



## PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH 2010

Applications will be accepted starting September 1, 2008 for the 2010 Bay-Lakes Council Contingent to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM.

**We will be sending four crews of 12 people each** on this fantastic backpacking experience in the mountains of northeastern New Mexico. Participants must be in good condition and ready for the challenge of being on the trail for 10 days and hiking between 50 and 100 miles at elevations between 6,500' and 12,411'. Philmont is not a glorified summer camp, but with proper preparation and the right attitude, completing a trek at Philmont could be the most rewarding experience you'll have in Scouting. More information: <http://www.scouting.org/philmont>

During the course of your trek, you will pass through "staff camps" where you'll participate in program, such as COPE, black powder rifle shooting, pole sparring, rock climbing and rappelling, horseback riding, blacksmithing and much more. Each crew will choose its own route and itinerary.

**Philmont crews consist of twelve people, including a minimum of three adults per crew.** All youth and adults must be registered with the BSA, be 14 years old or older by January 1, 2010 or 13 years old and through 8<sup>th</sup> grade prior to the trip. Previous backpacking experience is encouraged, although not required. It's more important to have a positive attitude and a willingness to train diligently and be an integral part of your crew. Youth protection requirements must be met.

**Dates:** June 30 - July 14, 2010.

**Cost:** Between \$1,150 and \$1,200 per person in 2010, depending on final transportation costs. Includes Philmont fees, all transportation (round-trip motor coach to Chicago, Amtrak train to New Mexico & shuttle to Philmont), trek t-shirts, per diem meal money, Wilderness First Aid training for two adults per crew and more. **Camperships are available.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sign me up! I want to be part of the Bay-Lakes Council contingent to Philmont in 2010!**

Check one: Boy Scout \_\_\_\_\_ Venturer \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Venturing Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail this application form and check for \$100 to:**

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