

Venturing Crew 32
Keller, Texas



Mustang District
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Boy Scouts of America

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2011 Philmont Trek

June 15-27, 2011

Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico

A non-refundable deposit of \$100 per person must be returned by the February 9, 2010 Troop meeting!

Are you ready for the ultimate Scout experience? Are you ready to challenge yourself physically, mentally, and emotionally? Are you ready for an unforgettable outdoor experience on the trail? Then you are ready for the 2011 Philmont Backpacking Trek! Join your Crew 32 friends for an experience of a lifetime on a 10-day backpacking adventure through the Philmont Scout Ranch in northern New Mexico!

Learn all the skills necessary to survive and thrive in the wilderness, hone your physical condition as you pack for 60, 70, or even 80 miles, stand on top of the legendary Tooth of Time, see blacksmithing, throw axes, climb spar poles, take horse rides, enjoy fantastic campfires, and maybe even climb to the top of 12, 441' high Mount Baldy and enjoy your achievement and the magnificent view.

Completing a Philmont Trek requires dedication and resources. A full deposit of \$100 per person is required by the February 9, 2010 Troop meeting to hold your coveted position and further payment of \$312.50 is required by September 15, 2010 with the final payment of \$312.50 required by February 15, 2011. In addition, there will be travel expenses to and from Philmont, and gear purchases as well (you are encouraged to borrow equipment from others).

All participants will be required to attend a minimum of three 15 mile warm up hikes and with independent work, will *earn the Backpacking Merit Badge*. All participants also have to meet physical fitness guidelines in order to begin the trek. There will be no refunds until the sixteen person minimum is attained, and then only if another person has been found to pay their full cost.

For more information on the Philmont trek experience, please talk to those Scouts and Scouters who have gone to Philmont and review the Philmont website at <http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HighAdventure/Philmont.aspx> and the 2010 Planning Guide at <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/2010CUPGuide.pdf>.

Age Requirement: Scouts must be 14 years of age by September 1, 2011.

Adult Leadership: A maximum of six adults can participate, and you are encouraged to do so. Philmont is a great challenge and an incredible experience!

Contact: Dale Davis, Crew 32 Advisor at davis4scouts@aol.com

**2011 Philmont Trek Activity Plan
Registration and Permission Form
June 15-27, 2011**

Deposits must be returned by the February 9, 2010 Troop meeting.

Venture Scouter or Adult _____ (please print) will attend the 2011 Philmont Trek.

CODE OF CONDUCT: My overall goal is to have FUN, however, I understand and accept that Venturers shall be strictly held accountable for our behavior. I agree to conduct myself according to the Venturing Oath, Venture Code, and the Crew 32 Bylaws.

Signature of Venture Scout _____ Date _____

COMMITMENTS:

I understand that:

- A deposit of \$100 is due no later than February 9, 2010.
- A further payment of \$312.50 is due no later than September 15, 2010,
- A final payment of \$312.50 is due no later than February 15, 2011.
- Expenses for travel and preparation will be incurred and will be due at that time
- Physical preparation, including participating in at least three 15 mile multiple day hikes, is required.
- I must meet the physical guidelines published in the Philmont 2010 Planning Guide,
- Adult Venture Scout Leaders must complete Venturing Youth Protection online training,
- Each adult must be Venture Youth Protection and Wilderness First Aid trained by the time of the Trek,
- Adults may be requested to drive and carry Scouts to and from the Philmont Scout Ranch.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION: If in the judgment of any representatives of BSA Crew 32, the above Venturer needs immediate care or treatment as a result of any injury or sickness, I hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said Venturer by any physician, nurse, hospital, or crew representative.

I shall not hold the BSA Crew 32 financially responsible for any emergency care. I hereby agree to release and hold harmless the BSA Crew 32, its leadership, and any agent, volunteer or representative, from any claim, damages, liability, financial losses, and personal injuries, including death, related to or arising from the scouts' participation in, travel to or from, attendance at or incidents associated with the trip or event.

SIGNATURES AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

Parent or Participating Adult's Name (printed): _____
Parent or Participating Adult's Signature: _____ Date _____
Parent 1: Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Parent 2: Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
E-mail Address: _____
Alternate: Name (printed): _____
Atl Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____
E-Email Address: _____
Address: _____

REGISTRATION:

Cost of the 2011 Philmont Trek is \$725 per participant. There will be no refunds. Deposits and any fees paid are transferable; however it is YOUR responsibility to secure YOUR replacement. _____ initial

Deposit/1st Payment: Check no: _____ Date Received: _____ Total: _____

Second Payment: Check no: _____ Date Received: _____ Total: _____

Final Payment: Check no: _____ Date Received: _____ Total: _____