

Philmont 2010



San Diego-Imperial Council has a reservation for a council contingent to attend Philmont Scout Ranch in summer 2010. The Ranch sells out each summer so this is a rare opportunity for some lucky scouts and scouters 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. Other can be placed on a waiting list to fill vacancies.

Located in northeastern New Mexico, Philmont is alive with history dating back to the age of the dinosaurs. About 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 a unit, 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.

The group will be at Philmont for 12 days starting early July 2010, Add a couple of days at each end for travel.

All scouts must be 14 by January 1, 2010, Philmont rule --- No Exceptions.

Everyone 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.

Participants must provide all personal backpacking gear needed for a 10-day backpack trek. Philmont provides all food. Tents, cook sets, stoves, and some other gear can be checked out at the Ranch.

Total cost will be in the estimated range of \$875-\$975, depending on transportation.

The contingent will have 5-6 backpack tune-ups during February—July 2010. There will also be a few additional planning/business meetings.

A \$50 non-refundable Deposit is due ASAP (or by March 1, 2009) to reserve a spot !

For more information or submit a \$50 non-refundable deposit contact ----
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