



TROOP 876 SENDS CREWS TO PHILMONT IN 2009!!

Troop 876 will send 2 crews (12 persons each crew) to Philmont Scout Ranch in the summer of 2009. Philmont is considered by many to be the ultimate scout experience. We are fortunate and excited many of our scouts will experience the “pinnacle of scouting.” Due to high demand, Scout units are assigned Philmont treks by drawing and a unit may only send a trek to Philmont every two years. It may be 2011 before our troop will be eligible to send another trek to Philmont (National Scout Jamboree is 2010).

Dates:

Trek I: June 12-24, 2009

Trek II: June 24-July 6, 2009

(Travel time to and from Philmont is an extra 2 days in addition to the trek. Travel is by chartered bus provided by Circle Ten. Trek I will depart Circle Ten the evening of June 11th and Trek II departs Circle Ten the evening of June 23rd.)

Cost:

\$880.00 per person (includes Philmont fees, all transportation and food). Cost is subject to change with price variations.

Schedule:

August 1, 2008	Application Deposit due per person	\$ 50.00
August 25, 2008	1 st Installment Payment Due	\$325.00
November 3, 2008	All individual applications due	
January 12, 2009	2 nd Installment Payment Due	\$325.00
April 20, 2009	3 rd Installment Payment Due	<u>\$180.00</u>
	Total	\$880.00

Youth Participants: 2009 Philmont participants must be at least 14 by January 1, 2009, or have completed the 8th grade **and** be at least 13 years of age prior to participation. Philmont medical requirements must be met. See [Philmont](#) web site for specific information.

Adult Participants: Each crew must have a minimum of 2 BSA registered adult advisers and a maximum of 4. Philmont medical requirements must be met. See [Philmont](#) web site for specific information.

Other Requirements: Philmont requires that at least one person, preferably two, in each trek be currently certified in *American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Basic* or the equivalent and *CPR* from the American Heart Association, the American Red Cross or the equivalent. See following link for more information: [Wilderness First Aid and CPR.](#)

All interested scouts and adults should submit their \$50.00 deposit (to Robert Reuscher) as soon as possible to be considered for membership in a trek crew. Priority will be given to those in the order the deposit was paid. Other factors will include scout rank, age, previous high adventure experience (those with no prior high adventure experience receive higher priority), and scout spirit. In August, the Troop High Adventure Committee will announce the names of the participants selected for each trek. Scouts and adults that were eligible but not selected will be placed on a waiting list.

Contact High Adventure Chair Bill Luisi for questions or more information. Check www.troop876.org for updates and more information. Also, see the following link for more information about Philmont Scout Ranch (located in northern New Mexico): [Philmont.](#)

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