing these assignments is appreciated; doing so avoids having long lines and assures table space for all of our guests.

At mealtime, early arrivals line up outside the dining hall and are led by the staff in reciting the Philmont Grace. Meals are varied, and there is always a salad/fruit bar and peanut butter and jelly. A selection of baby food is available upon request at the dining hall. Refrigeration is available in the Tent City offices for infant formula or medications.

If you or a member of your family has special dietary requirements, please let Philmont know in advance either through the registration process or by filing out the [Special Request Form \(click here\)](#), and/or emailing us at trainingcenter@philmontscoutranch.org. Philmont's isolated location limits the availability of many specialized or kosher food items, and may need to be **brought from home**. **Philmont's food service staff will make every effort to meet your needs but may not be able to accommodate persons following strict diets for religious or medical reasons.**

Departure:

Please plan to depart by **9:00am on Saturday**. Again, since most conference weeks have capacity attendance, it is not possible to stay additional nights. Participants with late buses or train departures on Saturday, or children on mountain treks can be temporarily accommodated.



Training Center Services

Telephones

Public telephones are located in each Tent City office and on the Training Center office back porch. Incoming messages to the Training Center office (575-376-2281) are delivered to your Tent City staff as soon as possible. Only emergency messages are delivered after 7:00pm. Sorry, but fax services are not available.

Since Philmont is in one of the most rural areas of the country, phone lines are limited and unreliable. We have tested major long-distance services and most phone cards. All will work, if you are patient. Cellular service is spotty, but our staff can show you locations where most services work.

Mail

While at Philmont, your mailing address is:

Your Name
Your Conference & Week
Philmont Training Center
17 Deer Run Road
Cimarron, NM 87714

Outgoing mail is picked up around 10:00am from the mailbox outside the PTC Registration Office, Monday through Saturday. Incoming mail is delivered to a mailbox in your Tent City office. Postcards can be purchased at the Tooth of Time Traders and the Villa Gallery, and stamps are for sale at the PTC Registration Office. Parcels should be shipped via U.S. Mail, Federal Express, or UPS. Other services do not deliver to Philmont. **Do not rely on “next day” service, allow at least one week.**

Laundry

A large coin-operated laundry with washers and dryers is located near your Tent City and is open 24 hours. Soap is available at the Handicraft Lodge and the Tooth of Time Traders. Change is available at the PTC Registration Office.

Tent Cities

Living in tents may be a new experience for you. Most participants find the leisurely life of tent dwelling to be comfortable and enjoyable in Philmont’s climate. Each Tent City has showers and restrooms, a playground, Tent City office and lounge area. Your Tent City staff will be nearby to help you in any way possible.

Your 10' x 12' canvas wall tent is on a wood or concrete platform and contains two metal-spring twin beds with mattresses, chairs, a wooden wardrobe or metal railing to hang your clothes, an electric outlet, and a light.

Small floor mats from home are recommended. Irons, ironing boards and other services are available for your use at no charge in your Tent City office. Games, evening activities, Cobbler Nights, sing-a-longs, patch trading sessions, and other activities will be organized by your Tent City staff or your fellow Tent City residents.

Tent assignments depend upon attendance numbers and the ages and number of members in your family. Common arrangements include multiple tents with cots and cribs.



Lost and Found

There are several locations for lost and found items. The first place to check is your Tent City office, then the Training Center Program and Services offices.

Printing

If you wish to share materials with other participants, please bring enough copies for distribution. Philmont's copying service is very limited.

Group Photographs

One 8"x10" color photograph of each conference and family program group is provided to each conference participant and family member at no cost. Photos are taken on Monday morning. Extra or replacement photos are available for a \$5.00 fee.



Family Photos

A Philmont photographer is available to take a photograph of your family Wednesday morning at 7:00am in front of the covered wagon near the Handicraft Lodge. Cost is \$5.00 for an 8x10 color photograph. Sign up at the PTC Registration Office after you arrive.

[Tooth of Time Traders](#)

Scouting materials, personal items, gifts, and Philmont souvenirs are available for purchase at the Tooth of Time Traders, located at Camping Headquarters. It's easy to spend a lot of money there, as many Scouters who have been before can attest. The Tooth of Time Traders **does** accept credit cards. Additionally, there is an ATM located at the Tooth of Time Traders and in Cimarron at the International Bank. Check out their e-commerce store at www.toothoftimetraders.com

The Bulletin Board

Watch the bulletin board! It's a great place to find out what's going on at PTC and around the ranch. Family group schedules, sign-up sheets, and basic information about Philmont activities are available. It's also a great place for families and friends to meet before heading off to eat, hike, or tour.

Please make frequent stops to the bulletin board to check your family members' group schedules. The schedules offer daily equipment needs and information on upcoming activities so that your children can be prepared. The main bulletin board is located behind the PTC office. Two more are located next to the East Tent City Office and the South Tent City Office.



Religious Services

Chaplains from the Catholic, L.D.S., Jewish, and Protestant faiths conduct nightly services at Camping Headquarters at 7:00 and are available to care for the spiritual needs of individuals and families upon request. An interdenominational service is held at PTC Chapel on Monday at 4:45

Duty To God Program

A special Duty To God program is available for Individuals or family groups. The Chaplains assist in providing information about this religious opportunity.

Philmont Staff and Faculty

Philmont has a permanent staff of 80 employees plus more than 1,000 summer seasonal staff members. Almost 100 staff members are assigned to the Training Center. There are a host of services available to you provided by the staff members in PTC Administration, Transportation, Family Program, Conference Support, Housing, Maintenance, Food Service, the Health Lodge, and Museums.

Over 300 professional and volunteer Scouters serve as faculty members for the Training Center's conferences each summer. The various divisions and committees of the National Council choose the faculty from top volunteers throughout the BSA program.

Health and Safety

Philmont provides a full medical staff at the Health Lodge, located in the north section of the Camping Headquarters area. The Health Lodge has doctors, nurses, and medics on duty around the clock for emergencies. PTC also has a nurse on duty. Should you or your family need assistance, contact the Training Center Nurse. If necessary, he or she can facilitate a visit to the Health Lodge.

Keep in mind that PTC is at 6,600 feet elevation. Individuals coming from lower altitudes may experience some discomfort at first. Humidity is low, so visitors should drink plenty of water to avoid dehydration (10-14 glasses a day). Persons who are overweight, out of shape, or who have health concerns should consult a physician before coming to Philmont. While the conferences and family programs are not strenuous, some walking and physical activity is necessary.

Philmont is inhabited by a wide variety of wild animals, including skunks, raccoons, and black bears. During your stay at the Training Center, there are many opportunities to see wildlife; however, please keep your distance and respect their habitat. In addition, please refrain from storing food items in your tents or any other smellable items, which will attract the animals.

The Training Center dining halls and classrooms are wheelchair accessible, as are several tent platforms. Please notify the Philmont Training Center in advance during the registration process, or email us at trainingcenter@philmonttrainingcenter.org, if you require a wheelchair-accessible tent platform. Due to limited resources, you must provide your own wheelchair. Unfortunately, wheelchair transportation is not available.

Health Forms

In an effort to provide a safe experience at Philmont Scout Ranch, all participants are required to fill out and bring one of the following approved health forms with an attached photocopy of your insurance card:

Level A
Required for participants who will undertake strenuous hiking and camping in the backcountry. Level A is a two-part form:
(1) Health history (2) Doctor's examination (must be signed by a physician within the last 12 months)
Level A is needed for participants in Mountain Trek, Trailblazers, Mustangs, NAYLE, NAYLE Staff, PLC, and PLC Staff.

Level B
Required for participants who will stay at the Ranch with limited hiking and backcountry experience. Only the health history is requested.
Level B is needed for participants in PTC Conferences and all other Family Program groups (Nursery, Small Fry, Cowgirls, Cowpokes, Ropers, Deputies, Sidewinders, Broncos, and Silverados).

Level A health forms will be mailed out to each participant registering in Mountain Trek, Trailblazers, Mustangs, NAYLE, and NAYLE Staff. [Level B forms can be found in Appendix B \(click here\).](#)

Please do not send or mail your health forms in advance of your arrival. As part of the check-in process, all forms will be reviewed by the on-duty Health Officer and will be kept on file at the Philmont Training Center Medical Office until the end of the week, when they will be returned.

Bring any necessary medication (such as asthma inhalers, bee sting kits, or other needs) as these items may not be locally available.

Philmont Weight Limits for Backcountry Participation

Each backcountry participant at Philmont must not exceed the maximum acceptable limit in the weight-for-height chart shown below. The right hand column shows the maximum acceptable weight for a person's height in order to participate in activities in the backcountry (for example, a person 5'10" cannot weigh more than 226 lbs). Those who fall within the limits are more likely to have an enjoyable experience and avoid incurring health risks. **The Philmont staff will use their best professional judgment in determining participation in a Philmont backcountry experience for individuals who exceed the maximum acceptable weight for height. Any exception to the weight limit requires approval from Philmont in advance.**

Under no circumstance will any individual over 295 lbs be allowed to participate in backcountry programs, regardless of height or age. This limit is necessary due to limitations of rescue equipment and for the safety of Philmont personnel. *The maximum weight for any participant going on horse rides or in a Cavalcade Trek is 200 pounds.*

Height	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Maximum Acceptance
5'0"	97-138	166
5'1"	101-143	172
5'2"	104-148	178
5'3"	107-152	183
5'4"	111-157	189
5'5"	114-162	195
5'6"	118-167	201
5'7"	121-172	207
5'8"	125-178	214
5'9"	129-185	220
5'10"	132-188	226
5'11"	136-194	233
6'	140-199	239
6'1"	144-205	246
6'2"	148-210	252
6'3"	152-216	260
6'4"	156-222	267
6'5"	160-228	274
6'6"	164-238	281
6'7"and over	170-240	295

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for American from the USDA and Department of Health and Human Services.

What Should We Bring?

Living at Philmont for a week will be an outdoor adventure for the whole family! In choosing clothing and equipment, keep in mind Philmont's elevation (6,600 ft.). Traditional summer weather consists of warm days (70°s to high 80°s), cool nights (30°s to low 50°s), and rainy afternoons.

The following is a basic equipment list for **each** member of your family:

- Pillow
- Towel and washcloth
- Daypack*/School backpack
- Camera*
- Flashlight*
- Sunscreen*
- Insect repellent*
- Rain jacket or poncho*
- Jacket*
- Extra batteries* for cameras and flashlights*
- Sleeping bag*, and/or sheets, blankets
- Walking/hiking shoes or boots*
- Warm sleeping garments
- Scout uniforms (for Scouting members)
- Clothing for warm days and cool evenings
- Hat or cap*
- Sweater*
- Three (3), one-quart plastic water bottles* or canteens (except Nursery/Small Fry)

Mustangs and **Trailblazers** need the following equipment for an overnight campout in Philmont's backcountry (in addition to the list above):

- Backpack* or duffel bag for overnight gear
- Warm jacket*
- Sleeping bag*
- Long pants* (blue-jeans)
- Heavy wool socks*, for hiking
- Flashlight*

*These items can be purchased at the Tooth of Time Traders.

Here are some helpful tips to make sure you know what to pack:

- Philmont does not provide bed linens, blankets, or towels, but your Tent City Manager can provide an emergency blanket if the temperature suddenly drops.
- Don't forget your camera and lots of memory cards! There are unlimited photo opportunities and you'll be sorry if you miss them.
- A small piece of carpet from home for the tent floor may be useful, as well as a fan and some clothes hangers.
- Bugs are not usually a problem, but mosquito repellent is nice to have if it has been a wet summer.
- Children should wear comfortable play clothes. Scouters in conferences are encouraged to wear their official BSA field and activity uniforms while at Philmont. Spouses should wear informal, sports-type clothing and comfortable shoes.
- If you have an infant or toddler, consider packing a portable stroller. Walking distances can be a problem for small children.

- Tuesday is our Western Dance, so don't forget your western duds! We will also be branding with the two Philmont brands (the horse brand and the cattle brand).
- **Sidewinders and parents going on the Sidewinders overnighiter** need a sleeping bag and a waterproof ground cloth.
- Trailblazers, Mustangs, Broncos, and Silverados should bring a pair of long pants and a long-sleeved shirt to wear on activities such as horse rides and the COPE course.
- Even though we are a Scout camp, we do not recommend leaving items of value unattended in tents. Secure storage is available for small items at the Training Center Registration Office. Proper identification should be placed on all clothing and equipment.
- Mountain Trek participants need an extensive amount of gear for their trek. A detailed equipment list is included in the Mountain Trek Application form. You can also refer to the **Guidebook to Adventure** manual used by regular treks. This manual is mailed to each Mountain Trek participant after they return their application form.

Uniforms

Philmont is the National Training Center of the Boy Scouts of America. Only registered Scouts are allowed to attend, and most are recommended by their councils or a national committee of the BSA. As a representative of your council, district, or unit, we encourage you to wear a complete BSA uniform to most Philmont activities.

Pets

Other than those required for assistance (such as seeing-eye dogs), pets are **not** allowed at Philmont. The Raton Animal Hospital (575-445-2691) can board pets at a standard daily rate. You must place your pet in a boarding kennel before your arrival at the Training Center.

Family Programs

The Training Center features a program of fun activities for everyone under the leadership of trained staff members. Evenings are devoted to family activities and free time. Sunday and Wednesday afternoons are also free for family activities, hiking, fishing, or sightseeing. Programs offered are listed below and described on the following pages.

Family Program Groups meet while conferences are in regular session:

Monday	8:20am - 11:20 & 1:20pm to 4:20
Tuesday	8:20am - 11:20 & 1:20pm to 4:20
Wednesday	8:20am - 11:20 (only if the conference is in session)
Thursday	8:20am - 11:20 & 1:20pm to 4:20
Friday	8:20am - 11:20 & 1:20pm to 4:20

Babysitting is not available, and the family program is only available at aforementioned times. Depending upon the amount of participants, family groups may be combined or split in order to provide more proportionately even groups. Groups are arranged by age:

Nursery	Children — Ages 2 months to 2 years
Small Fry	Children — Ages 3 to 5 years
Cowgirls (Bandits)	Girls — 6 to 7
Cowpokes (Bandits)	Boys — 6 to 7
Ropers	Girls — 8 to 10
Deputies	Boys — 8 to 9
Sidewinders	Boys — 10
Mustangs	Girls — 11 to 13
Trailblazers	Boys — 11 to 13
Mountain Women*	Girls — 14 to 20
Mountain Men*	Boys — 14 to 20
Broncos	Boys & Girls — 14 to 20
Silverados	Non-conference adults

- Mountain Trek participants must be 14 years of age, or have completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 years old, but are not yet 21 prior to participation.

Children must participate in the family programs or be under the supervision of a parent. **Children may not attend conference sessions with a parent.** If both parents are attending conferences, one must supervise their children when Family Programs are in session. Children who are ill will be returned to their parents. **Disruptive behavior is not tolerated.** Children who are disruptive are removed from the program. If the behavior continues, parents are asked to remove the child from the premises.

If both parents are taking a conference, the demands of the conference schedule may make for some difficulties.

It is not recommended that parents of Nursery or Small Fry children both enroll in conferences because these ages are parent-intensive

Family Program Groups

Each Family Program group participates in activities designed with the age and ability of the family member in mind. Canteens or water bottles, rain gear, and a daypack large enough to hold all their gear are needed for each person participating in Family Program activities. Schedules may vary due to group size, weather, or other factors at Philmont.

The main objective of the Philmont Training Center Family Program is to provide an age-appropriate Philmont experience. Advancement and earning merit badges are better suited in the den, the patrol, or the troop. The Training Center does not wish to assume the role of the parents, den leaders, or Scoutmasters.

Nursery (2 months - 2 years old)

A nursery is located in the Small Fry Center and parents may leave their children during Family Program times (listed on page 14). Infants may be left for as little as an hour, or as long as a morning or afternoon session. Care is provided according to the parent's instructions.

Parents of Nursery-age children need to send all "essential" items (bottles, sweaters, diapers etc.) with their children. Be sure to label each item with your name as well as the name of your child.

Small Fry (3-5 years old)

At the Small Fry Center, the staff provides activities, handicrafts, games, pony rides, and supervised play during Family Program times.

Parents of Small Fry children need to send all essential items (bottles, sweaters, diapers etc.) with their children. Be sure to label each item with your name as well as the name of your child.

Cowgirls (6 – 7 year old girls) &

Cowpokes (6 – 7 year old boys)

These groups participate in nature hikes, pony rides, lawn games, songs and skits, day hikes, sports, museum tours, and handicraft

Ropers (8 – 10 year old girls) &

Deputies (8 – 9 year old boys)

The activities for Ropers and Deputies include hiking, Villa and museum tours, Dutch oven cooking, archery, pony rides, air rifle shooting, sports, nature hikes, games, and handicraft

Sidewinders (10 year old boys)

Sidewinders enjoy hiking, archery, air rifle shooting, sports, handicraft, nature hikes, Villa and museum tours, and a parent/Sidewinder overnigher. The overnigher is for the Sidewinder and a parent only. Although the Sidewinders do not get to ride a pony or horse, they *do* participate in a special equine program where they learn about wrangling, get to groom and saddle the ponies, and lead the Small Fry group around the Pony Ring.



Trailblazers (11 – 13 year old boys)

Trailblazers enjoy a schedule of activities that varies from week to week. The Trailblazer program may include day hikes, an overnighiter in Philmont's backcountry, a horse ride, nature-based activities and games, archery, air rifle shooting, and handicrafts.

Trailblazers must have a Philmont **Level A Health Form** signed by a physician within the past 12 months, and also bring the equipment listed for overnighiters.

Mustangs (11 – 13 year old girls)

Mustangs participate in Villa and Museum tours, hikes, field sports, handicraft projects, nature activities, a horse ride, outdoor cooking, games, and an overnighiter in the backcountry.

Mustangs must have a Philmont **Level A Health Form** signed by a physician within the past 12 months, and also the equipment listed for overnighiters.



Broncos (14 – 21 year olds)

The Broncos program is for those teenage family members who choose not to participate in a Mountain Trek. Broncos stay at PTC with their family, but enjoy a week of activities built around participation in Philmont's COPE course (a team-building ropes course experience), day hikes, and a horse ride.

Mountain Men & Mountain Women (14 years and older)

Mountain Men and Mountain Women treks are mentally and physically challenging backpacking expeditions that provide an opportunity to experience Philmont's rugged Sangre de Cristo Mountains. Mountain Trek crews hike 20-40 miles into the backcountry where participants stay at several camps that offer a variety of exciting programs. The Mountain Trek Program is for young men and women who are 14 years of age, *or* have completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 years old, but are not yet 21 prior to participation.

All Mountain Trek participants must complete and return the Mountain Trek application, [which can be found in Appendix C \(click here\)](#). Participants are organized into male or female crews and are placed under the supervision of two of Philmont's highly qualified Rangers. Groups with less than 10 participants will be combined to form a coed Venture crew.

Please note: the Mountain Trek program is not offered during Week One of Summer Conferences and Fall Conference due to the activities in the Camping Department.

On Sunday afternoon, Mountain Trek participants check in at the Philmont Training Center and meet at 2:00pm on the greensward prepared to leave for the trek. After a short orientation meeting with the Mountain Trek Rangers, the participants divide into crews based on their age and ability and prepare for departure into the backcountry. Participants will return Saturday morning around 9:00am.

A Philmont **Level A Health Form** **with the signatures of a physician, and parent or guardian within the past 12 months**, is required. Philmont provides crew gear, but participants need the personal gear listed on the Mountain Trek equipment list, [which can be found in Appendix C \(click here\)](#).

Silverados *(spouses and other adults not attending a conference)*

Silverados are provided with a wide range of planned activities. The Silverados have their own meeting after the all-adult meeting on Monday morning. During this meeting, they will hear details about the activities scheduled, and get to sign up for whatever they are interested in. Some of these activities are led by the Philmont staff and others are self guided. Don't worry if you change your mind, the sign-up sheets will be available all week to let you switch around and sign up for whatever you wish.

Silverados car-pool in **personal vehicles** to any activity that takes place away from the Training Center property.

An extensive day-hiking program is available for Silverados. Hikes range from an easy 1.2 mile nature walk to a more challenging all-day hike of 8 miles into the backcountry. Possible hiking destinations include Abreu Camp, Lover's Leap, Cathedral Rock, Hunting Lodge, Urraca Trail, Carson Meadows, and others. Anyone interested in participating in the extensive hiking programs must meet the [Philmont Height and Weight Chart restrictions \(click here\)](#).

Other activities include:

- Dutch Oven Cooking
- Handicraft Classes
- Villa Tours
- Trips and tours of nearby towns
- COPE (high ropes course)
- Shopping excursions
- Museum tours
- Horseback Rides

PLEASE NOTE: Family Program activities are subject to change based on weather, or other conditions beyond the Training Center's control

Spare Time

While the schedule is demanding, you'll have a fair amount of spare time at Philmont and there are many exciting activities and places to see. Spouses have a full slate of activities, and you only see your children at meals, at night, and on Wednesdays. If you have a teenager on Mountain Trek, you will not see them at all after check-in until the following Saturday. In addition to visiting the Villa and the other museums, a visit to the Camping Headquarters allows a glimpse into Philmont's trekking operation.

Philmont, for health and safety reasons, and in an effort to keep the trails clear and special for the Scouts hiking on treks, does **not** allow hikes in most backcountry areas, **including the Tooth of Time**. Please observe this policy during your stay at PTC

Hiking

There are several approved day hikes you can take during your free time. All are fairly easy and give you a small taste of the backcountry. Be sure to come by the Training Center Office for a PTC Hiker's Guide and don't forget to checkout at your Tent City office before hiking.

Many families take the Urraca Trail because it's picturesque, and the spouse and children groups take many of the other trails during the week. Take along an informative trail worksheet, and earn a Urraca Trail patch.

Hikers need to bring a water bottle, daypack, rain gear, and a warm jacket or sweater. Sunglasses, sunscreen, a hat, and a first aid kit are also recommended. Only those who meet Philmont's height and weight requirements (see page 11), are approved by the PTC Nurse and are in good physical condition should attempt to hike Philmont's trails.

Handicraft

The Philmont Handicraft Lodge offers instruction and sells the required materials for ceramics, wearable art (clothing and accessories decoration), leather craft, stamp art, and southwest crafts/home decor. Cash, check and credit cards are accepted.

Evening Activities

Every evening there are fun activities for you and your family. There are Opening and Closing Programs, Western Night, Family Handicraft evenings, Cracker Barrels, Family Movie Night, and the New Mexico Story campfire over at Camping Headquarters.

Don't forget your Western clothes and hat for the Tuesday night Buffalo Barbeque and Western Night games and dance.

Fishing

All fishermen must have a New Mexico fishing license, available for purchase at the Tooth of Time Traders, CHQ Services, or in Cimarron, and a Philmont Fishing parking permit from the Training Center office. The lower Rayado River and the Cimarron River are both highly recommended areas. Please bring your own tackle.

Buffalo

Philmont's buffalo pasture is located west of Highway 21 as you drive north toward Cimarron. The herd is maintained in three pastures and you can see them if you drive two miles west of the Administration complex. A larger, private herd of about 2,000 is located north and east of Cimarron on Highway 64. Photos are welcome at all times, but **please do not cross fences** and pull well off the road when stopping. Buffalo are wild animals and unpredictable.

Tours and Trips

If you don't want to hike on your day off, or if you want to see more of the Ranch and Cimarron, there is a self guided tour of Philmont and surrounding areas. Cimarron is a quaint community, rich in the history of the Santa Fe Trail. You can spend many hours browsing through the shops and museums. It will take you to the Kit Carson Museum at Rayado, the must-see Old Mill Museum, and to the base of the Tooth of Time for a photo opportunity. New Mexico is rich with colonial and American history. Please come by the Training Center office to ask questions about activities and brochures.

Philmont Museums

The Villa Philmonte, the summer home of Philmont's benefactor Waite Phillips, is open daily for tours. Most Family Program groups have a Villa tour sometime during the week, and special tours are available for conference members.

The Philmont Museum exhibits focus on the events of Philmont's colorful historical past. The Seton Library houses the personal library, collections, and artwork of Ernest Thompson Seton, famous naturalist, author, artist, and first Chief Scout of the Boy Scouts of America. The museum and library, which also features a gift shop, is open daily from 8:00am to 6:00pm.

The Kit Carson Museum (also known as Rayado) is located seven miles south of the Training Center. Visitors enjoy a living-history museum that houses exhibits and artifacts pertaining to life on the Santa Fe Trail and the lives of mountain men Kit Carson and Lucien Maxwell. The museum staff is on hand each day to tour groups or families through the display areas and blacksmith shop.

Philmont Recognitions

Many ask about the Philmont patch. There are several patches available, depending on what activities you participate in at Philmont. We have the Family Program patch for family groups, and conference members receive a special PTC Conference patch. The familiar Arrowhead Award is for those who complete a full backcountry trek or Mountain Trek and satisfy other requirements. Other unique Philmont patches can be purchased at the Tooth of Time Traders.

Helpful Hints

- There are many animals to see at Philmont. Almost every evening, deer are in the area and the buffalo pasture near the Training Center. The Tent cities are full of rabbits and "mini bears" (ground squirrels or chipmunks). Additionally, elk and antelope can be seen in the surrounding areas.
- It wouldn't hurt to do some personal research about Philmont, Northern New Mexico, birds and mammals of the southwest, etc. Then, when you arrive, you will be even more prepared. There are many books available, and don't forget the internet.
- Don't miss the Philmont Museum, Seton Library, and Kit Carson Museum (also known as Rayado). They are interesting, even for young children, and are filled with exciting historical artifacts. Both museums have trading posts that carry Philmont items, historical books, and Southwestern items.
- New Mexico has a mandatory seatbelt law. The speed limits are strictly enforced. The main road in Cimarron is only 35mph. Please drive carefully.
- Read this *Family Guidebook* completely, twice! And bring it with you to Philmont.

Photo (Talent) Release Information

During a visit to the Philmont Scout Ranch, photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations and/or sound recordings may be made of all Philmont Training Center participants and family members. These images may be used for training and promotion purposes for Philmont Scout Ranch and other projects approved by the Boy Scouts of America. Philmont Training Center participants sign the talent release as part of their registration to attend.



Philmont Country

Philmont Scout Ranch spans 137,493 acres of mountainous territory in the Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) mountain range—a section of the Rocky Mountains located in northeast New Mexico. Elevations at Philmont range from 6,500' to 12,441' and the land varies from heavily forested mountains to semi-arid plains.

Philmont History

Once inhabited by Jicarilla Apache and Moache Ute Indians, Philmont was the site of one of the first pioneer settlements in northeastern New Mexico. The present ranch is part of the original Beaubien and Miranda Land Grant, which was granted to Carlos Beaubien and Guadalupe Miranda by the Mexican government in 1841. Beaubien's son-in-law, mountain man Lucien Maxwell, led the first settlers to the grant in 1848. With help of his friend, Kit Carson, Maxwell's settlement on the Rayado River prospered, despite frequent Indian raids and harsh wilderness conditions.

Maxwell moved his ranch north to the Cimarron River in 1857, the site of the present day Cimarron. It became a famous stop on the Santa Fe Trail, bringing American trade goods into New Mexico. Ten years after Maxwell moved to the Cimarron, gold was discovered on his ranch near Baldy Mountain. For years afterward, the mountains and streams of Maxwell's Ranch swarmed with prospectors and miners.

In 1870, Maxwell sold his ranch to an English land company known as the Maxwell Land Grant and Railroad Company. After several years, the land was again sold to a Dutch-based company who attempted several development schemes, but eventually sold the land in tracts for farms and ranches.

Oklahoma oilman Waite Phillips became interested in developing a ranch out of the old land grant in 1922. He eventually amassed over 300,000 acres of mountains and plains in a ranch he named Philmont (derived from his name and the Spanish word for mountain, "monte").



Carlos Beaubien

The Philmont Ranch became a showcase. Immense herds of Hereford cows and Corriedale sheep grazed its pastures. Phillips built a larger Spanish Mediterranean summer home for his family at the Headquarters, naming it the Villa Philmonte. He developed horse and hiking trails throughout the scenic backcountry along with elaborate fishing and hunting cabins for his family and friends.

Waite Phillips believed in sharing his wealth with people outside of his family. In this spirit, he offered 35,857 acres of his ranch to the Boy Scouts of America in 1938 to serve as a National wilderness camping area. The reservation was named Philturn Rocky Mountain Scout Camp (after Phillips's name and the BSA slogan, Do a Good Turn Daily). After observing the enthusiastic response of the first Philturn Campers, Phillips augmented his original gift in 1941 with an addition including his best camping land, the Villa Philmonte, and the Headquarters farming and ranching operation. The second gift was made so that many, rather than few, could enjoy his rich and beautiful land. The property, now totaling 127,395 acres, was renamed Philmont Scout Ranch.

Phillips realized that the cost for maintenance and development of the property could not and should not be derived entirely from camper fees. As an endowment he included in the gift his 23-story Philtower Building in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In 1963, through the generosity of Norton Clapp, vice president of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America, another piece of the Maxwell Land Grant was purchased and added to Philmont. This was the Baldy Mountain mining area consisting of 10,098 acres. The gift of Baldy Mountain brought the total acreage to 137,493 to date, making Philmont the largest youth camp in the world.



Waite Phillips

The Philmont Hymn

Sil - ver on the sage, Star - lit skies a-bove,
As - pen cov-ered hills, Coun - try that I love,
Phil-mont here's to thee, Scout - ing par - a - dise,
Out in God's coun-try to - night.
Wind in whis-p'ring pines, Ea - gle soar-ing high,
Pur - ple moun-tains rise, A-gainst an a-zure sky,
Phil-mont here's to thee, Scout-ing par-a-dise,
Out in God's coun - try to - night.

The musical score for 'The Philmont Hymn' is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a clear chorus structure. The lyrics describe the beauty of the Philmont region and express gratitude for the scouting experience.

The Philmont Grace

For Food
For Raiment
For Life
For Opportunity
For Friendship
and Fellowship
We Thank Thee
O Lord

Aid to Pronunciation

Folks unaccustomed to New Mexico Spanish do wonderful things with some of the words and place names associated with Philmont. The following is a help to local pronunciations:

Abreu - Uh-bray'-you
Beaubien - Bo-bee-yen'
Bonito - Bo-nee'-tow
Costilla - Coe-stee'-yuh
Cimarron - Sim'-uh-roan
Cimarroncito - Sim'-uh-roan-see'-toe
Jicarilla - Hick-uh-ree'-yah
Miranda - Muh-ran'-duh
Moache - Moe'-ash
Moreno - Moe-ray'-no
Ponil - Poe-neel'
Raton - Ra-tone'
Rayado - Ray-ah'-doe
Sangre de Cristo - San'-grey day Cree' stow
Santa Fe - San'-tuh Fay
Taos - Tah'-ose
Urraca - You-rah'-cuh
Ute - Rhymes with "cute"
Valle Vidal - Vay'-yea Vih-doll'
Vermejo - Ver-may'-hoe
Villa Philmonte - Vee'-yuh Fil-mon'-tay

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Appendices

[Appendix A – Individual Arrival Plan](#). This form is designed for participants and families who will require assistance with their travel plans from Raton, New Mexico. It should be faxed (575-376-2629) or e-mailed (trainingcenter@philmontscoutranch.org) **four weeks prior to arrival**. It will help the Training Center Staff prepare for your arrival.

If you're seeking travel assistance from the [Denver, Colorado Springs](#), and [Albuquerque](#) Airports, you can find the airport shuttle forms attached as part of Appendix A. The airport shuttle operates on limited days. All airport shuttle reservations must be coordinated with Philmont using the shuttle application.

[Appendix B – Level B Health Form](#). All conference participants and Family Program groups (Nursery, Small Fry, Cowgirls, Cowpokes, Ropers, Deputies, Sidewinders, Broncos, and Silverados) must complete a [Level B Health Information Form](#) and turn it in upon arrival at Philmont. (Once these forms have been completed, please do not mail them to Philmont Scout Ranch. They should be turned in after you arrive. They will be reviewed by the Medical Staff.)

The Mountain Trek, Trailblazers, Mustangs, NAYLE, NAYLE Staff, PLC, and PLC Staff will need to complete a [Level A Health and Medical Record](#). The Level A forms will be mailed to the conference participants registered in these groups. Once these forms have been completed, please do not mail them to Philmont Scout Ranch. They should be turned in after you arrive and will be reviewed by the Philmont Medical Staff.

[Appendix C – 2010 Mountain Trek Information and Application](#). The 2010 Mountain Trek Information will help to prepare those participants who will be taking part in the Mountain Men or Mountain Women programs. Each of these participants should complete the application and mail it to Mountain Treks, Philmont Scout Ranch, 17 Deer Run Road, Cimarron, NM 87714, or fax a completed copy to 575-376-2629.

[Appendix D – Special Request](#). During the on-line registration process you will have a chance to provide special request information. The on-line registration will capture this information and provide it to the Philmont Training Center to assist us in preparing for your Philmont experience. After completing the on-line registration process and you have additional information that you would like to share with us, please complete the Special Request form and fax to 575-376-2629, or e-mail to trainingcenter@philmontscoutranch.org, or mail to Philmont Training Center, 17 Deer Run Road, Cimarron, NM 87714.

[Appendix F – Parent's Authorization](#). This form is to be used if you are bringing a minor/child who is not the conference participant's child or legal ward.

Philmont Training Center Individual Arrival Plans

When to arrive: We recommend arriving into Raton and Cimarron a day early and enjoy all of the local sights and rich history of the Southwest. This also gives you one more day to acclimatize to the high elevation. *Please be aware that there are no accommodations at Philmont for PTC and Mountain Trek early arrivals.*

Check-in: Most conferences begin their check-in on Sunday, from 1:00pm—5:00pm. Mountain Trek participants should plan to arrive by 2:00pm on Sunday. Families with NAYLE participants should drop the participant off between 8:00am and 10:00am, Sunday morning. LDS Conference week participants should check in on Saturday, between 2:00pm and 4:00pm.

Driving: Philmont is located 45 miles southwest of the town of Raton, approximately 200 miles from either Albuquerque or Colorado Springs. It is twenty-six miles west of Interstate 25 on Highway 58. In Cimarron, turn south on Highway 21 and drive four and a half (4.5) miles to the Philmont Training Center.

Train: Raton is the nearest train terminal, 45 miles northeast of Philmont. AMTRAK is scheduled to arrive twice daily in Raton (one from the east and one from the west). The Raton train depot is a convenience stop and may not have employees on hand. Call AMTRAK for information (800-USA-RAIL). **Philmont Shuttle Buses are available.**

Bus: There are scheduled buses each day to Raton. The Raton bus stop is behind McDonald’s, just off Interstate 25. Call Greyhound Bus Lines (800-231-2222) for more information or visit their website at www.greyhound.com. **Philmont Shuttle Buses are available.**

Plane: The nearest major terminals are Colorado Springs, CO; Albuquerque, NM; and Denver, CO. Many conference participants select to rent a car for the week in order to have transportation during their stay at Philmont. A limited shuttle service is available from each of the airports. **The shuttle does not run every day**, so please check the backside of the Shuttle Sheet for the exact dates of available service.

Airport shuttle service reservations **must be** coordinated with Philmont using the Shuttle Application for the appropriate airport.

Raton Transportation Information

<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City/State/ZIP _____</p> <p>Phone number _____</p> <p>Arrival Date _____ Week _____</p> <p>I need to be picked up at: (must fill out completely)</p> <p>_____ Raton Bus Depot _____ am or pm</p> <p>_____ Raton Train Depot _____ am or pm</p> <p>_____ Hotel (Name: _____)</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Transportation Fees:</p> <p>This reservation is for _____ people.</p> <p>_____ Round trip(s) from Raton.....\$ 45.00</p> <p>TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$_____</p> <p>Please mail form and payment to:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Philmont Training Center ATTN: Transportation Services 17 Deer Run Rd - Cimarron, NM 87714</p> <p>Please direct questions to: 575-376-2281 ext. 1135 or trainingcenter@philmontscoutranch.org</p>
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Please mail this form at least 4 weeks prior to arrival.

2010 DENVER/COLORADO SPRINGS SHUTTLE SERVICE

This shuttle is designed for Scouts, Venturers, Staff, and visitors of Philmont Scout Ranch.
Prior Shuttle Reservation with Philmont Necessary to Guarantee Seating

Roundtrip shuttle service is available from the Denver International Airport (DIA),
Downtown Denver (Union Station-Amtrak), and Colorado Springs including the Municipal Airport.
This service is provided by Gray Line of Colorado.

COST: \$270 Roundtrip, \$135 One Way from Denver / \$190 Roundtrip, \$95 One Way from Colorado Springs

DATES: Individual Program Participants – Please refer to the back of this form for your specific arrival
and departure dates that correspond with your Program.

Other Dates of Operation: May 7 – August 20, 2010 will operate in **both directions**;h
August 21, 22 & 23, 2010 will operate **northbound only**.

TO PHILMONT (Southbound):

- X **Flights must be scheduled to arrive no later than 12:00 pm @ DIA @ 2:00 pm @COS.**
- X Shuttle departs Downtown Denver (Union Station – Amtrak) @ 12:15 pm.
- X Shuttle departs DIA from Terminal East, Level 5, Island 5 @ 1:00 pm.
- X For assistance @ DIA, contact Ground Transportation in Main Terminal.
- X Shuttle departs COS from Lower Level outside Baggage Claim @ 3:00 pm.
- X Shuttle arrives Philmont @ 6:30 pm.
- X You are allowed food/beverages on board, as there is no scheduled meal stop.

FROM PHILMONT (Northbound):

- X **Flights should be scheduled to depart at 11:30 am or later from COS. Flights out of DIA should be scheduled to depart after 1:30 pm.**
- X Shuttle departs Philmont @ 6:00 am, arriving COS @ 9:45 am; arriving DIA @ 11:30 am; arriving Downtown Denver (Union Station – Amtrak) @ 12:15 pm.
- X For more information, call Philmont @ 575 - 376 - 2281 x 1139 or Gray Line @ 800-348-6877

IMPORTANT

- X **You must make your own arrangements (lodging, meals, transportation) if you miss the shuttle. Missed or delayed flights/trains, please call Philmont @ 575 - 376 - 2281 x 1240 or Gray Line @ 800-348-6877**
- X Refunds will not be issued without 72 hours notice.

DETACH REGISTRATION FORM ON DOTTED LINE

Deadline for Colorado Shuttle Sign-up: TEN DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR SESSION ARRIVAL DATE!

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (____) _____ - _____
 Email Address _____
 Program _____ Session _____

Emergency Contact _____
 Relationship _____
 Telephone (____) _____ - _____
 Email Address _____

FLIGHT INFORMATION: Circle One: Colorado Springs or Denver

Arrival:	Departure:
Airline _____	Airline _____
Flight No. _____	Flight No. _____
Date _____	Date _____
Time _____	Time _____

Return with appropriate fee payable to Philmont Scout Ranch. Address:

**Philmont Scout Ranch
Attn: Shuttle Service
17 Deer Run Rd.
Cimarron NM 87714**

Participant's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

2010 ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE

Roundtrip shuttle service is available from the Albuquerque International Airport.

COST: \$140.00 Roundtrip

DATES: See Back Side of This Form For Program Dates

Prior Shuttle Reservation with Philmont Necessary to Guarantee Seating

Service is provided by Blue Sky Adventures/Main Event Transportation

Cell Phone # for Day of Arrival/Departure Contact: 505-440-7000

This shuttle is designed for Scouts and Venturers participating in provisional programs - National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience, Order of The Arrow Trail Crew, Ranch Hands, Rayado, R.O.C.S. (Roving Outdoor Conservation School), Trail Crew Trek.

TO PHILMONT:

- **Flights must be scheduled to arrive no later than 1:00 pm.** If you cannot book flights for arrival by 1:00pm, consider separate transportation arrangements or arriving a day earlier and staying at an airport hotel.
- Upon arrival, look for the Main Event Transportation representative wearing a light blue shirt with a "Philmont Shuttle" sign or check in at the Visitor Information Booth located on the baggage claim level for further instructions.
- Early arrivals will have a ride to lunch off airport premises at 11:30 am
- Shuttle departs Albuquerque airport promptly at 2:00 pm and arrives at Philmont by 6:00 pm. Shuttle does not stop en route so make sure you eat lunch before departure.
- To allow adequate travel time, you are to arrive one day earlier than your scheduled program start (see chart on back of form)

FROM PHILMONT:

- X **Flights should be scheduled to depart at 1:00 pm or later.**
- X Shuttle departs Philmont at 7:30 am, arriving at the Albuquerque Int'l Airport at 11:30 am.
- X For more information, call **575-376-2281 x 1139** or email camping@philmontscoutranch.org

IMPORTANT

- X **You must make your own arrangements (lodging, meals, transportation) if you miss the shuttle. If you miss your flight or your flight is delayed, call 575-376-2281, x 1240.**
- X Refunds will not be issued without 72 hours notice.

DETACH REGISTRATION FORM ON DOTTED LINE

Deadline for Albuquerque Airport Shuttle Sign-up: TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR SESSION ARRIVAL DATE!

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
 Telephone (____) _____ - _____
 Cell Phone (____) _____ - _____
 Email Address _____
 Program _____ Session _____

Emergency Contact _____
 Relationship _____
 Emergency Phone (____) _____ - _____
 Email Address _____

FLIGHT INFO – ALBUQUERQUE AIRPORT

Arrival: _____	Departure: _____
Airline _____	Airline _____
Flight No. _____	Flight No. _____
Date _____	Date _____
Time _____	Time _____

Please include \$140 roundtrip fee payable to Philmont Scout Ranch and mail to:

Philmont Scout Ranch
Attn: Shuttle Service
17 Deer Run Rd.
Cimarron NM 87714

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMS - 2010 SCHEDULE

Program	Session	Dates	Shuttle Departs AIA ¹ 2:00 pm	Arrive Philmont 6:00 pm	Shuttle Departs Philmont 7:30 am	Arrive AIA 11:30 am	
NAYLE ²	1	June 13 - June 19	June 12	SHUTTLE ARRIVES P H I L M O N T 6:00 PM	June 19	Shuttle	
NAYLE	2	June 20 - June 26	June 19		June 26		
NAYLE	3	June 27 - July 3	June 26		July 3		
NAYLE	4	July 4 - July 10	July 3		July 10		
NAYLE	5	July 11 - July 17	July 10		July 17		
NAYLE	6	July 18 - July 24	July 17		July 24		
NAYLE	7	July 25 - July 31	July 24		July 31		
NAYLE	8	August 1 - August 7	July 31		August 7		
NAYLE Staff	1	June 5 - June 26	June 5		June 26		Arrives AIA¹ 11:30 AM
NAYLE Staff	2	June 19 - July 10	June 19		July 10		
NAYLE Staff	3	July 3 - July 24	July 3		July 24		
NAYLE Staff	4	July 17 - Aug 7	July 17		Aug 7		
OATC ³	1	June 8 - June 22	June 7		June 22		
OATC	2	June 15 - June 29	June 14		June 29		
OATC	3	June 22 - July 6	June 21		July 6		
OATC	4	June 29 - July 13	June 28		July 13		
OATC	5	July 6- July 20	July 5		July 20		
OATC	6	July 13 - July 27	July 12		July 27		
OATC	7	July 20 - August 3	July 19		August 3		
OATC	8	July 27 - August 10	July 26		August 10		
OATC	9	August 3 - August 17	August 2	August 17			
RH ⁴	1	July 7 - July 23	July 6	July 23			
RAYADO	1	June 19 - July 9	June 18	July 9			
RAYADO	2	July 17 - August 6	July 16	August 6			
R.O.C.S. ⁵	1	June 16 - July 7	June 15	July 7			
R.O.C.S.	2	June 23 - July 14	June 22	July 14			
R.O.C.S.	3	June 30 - July 21	June 29	July 21			
R.O.C.S.	4	July 7 - July 28	July 6	July 28			
R.O.C.S.	5	July 14 - August 4	July 13	August 4			
TCT ⁶	1	June 14 - June 28	June 13	June 28			
TCT	2	July 26 - August 9	July 25	August 9			

Abbreviations: ¹ Albuquerque International Airport
² National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
³ Order of the Arrow Trail Crew

⁴ Ranch Hands
⁵ Roving Outdoor Conservation School
⁶ Trail Crew Trek

Health Information Record
Level B: For Participants in Programs with Limited Access to Backcountry

Name Social Security # Date of Birth Age Male Female
Address Height Weight Max Ht/Wt (see reverse)
City State Zip Phone # ()
Tent Conference Adult/youth Religious Preference

PLEASE PROVIDE MEDICAL INSURANCE INFORMATION. IF FAMILY HAS NO MEDICAL INSURANCE, STATE "NONE".
Family Medical Insurance Company Policy # Phone # ()
Address of Insurance Company City, State, Zip
In Case of Emergency, Notify:
Name Relationship
Address, City, State, Zip
Home Phone # () Cell Phone # () Business Phone # ()
Alternate Contact Alternate's Phone # ()

PARTICIPANT HEALTH HISTORY

Immunization Information Request: Tetanus Toxoid - Date of last inoculation

Place a check beside the diagnosis if you are now, or have ever been treated for any of the following:

Asthma Bleeding Disorders Diabetes Heart Disease High Blood Pressure
Kidney Disease Orthopedic Problems Seizures (Epilepsy) Sickle Cell Disease Sinus Trouble
Abdominal Problems Earaches/Infections Fainting Spells Altitude Sickness ADD/ADHD

Other (please explain)

Allergies or reactions to any medication Allergy to food, plants or insect bites

Past medical/injury history (Be Specific)

Past surgical history (Be Specific)

Any restriction of activity for medical reasons? Explain

NOTE: BE SURE TO BRING MEDICATION NEEDED WHILE AT PHILMONT (see reverse)

List current medications and dosages: Medication Dosage; Medication Dosage; Medication Dosage

Principle Physician Phone #
City, State, Zip

AUTHORIZATION FOR PARTICIPATION, MEDICAL CARE, AND DISCLOSURE OF HEALTH INFORMATION

I, the undersigned, have read and understand this entire form, including the sections entitled RISK ADVISORY, and RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHRONIC ILLNESSES, MEDICATIONS, and PHILMONT WEIGHT LIMITS FOR BACKCOUNTRY PARTICIPATION. The participant's health history is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. The participant has permission to engage in all Philmont activities described, except as specifically noted on this form by me or the physician.

I hereby consent to and authorize the Philmont medical staff to evaluate, examine and treat the participant as appropriate under the circumstances for injuries or illnesses that may occur, including permission for physical examination, administration of medications and injections, and emergency medical transport. In case of emergency in which the participant is in need of immediate hospitalization, further medical attention, or surgery and, in the case of a minor, the participant's parents or legal guardian cannot be located for the purpose of consenting thereto, after reasonable efforts have been made under the circumstances, I authorize the participant's adult leaders, Philmont medical staff, and/or Philmont management to give consent on participant's behalf for transport, hospitalization, surgery, anesthesia, and other necessary medical treatment.

I authorize the participant's adult leaders, Philmont medical staff, and Philmont management to disclose to, and receive from, any physician, hospital, or health care provider any health information regarding the participant, including but not limited to health history, medications, examination findings, test results, and treatment provided, for purposes of medical evaluation or treatment of the participant, transportation for medical treatment, follow-up by Philmont staff on medical treatment or transport, communication with the participant's family, and/or determination of the participant's ability to take part in any Philmont activity.

I further authorize any physician, hospital or health care provider that may provide medical evaluation or treatment to the participant to disclose to, and receive from, the participant's adult leaders, Philmont medical staff, and Philmont management any health information regarding the participant, including but not limited to health history, medications, examination findings, test results, and treatment provided, for purposes of medical evaluation or treatment of the participant, transportation for medical treatment, follow-up by Philmont staff on medical treatment or transport, communication with the participant's family, and/or determination of the participant's ability to take part in any Philmont activity.

I understand that, without exception, I have the right to revoke this authorization in writing at any time. I understand that the signing of this authorization for disclosure of health information is not a condition for treatment or payment. I understand that information used or disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to redisclosure by the recipient and may no longer be protected by federal HIPAA privacy regulations.

This authorization for disclosure of health information shall expire 90 days after the conclusion of participant's expedition, employment or participation at Philmont. A photocopy of this form may be used in lieu of the original.

I HAVE READ THIS ENTIRE FORM. ALL INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE
(REQUIRED IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE)

DATE

RISK ADVISORY - PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

Parents, guardians and potential participants in Philmont programs are advised that journeying to and from Philmont, and one's stay at Philmont, can involve exposure to accident, illness, and/or injury associated with a high elevation, physically demanding, high adventure program in a remote mountainous area. Participants may be exposed to occasional severe weather conditions such as lightning, hail, flash floods and heat. Other potential problems include: injuries from tripping and falling, motor vehicle accidents, worsening of underlying medical conditions such as diabetes or asthma, heart attacks, heat exhaustion and falls from horses.

Philmont's trails are steep and rocky. Wild animals such as bears, rattlesnakes and mountain lions are native and usually present little danger if proper precautions are taken. Please speak with previous Philmont participants, or call Philmont for further information concerning risks and measures which can be taken to avoid accidents.

Philmont has staff trained in first aid, CPR and accident prevention, and is prepared to assist in recognizing, reacting, and responding to accidents, injuries and illnesses. Medical and search and rescue services are provided by Philmont in response to an accident or emergency, however, response times can be affected by location, weather or other emergencies and could be delayed six (6) or more hours.

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING CHRONIC ILLNESSES

Philmont requires that this information be shared with the parent(s) or guardian(s) and examining physician of every participant. Philmont does not have facilities for extended care or treatment. Adults or youth who have had any of the following should undergo a thorough evaluation by a physician before considering participation at Philmont.

- Cardiac or cardiovascular disease
- Excessive body weight
- Seizures (epilepsy)
- Hypertension (high blood pressure)
- Psychological or emotional difficulties
- Recent musculoskeletal injuries and/or orthopedic surgery
- Insulin dependent diabetes
- Asthma or Anaphylaxis

MEDICATIONS

Each participant at Philmont who has a condition requiring medication should bring an appropriate supply for the duration of the trip. The pharmacy at the Health Lodge is limited and the identical medications may not be available. In certain circumstances duplicate or even triplicate supplies of vital medications are appropriate. People with an allergy to bee, wasp or hornet stings must bring an EpiPen that has not expired, with them to Philmont. Philmont cannot guarantee the delivery of any medication for participants in a backcountry program. Please call Philmont if you have any questions. Philmont recognizes the right of a Scout not to have immunizations, etc. because of religious beliefs. However, a statement signed by the parents is required, indicating that the Scout is free from contagious disease and is able to physically tolerate the altitude and terrain as described in this form. Write Philmont for a copy of the statement.

PHILMONT WEIGHT LIMITS FOR BACKCOUNTRY PARTICIPATION

Each backcountry participant at Philmont must not exceed the maximum acceptable limit in the weight for height chart shown below. The right hand column shows the maximum acceptable weight for a person's height in order to participate in activities in the backcountry. For example, a person 70" cannot weigh more than 226 lbs. Those who fall within the limits are more likely to have an enjoyable experience and avoid incurring health risks. *The Philmont staff will use their best professional judgment in determining participation in a Philmont backcountry experience by individuals who exceed the maximum acceptable weight for height. Discussion in advance with Philmont regarding any exception to the weight limit is required.*

Under no circumstance will any individual over 295 lbs. be allowed to participate in backcountry programs regardless of height or age. This limit is necessary due to limitations of rescue equipment and for the safety of Philmont personnel. The maximum weight for any participant in a Cavalcade Trek and for horse rides is 200 lbs.

Individuals who do not meet Philmont's weight for height requirements will not be allowed on the trail and will be sent home.

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptable
60	97 - 138	139-166	166
61	101-143	144-172	172
62	104-148	149-178	178
63	107-152	153-183	183
64	111-157	158-189	189
65	114-162	163-195	195
66	118-167	168-201	201
67	121-172	173-207	207
68	125-178	179-214	214
69	129-185	186-220	220

Height (inches)	Recommended Weight (lbs)	Allowable Exception	Maximum Acceptable
70	132-188	189-226	226
71	136-194	195-233	233
72	140-199	200-239	239
73	144-205	206-246	246
74	148-210	211-252	252
75	152-216	217-260	260
76	156-222	223-267	267
77	160-228	229-274	274
78	164-234	235-281	281
79 & over	170-240	241-295	295

This table is based on the revised Dietary Guidelines for Americans from the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and the Dept. of Health & Human Services.

A water-displacement test to determine percent body fat will also be accepted in lieu of the height-weight guidelines. Women will need to have a body fat of 20% or less and men will need to have a body fat of 15% or less to be qualified to participate. No other form of test to determine percent body fat (DEXA scan, skin fold, etc.) will be accepted by Philmont.



2010 MOUNTAIN TREKS

Welcome to Philmont!

You are privileged to participate in the Mountain Treks at Philmont Scout Ranch. This packet of information will help you prepare for a great adventure, so please read all of the enclosed material carefully.

Equipment List:

Go over this list with your parents or guardians so that you will be fully prepared to hit the trails when you arrive. (Please see the back of this page.)

2010 Mountain Trek Application:

All Mountain Trek participants must complete and mail this application to Philmont prior to your arrival (the sooner, the better). This application includes the Pack Rental form and additional information needed by the Mountain Trek Rangers. The registration fee of \$345 is due on or before May 1st. Please complete this form *even* if you have already been listed on the Training Center participant's registration form.

Philmont Health and Medical Record - Level A:

Please complete the information on this form. You must have a complete physical examination within the last 12 months, and this form must be **signed by your parents and your physician**. Please bring this form with you – **do not mail it**. Without this document, you cannot hike the trails of Philmont. You will also need to include a copy of your health care insurance card. This Level A form will be mailed to each Mountain Trek participant.

Guidebook to Adventure:

This booklet, which is mailed when *we receive your application* in early spring, is designed for the full 12-day treks at Philmont. However, it does include information that is helpful in preparing for your Mountain Trek experience (especially pages 8-13). It is definitely relative to your personal equipment so please read it carefully.

Expedition #:

Use the corresponding date of the conference (see the 2010 Conference Schedule) and initials MM (Mountain Men), MW (Mountain Women), or MTV (Mountain Trek Venturing) to form your expedition number; for example 611 MM or 608 MW. This readily identifies you as a Mountain Trek participant attending with a PTC conference individual. Please use this number when corresponding with Philmont regarding your Mountain Trek.

Mail your completed application to:

PTC - Mountain Treks 2010
17 Deer Run Road
Cimarron, NM 87714

If you have any additional questions, please call the Philmont Training Center at (575) 376-2281 x1135 or email us at trainingcenter@philmontscoutranch.org

Mountain Trek Information Sheet

Mountain Men and Mountain Women Treks are mentally and physically challenging backpacking expeditions that provide the opportunity to experience the rugged Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Philmont. Mountain Trek crews hike 20-40 miles into the backcountry where participants stay at several staffed camps that offer a variety of exciting programs.

Participation in the Mountain Trek program is for young men and women who are 14 years of age or completed the 8th grade and are at least 13 years old prior to participation and not yet 21, and are registered Scouts or Venturers. Mountain Treks **are not** available for adult participation.

Groups of five to ten participants are organized into male, female or coed crews. Routes are planned to meet the abilities and experience of the crew. Crews are placed under the supervision of two highly qualified Philmont Rangers. Coed crews will be organized into coed Venture crews with appropriate leadership.

Mountain Trek participants check in on Sunday afternoon at 2:00p.m. Bring along all of your gear and your Philmont Health and Medical Record. There will be a short orientation meeting where Mountain Trekkers and parents meet with our Mountain Trek Rangers. The participants are divided into crews and prepare for their trek. The crews camp at Camping Headquarters on Sunday and depart for the backcountry on Monday morning. Rangers will remain with the crew for the duration of the trek. Participants return to PTC on Saturday morning to check in equipment, clean up and rejoin their family for the trip home.

A current Philmont Health and Medical Record-Level A is required for this program. Philmont provides all necessary crew gear, but personal gear is provided by the participants, along with other items listed on the Mountain Trek Equipment List.

The Mountain Trek program is designed specifically for the sons and daughters of Training Center conference participants. A conference participant may bring one additional non-family Scout or Venturer for each family member on a trek. All participants must meet the minimum age and health requirements and are under the responsibility of the conference participants. A [Parent's Authorization Form is required \(click here\)](#).

If you are interested in bringing a troop or crew to Philmont, contact the Camping Headquarters Administration Office for further information at (575) 376-2281 ext 1140.



2010 Mountain Trek Application

Please read the other information attached with this application before filling it out. Please mail a hard copy of this application to PTC or fax a copy to 575-376-2629

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Note: You must 13 years of age or have completed the 8th grade and at least 13 years old prior to participation, but not yet 21.

Phone (in case of emergency) Home _____ Parent's Work _____ Other _____

Is there another participant with whom you wish to be in the same crew? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, whom? _____

Previous Experience

How many years have you been in Scouting? _____ Rank _____

Troop, Team, or Crew _____ Number _____ Council _____

What previous Philmont or High Adventure experience have you had? _____

What other camping and backpacking experience have you had? (Circle the best response)

None A little (1-2 times) Some (3-5 times) A lot (5 or more times a year)

I understand that, as a Philmont Training Center participant that photographs, film, videotapes, electronic representations, and/or sound recordings may be made of me during my visit to Philmont Scout Ranch. These images may be used for training and promotional purposes for Philmont Scout Ranch and other projects approved by the Boy Scouts of America. 12/18/2001 ma

Approvals

Parent's Signature: _____ Date _____
(Parent or Guardian must sign here.)

Name of Conference Participant with whom you are attending: _____

Conference Participant is attending: _____

Participant ID #: _____ Conference Week # _____

Participant's Signature: _____ Date _____

Pack Rental Request Form

____ Yes, I will need to rent a backpack with frame for the Mountain Trek. Please reserve one for me. Enclosed is the \$18.00 rental fee.

Height _____ Weight _____

For Philmont Use Only: Paid _____ Receipt # _____ N/A _____

Mountain Trek Equipment List

(Please keep this page for your records.)

The following list of equipment is needed for your Mountain Trek. Please refer to the Personal Equipment list in the **Guidebook to Adventure** (which is mailed to you after you send in this form). Detailed descriptions of each item can be found on pages 8-13.

Key Items:

- Hiking boots – do not wear new boots. Buy them well in advance and wear them so that they are broken in. Try wearing them as if you were hiking on the trail, with two pairs of socks (one pair made of heavy wool and one other pair made of lighter/liner material).
- Backpack*† – with padded hip strap; Capacity: External Frame – 4000 cubic inches +/-
Internal Frame – 4800 cubic inches +/-
- Sleeping Bag – with a stuff sack (please line the inside of your stuff sack with a trash bag). Your sleeping bag should be warm and able to compress into a fairly small bundle. The nighttime temperatures at higher altitudes can get close to freezing.

Packing

- Pack Cover* – waterproof nylon or plastic bag
- 6-12 sealable plastic bags – assorted sizes

Sleeping

- Sleep clothes (worn only in sleeping bag)
- Straps to hold sleeping bag on pack
- Waterproof ground cloth (5" x 7") *
- Foam sleeping pad*
- Stocking cap*

Wearing (packed in plastic bags)

- Lightweight shoes
- 2 pairs of heavy wool socks*
- 2 pairs of light inner socks (poly or cool max) *
- 2 changes of underwear
- Hiking shorts*
- 1 long sleeved shirt or long underwear*
- 1 pair long pants
- 2 short sleeved shirts*
- 1 sweater or sweatshirt (wool or fleece) *
- 1 hat or cap – flexible, with brim*
- 1 sturdy rain suit (no emergency ponchos) *

Eating

- Deep bowl
- Cup (measuring style)
- Spoon*
- 3 or 4 one-quart water bottles*

Personal and Miscellaneous

- Small pocketknife*
- Flashlight*
- Compass*
- 2 bandannas or handkerchiefs
- Whistle
- Money (\$5-\$10 in small bills)
- Lip Balm (unscented) *
- Toothbrush & small toothpaste tube*
- Moleskin or mole foam*
- Band-Aids*
- Notepad and pen*
- Sunscreen*
- Sunglasses*
- "Ditty Bag" for personal items in Bear Bag*
- Camera and film (**optional**) *
- Watch (optional)
- Foot Powder (**optional**) *
- Comb (**optional**)

* - Can be purchased at Tooth of Time Traders
(www.toothoftimetraders.com)

† - Can be rented from Philmont for \$18.00

Not Allowed: radios, media/CD/.mp3 players, or hammocks

Please label all of your gear

Crew equipment such as tents, cook gear, food, etc will be checked out from Philmont by your ranger. Each crew will carry a first aid kit. Upon arrival, be prepared to hit the trail. You will go through a thorough "shakedown" with your crew to make sure you are prepared for the trail.

Philmont Training Center Special Request Form

You will be able to provide this information during your on-line registration process. Should you need to let us know of any additional special information, please use this form.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Male _____ Female _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____

Conference (or attending with): _____

Conference Dates: from: _____ to: _____

I will need Special Housing _____

Diet Restriction _____

Other _____

TYPE OF REQUEST

___ **Special Housing** (due to mobility restrictions). *Please provide a brief description:*

Need accessible housing _____ (Be aware that our only housing is tents.)

___ **Special Diet.** *Please provide a brief description:*

Philmont's isolated location limits the availability of many specialized or Kosher food items. You will need to bring special or Kosher food items from home. Philmont's food service staff will make every effort to meet your needs but may not be able to accommodate person following strict diets for religious or medical reasons.

___ **Other Needs.** *Please provide a brief description:*

**Please fax a copy to 575-376-2629, or e-mail (trainingcenter@philmontscoutranch.org), or mail to:
Philmont Training Center, 17 Deer Run Road, Cimarron, NM 87714.**

PARENT'S AUTHORIZATION FORM

To: Philmont Scout Ranch

Name of Child _____

Name of Accompanying Adult (s): _____

Whereas the above named minor of whom I have legal custody or guardian, will be traveling with and attending a conference at the Philmont Training Center in Cimarron , NM with the above named adult (s) during the period between _____ and _____: and

Whereas the guidance during said trip will be given by the above named adult(s):

It is agreed as follows:

- 1. In the event my child, during the trip, requires medical services including admission to a hospital, the above mentioned adult(s) may seek and provide for such services as my duly authorized representative. In case my child requires hospitalization and I cannot be contacted, the above adult(s) have the right to provide for the admission and care of my child to a hospital, secure proper anesthesia, or order injection or surgery, and to leave him/her there after reasonable efforts have been made to care for his/her welfare, and without any further obligation on the part of the adult(s). During the period of the trip, I can be reached at the telephone number listed below. I assume full financial responsibility for medical expenses. I further assume full responsibility for making any and all arrangements for returning the child to his home from the hospital, thereby relieving the adult(s) of any responsibility in this matter.
2. I realize that, during the trip, good conduct befitting a member of the Boy Scouts of America will be required of my child for the maintenance of good order and safety. Accordingly, I hereby authorize the adult(s) to discipline my child in a reasonable way. I understand that obnoxious acts such as smoking, chewing tobacco, speaking with profanity, consuming intoxicants or drugs, fighting, stealing, and failing to act in good accordance with normally accepted rules of good conduct cannot and will not be tolerated. In the event that my child violates the rules of good conduct and in the opinion of the adult(s) becomes incapable of being corrected by reasonable means and within a reasonable period of time, I authorize the adult(s) to provide for placing my child on a public conveyance, preferably an airline, for immediate return to our home.
3. In the event that the adult(s) shall make any advance disbursements or payments of money on the account of the authority given pursuant to the above items, I agree to pay on demand for all such expenditures. I further agree to hold harmless any of the above adult(s) , Philmont Scout Ranch, and the Boy Scouts of America for any damages occurring to my child or myself as the result of the adult(s) acting within the scope of the authority given pursuant to the above items or implicit in the fulfillment of their tasks as my child's guardians during the duration of the trip.

Emergency phone numbers:

Parent / Guardian Address During Trip:

Work _____

Home _____

I hereby agree to the above:

Signed _____ (PRINT NAME) _____

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THIS DAY BY: _____

DATE _____

(NOTARY)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES _____

Philmont Training Center

