

PHILMONT EXPEDITION REGISTRATION FOR 2010

Reservation requests for 2010 Expeditions for Philmont Scout Ranch will be made on the internet late October thru November of 2008. Please review the attached flyers for complete information and attendance requirements for Philmont. The following information is provided to assist your unit in placing a reservation:

1. From October 27 through November 30, reservation requests will be accepted via internet for 12-day Expeditions, 9-day Expeditions, 8-day Expeditions and 7-day Expeditions.
 2. Reservations will not be assigned in the order that registration requests are made. Reservations will be picked randomly by computer at the close of the registration request period beginning December 1. Special note: Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams and Venture Crews who have officially been on the waiting list for the past four years (2009, 2008, 2007, 2006) will be given priority treatment. These units will enter the reservation system before all other reservation requests are randomly considered. Units who should have been eligible for this offer but found alternate ways to allow their youth members to participate (i.e. participated in a Council Contingent or joined another unit and participated as part of their reservation) should voluntarily withdraw from the 2010 reservation system and honor the minimum participation requirement of every other year.
 3. Units may make only one registration request during this process. However, the request may be made for consideration of multiple arrival dates. Please do not attempt to make duplicate registration requests.
 4. A unit representative may place crew reservations only for members of their chartered unit but are not limited to one crew (maximum crew size = 12 participants), however, please be realistic when estimating attendance to avoid unnecessary expense (forfeited fees) and to permit the maximum number of units to make a reservation. Please note formula on worksheet for determining the number of crews you are reserving.
 5. A worksheet is provided in order to assist you in collecting the information required to place your reservation request. Please complete the worksheet and have it available when you access the internet. **DO NOT MAIL THE WORKSHEET TO PHILMONT.**
 6. The unit representative may log on to <http://philmontreservations.wslive.com/2010> during your assigned week which corresponds to your BSA Region or during the open week. To verify the BSA Region in which your unit is located, please contact your Council Service Center.
 - ▶ Week One: Central Region ~ Oct 27 - Nov 2
 - ▶ Week Two: Northeast Region ~ Nov 3 - 9
 - ▶ Week Three: Western Region ~ Nov 10 - 16
 - ▶ Week Four: Southern Region ~ Nov 17 - 23
 - ▶ Week Five: Open Week ~ Nov 24 - 30
- Please note: Each Region's schedule will begin at 12:00 am Central Daylight Time before 11/02 -- Central Standard Time beginning 11/02
7. The system will allow the unit representative to create a password to make changes or corrections to the unit reservation request entry either within their assigned week or during the open week. The representative will receive a confirmation e-mail at the conclusion of the request process. Only one record is kept on file for each unit.
 8. Once the reservation request process is completed, the computer will randomly select units to receive reservations. When 2010 reaches capacity, groups will be placed on a waiting list for 2010.
 9. Units with a confirmed 2009 reservation for Philmont may not place a request for 2010 – units may not attend in two consecutive seasons. Reservations may not be transferred from one unit to another. Philmont maintains a waiting list and will contact the next available group on the waiting list in the event of a cancellation.
 10. After the computer selection process is completed, an e-mail will be sent to each representative giving them their unit's status. This will take place during the middle of December. A hard copy will be mailed in early January.
 11. A \$50 non-refundable deposit, per participant will be due January 30, 2009.
 12. Questions about the 2010 registration process may be directed to Philmont Scout Ranch by e-mailing camping@philmontscoutranch.org or by phone: 575-376-2281.
 13. PLEASE NOTE: The Double H High Adventure Base will conclude six years of operation with the 2009 season. No reservations will be accepted for the Double H for 2010.

SUMMER 2010 PHILMONT RESERVATION REQUEST WORKSHEET
(Do not mail this worksheet to Philmont!)

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during your BSA Region's assigned week or during the open week to make your reservation request.

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Please complete all information on this worksheet before using the internet to make your reservation request.

Please circle one: Troop Varsity Team Venture Crew

Unit # _____ Council Name _____

Sponsoring Organization _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail address _____

Please use this formula to determine the number of crews you will reserve:

$$\# \text{ of youth } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + \# \text{ of adults } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div 12 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ Crews}^*$$

** Round crew # up to next whole #*

Example: 16 youth + 4 adults = 20 ÷ 12 = 1.66 crews – round to 2 crews

- # of Crews _____ (maximum crew size 12, minimum crew size 7)
- # of Youth _____ (2010 Philmont participants must be at least 14 years of age by September 1, 2010)
- # of Adults _____ (21 years of age or older, limited to 4 per crew)

- Philmont available 12-day Expedition – each day June 8 through August 9
- Philmont available 9-day Expedition – August 10, 11, 12
- Philmont available 8-day Expedition – August 13
- Philmont available 7-day Expedition – August 14

Please note. On the reservation request website you will be able to do any or all of the following:

- 1) prioritize 5 preferable arrival dates
- 2) check all specific dates your group would like to be considered for
- 3) check months (June, July, August) your group would be able to attend on any available date
- 4) check that you are able to accept any available date throughout the summer

**PHILMONT ADVENTURES
2010 UPDATE**

EXPEDITIONS:

Arrival Dates: Each day June 8 through August 9
Length: 12 days & nights
Cost: \$620 per person

Arrival Dates: August 10, 11, 12,
Length: 9 days & nights
Cost: \$486 per person

Arrival Dates: August 13
Length: 8 days & nights
Cost: \$432 per person

Arrival Dates: August 14
Length: 7 days & nights
Cost \$378 per person

***CAVALCADES:**

Arrival Dates: June 16, 17, 25, 26,
July 5, 6, 14, 15, 24, 25
August 2, 3, 12, 13
Length: 8 days & nights
Cost: \$670 per person

*To participate in the 2010 Cavalcade Drawing, a crew must notify Philmont in writing by January 1, 2009. Your request can be emailed to camping@philmontscoutranch.org.

Age requirement for Expeditions and Cavalcades: 2010 Philmont participants must be at least 14 years of age by September 1, 2010.

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PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH – 2010 WEB-BASED REGISTRATION INFORMATION Backpacking Expeditions & Eight-day Cavalcade Expeditions

BACKPACKING EXPEDITIONS - Participants on backpacking expeditions hike through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Philmont Scout Ranch, ranging in elevation from 6,600 feet at Headquarters to 12,441 feet at the top of Baldy Mountain. Fascinating backcountry programs and more than 350 miles of challenging trails await those who seek to discover the wonder of Scouting's Paradise as over 880,000 Scouts, Venturers and leaders have since 1939.

The arrival dates for 2010, 12-day Expeditions are June 8 thru August 9. The cost for the 12 day Expedition is \$620 per person. Arrival dates for treks of a shorter duration are August 10 thru 14. The cost for the Short Trek is \$54 per person/per day. The crew size is 7-12 members, including leaders.

Philmont Backpacking Expedition Reservations for the year 2010 will be accepted in two ways: Council contingent reservation and individual unit reservations.

Council Contingent Reservations for the year 2010 will be taken during September 2008. A reservation form will be mailed to each Scout Executive in August. Each council will be asked to freeze their reservation request at or below their 2008 or 2009 level.

Philmont defines a Council Contingent as a "provisional expedition composed of Scouts, Venturers and leaders". Ideally, contingents should provide a "Philmont Experience" to individuals who would not otherwise be able to attend.

Philmont prohibits units from attending two years consecutively in either a 12 day Backpacking Expedition and/or a Cavalcade experience. In selecting participants for a Council Contingent, priority should be given to participants (youth & adults) who have never attended.

Individual Unit Reservations for the year 2010 will take place during October and November 2008 using a web-based registration process. A registration information packet with all the instructions for the registration system will be mailed to all interested units in early October 2008 and will be posted to www.scouting.org/philmont in early October. Units may request this information by contacting Philmont Scout Ranch at 575-376-2281 x 1139 or email camping@philmontscoutranch.org.

1. Online reservation requests for the random selection registration will take place during October and November. Units will be eligible to register during a week assigned to their BSA Region. At the conclusion, a final week of open enrollment will be available. **EACH UNIT IS ASKED TO HAVE ONLY ONE PERSON PLACE THE ENTRY SOMETIME DURING THE ASSIGNED WEEK.**
2. A unit may register members of their chartered unit only, but are not limited to one crew (maximum crew size =12 participants), however, please be realistic when estimating attendance to avoid unnecessary expense (forfeited deposit fees) and to permit the maximum number of units to make a reservation.
3. When 2010 reaches capacity, groups will be placed on a waiting list for 2010 in the order reservations are randomly selected.
4. Units with a confirmed 2009 reservation may not place a reservation for the year 2010 - **units may not attend two consecutive seasons.** Reservations **MAY NOT** be transferred from one unit to another. Philmont maintains a waiting list and will contact the next available group in the event of a cancellation.
5. Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams and Venture Crews who have officially been on the waiting list for the past four years (2009, 2008, 2007, 2006) will be given priority treatment. These units will enter the reservation system before all other reservation requests are randomly considered.

CAVALCADES - Participants of Philmont Cavalcades ride horseback over some of Philmont's most scenic trails. Designed for chartered troops or venturing crews, Cavalcade participants acquire riding and packing skills long in use in the American West. Philmont offers two eight-day, eight-night Cavalcades on each arrival date. (June 16, 17, 25, 26, July 5, 6, 14, 15, 24, 25, August 2, 3, 12, 13) The cost for 2010 is \$670 for each participant. The crew size is 10-15 participants, including leaders. There is a **200 pound weight limit for all riders.**

A random drawing will be held in January 2009 for 2010 Cavalcades. To participate in the drawing, notify Philmont in writing by January 1, 2009 (can be emailed). Selected groups will be notified by mail and will receive a reservation form that must be approved by their local council. A group may not attend in two consecutive seasons on a Cavalcade experience and/or 12 day Backpacking Expedition.

Age Requirements for Participation - Philmont participants for both Expeditions and Cavalcades for 2010 must be 14 years of age by September 1, 2010. To avoid disappointment, please do not request or expect exceptions! Philmont can make no exceptions to the minimum age requirement.

Adult Leadership - A minimum of two adult leaders is required for both Expeditions and Cavalcades. The maximum number of adults per crew is four.