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San Diego-Imperial Council has a reservation for a **Council Contingent** to attend **Philmont Scout Ranch in summer 2013**. The Ranch sells out each summer so this is a rare opportunity for some lucky scouting youth and adult leaders who have NEVER been on a Philmont trek before. To allow maximum council-wide participation, no more than one adult and 2 youth from the same unit will be considered. Others will be placed on a waiting list to fill remaining vacancies. All scouts must be 14 by January 1, 2013 per SDIC High Adventure Team guidelines. Male and female youth and adults may participate.

Located in northeastern New Mexico, Philmont is alive with history dating back to the age of the dinosaurs. Over 20,000 scouts from all over the world hike the Sangre De Cristo mountain each summer. If you will not be able to attend with your home troop or crew, this is your chance to live the Philmont experience.

The trip requires backpacking at high elevations, so there are strict physical requirements set by Philmont which must be met. All youth and adults must complete a physical exam on a Philmont medical form including a current tetanus shot and pass an In-Camp medical recheck. Philmont rule --- No Exceptions.

Total cost will be in the estimated range of \$975--\$1,300, depending on transportation cost.

The group will be at Philmont for 12 days --- late June to early July , 2013, Add a couple of days at each end for travel.

Participants must provide all personal backpacking gear needed for a 10-day backpack trek. Philmont provides all food. Tents, cook sets, stoves, and some gear can be checked out at the Ranch. The contingent will have 5-6 backpack tune-ups during January—July 2013. There will also be a few additional planning and business meetings.

A \$150 non-refundable deposit & the attached info page for are required to reserve a spot !!!!

If submitting a \$150 non-refundable deposit or for more information contact ----

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