

Philmont 2009...An Adventure of a Lifetime!



The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council will be running a Trek to the Boy Scouts of America's premiere National High Adventure Base, Philmont Scout Ranch, in Cimarron, NM. Dates are **July 5-21, 2009**.

The trek will be a "mountaintop experience" consisting of backpacking and hiking approximately 50 miles of Philmont's 175,000 pristine acres; southwestern touring, and lots of specialized programming along the way.

This trek is open to Scouts from any Troop or Crew who will be 14 years old by January 1, 2009 **or** 13 years old and completed the 8th grade.

There are a **limited number of spots** available for this trek: Only 9 or 10 Youth and 2 or 3 Adults may attend.

Total **cost** of the trip will be about \$1800. (This cost may vary slightly based on final arrangements and airfare.) Scholarship opportunities exist as well as fundraising programs.



Qualifying Scouts will be accepted on a **first-come basis** with a \$150 non-refundable deposit. Adults who wish to attend as contingent leaders should contact Dave at the Service Center no later than September 1, 2008.

Call the Service Center for more details or if you have questions: 570-207-1227.

Philmont Expedition 2009 – Northeastern PA Council

Name: _____ Troop/Crew #: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Email: _____

Scoutmaster/Advisor Signature of Approval: _____

\$150 Deposit Enclosed (Checks can be made payable to Northeastern PA Council, Major credit cards also accepted.)