



# Philmont 2009



The Milwaukee County Council, BSA is putting together plans for a contingent of Scouts, Venturers, and adults to attend Philmont for a high adventure expedition next year. You can be a part of the adventure. You are invited to an informational meeting.

When: Wednesday, April 16, 2008  
Where: Scout Office – 330 S 84<sup>th</sup> St.  
Time: 7:00 p.m.

The contingent will consist of 36 people, comprised of three crews. The contingent will leave Milwaukee on July 19, 2009, and return August 1st. Tentative cost is \$1,040. A \$50.00 nonrefundable down payment will hold a spot. Youth must be 14 by January 1, 2009 or completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and be at least 13 prior to participation.

Philmont is 137,493 acres of challenging Scout adventure set in among the mountains and mesas of northeastern New Mexico. It was the gift of Waite Phillips, who “donated and dedicated (it) to the Boy Scouts of America for the purpose of perpetuating faith, self-reliance, integrity, freedom and principles used to build this great country by the American Pioneer.”

As part of a crew you will explore the Philmont high-country on a 12-day backpacking expedition. Experience the thrill of climbing mountains over two miles high! Learn technical rock climbing, archaeological excavation techniques, and blacksmithing. Relive the by-gone days of the Old West as you ride a western saddle horse, learn the ways of the mountain man, pack burros and pan for gold in a clear mountain stream. Discover the wonder of Scouting’s Paradise as over 800,000 Scouts, Venturers, and leaders have since 1939.

Don’t miss your opportunity!