

PHILMONT AND DOUBLE H EXPEDITION REGISTRATION FOR 2009

Reservation requests for 2009 Expeditions for Philmont Scout Ranch and the Double H High Adventure Base will be made on the internet during October and November of 2007. Please review the attached flyers for complete information and attendance requirements for both Philmont and the Double H. The following information is provided to assist your unit in placing a reservation:

1. From October 22 through November 25, reservation requests will be accepted via internet for 12-day Expeditions, 9-day Expeditions, 8-day Expeditions and 7-day Expeditions at Philmont **and** 7-day Expeditions at the Double H.
2. Reservations **will not** be assigned in the order that registration requests are made. Reservations will be picked randomly by computer at the close of the registration request period beginning November 26. **Special Note:** Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams and Venture Crews who have officially been on the waiting list for the past four years (2008, 2007, 2006, 2005) will be given priority treatment. These units will enter the reservation system before all other reservation requests are randomly considered. Units who should have been eligible for this offer but found alternate ways to allow their youth members to participate (i.e. participated in a Council Contingent or joined another unit and participated as part of their reservation) should voluntarily withdraw from the 2009 reservation system and honor the minimum participation requirement of every other year.
3. Units may make only one registration request during this process. However, the request may be made for consideration of multiple arrival dates. A unit will be able to select a reservation request for a Philmont Expedition and/or a Double H Expedition. **Please do not attempt to make duplicate registration requests.**
4. A unit representative may place crew reservations only for members of their chartered unit but are not limited to one crew (maximum crew size = 12 participants), however, please be realistic when estimating attendance to avoid unnecessary expense (forfeited fees) and to permit the maximum number of units to make a reservation. Please note formula on worksheet for determining the number of crews you are reserving.
5. A worksheet is provided in order to assist you in collecting the information required to place your reservation request. Please complete the worksheet and have it available when you access the internet. **DO NOT MAIL THE WORKSHEET TO PHILMONT.**
6. The unit representative may log on to <http://PhilmontReservations.Advanced-Data.Com/2009> during your assigned week which corresponds to your BSA Region or during the open week. To verify the BSA Region in which your unit is located, please contact your Council Service Center.

Southern Region = Oct. 22 – 28 Central Region = Oct. 29 – Nov. 4 Northeast Region = Nov. 5 – 11

Western Region = Nov. 12 – 18 Open Week = Nov. 19 – 25

Please Note: Each Region's schedule will begin at 12:00 am Central Daylight Time before 11/04 -- Central Standard Time beginning 11/04

7. The unit representative will create a password to make changes or corrections to the unit reservation request entry either within their assigned week or during the open week. The representative will receive a confirmation e-mail at the conclusion of the request process. Only one record is kept on file for each unit.
8. Once the reservation request process has been completed, the computer will randomly select those to receive reservations. When 2009 reaches capacity, groups will be placed on a waiting list for 2009. Reservation requests that make entries for both Philmont and Double H will first be considered for available space at Philmont. If no space is available, they will then be considered for available space at the Double H. If no space is available at either facility, they will then be placed on the waiting list.
9. Units with a confirmed 2008 reservation for Philmont may not place a request for 2009 – units may not attend two consecutive seasons. Reservations may not be transferred from one unit to another. Philmont maintains a waiting list and will contact the next available group on the waiting list in the event of a cancellation at either facility. **If you have a confirmed 2008 reservation for Philmont and would like to attend the Double H High Adventure Base in 2009, please contact doubleh@philmontscoutranch.org prior to November 15, 2007. This will allow you to bypass the reservation request system to make a 2009 Double H reservation.**
10. After the computer selection process is completed, an e-mail will be sent to each unit giving the unit's status. This will take place during the first part of December. A hard copy will be mailed in early January.
11. A \$50 non-refundable deposit, per participant will be due January 31, 2008.
12. Questions about the 2009 registration process may be directed to Philmont Scout Ranch by e-mailing camping@philmontscoutranch.org or by phone: 575-376-2281. (NOTE: October 7, 2007 a new area code 575 will be implemented: 575-376-2281.)

SUMMER 2009 PHILMONT AND DOUBLE H RESERVATION REQUEST WORKSHEET
(Do not mail this worksheet to Philmont!)

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during your BSA Region's assigned week or during the open week to make your reservation request.

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Please complete all information on this worksheet before using the internet to make your reservation request.

Please circle one: Troop Varsity Team Venture Crew

Unit # _____ Council Name _____

Sponsoring Organization _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (H) _____ (W) _____

E-mail address _____

Please use this formula to determine the number of crews you will reserve:

of youth _____ + # of adults _____ = _____ ÷ 12 = _____ Crews*

** Round crew # up to next whole #*

Example: 16 youth + 4 adults = 20 ÷ 12 = 1.66 crews – round to 2 crews

of Crews _____ (maximum crew size 12, minimum crew size 7)

of Youth _____ (14 by 1/1/2009 or have completed 8th grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation.)

of Adults _____ (21 years of age or older, limited to 4 per crew)

Philmont available 12-day Expedition – each day June 8 through August 9

Philmont available 9-day Expedition – August 10, 11, 12

Philmont available 8-day Expedition – August 13

Philmont available 7-day Expedition – August 14

Double H available 7-day Expedition – each day June 20 through July 27

Please note. On the reservation request website you will be able to do any or all of the following:

- 1) prioritize 5 preferable arrival dates
- 2) check all specific dates your group would like to be considered for
- 3) check months (June, July, August) your group would be able to attend on any available date
- 4) check that you are able to accept any available date throughout the summer
- 5) check that you are able to participate at Philmont or the Double H or both

**PHILMONT ADVENTURES
2009 UPDATE**

EXPEDITIONS:

Arrival Dates: Each day June 8 through August 9
Length: 12 days & nights
Cost: \$595 per person

Arrival Dates: August 10, 11, 12,
Length: 9 days & nights
Cost: \$468 per person

Arrival Dates: August 13
Length: 8 days & nights
Cost: \$416 per person

Arrival Dates: August 14
Length: 7 days & nights
Cost \$364 per person

****CAVALCADES:***

Arrival Dates: June 16, 17, 25, 26,
July 5, 6, 14, 15, 24, 25
August 2, 3, 12, 13
Length: 8 days & nights
Cost: \$645 per person

*To participate in the 2009 Cavalcade Drawing, a crew must notify Philmont in writing by January 1, 2008. Your request can be emailed to camping@philmontscoutranch.org.

Refer to the Philmont Adventures Brochure for age requirements for participation and adult leadership requirements.

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PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH – 2009 WEB-BASED REGISTRATION INFORMATION Backpacking Expeditions & Eight-day Cavalcade Expeditions

BACKPACKING EXPEDITIONS - Participants on backpacking expeditions hike through the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Philmont Scout Ranch, ranging in elevation from 6,600 feet at Headquarters to 12,441 feet at the top of Baldy Mountain. Fascinating backcountry programs and more than 350 miles of challenging trails await those who seek to discover the wonder of Scouting's Paradise as over 840,000 Scouts, Venturers and leaders have since 1939.

In 2009, arrival dates for 12-day Expeditions occur each day, June 8 thru August 9. The cost for the 12 day Expedition is \$595 per person. Arrival dates for treks of a shorter duration occur each day, August 10 thru 14. The cost for the Short Trek is \$52 per person/per day. The crew size is 7-12 members, including leaders.

Philmont Backpacking Expedition Reservations for the year 2009 will be accepted in two ways: Council contingent reservation and individual unit reservations.

Council Contingent Reservations for the year 2009 will be taken during September 2007. A reservation form will be mailed to each Scout Executive in August. Each council will be asked to freeze their reservation request at or below their 2007 or 2008 level.

Philmont defines a Council Contingent as a "provisional expedition composed of Scouts, Venturers and leaders". Ideally, contingents should provide a "Philmont Experience" to individuals who would not otherwise be able to attend.

Philmont prohibits units from attending two years consecutively in either a 12 day Backpacking Expedition and/or a Cavalcade experience. In selecting participants for a Council Contingent, priority should be given to participants (youth & adults) who have never attended.

Individual Unit Reservations for the year 2009 will take place during October and November 2007 using a web-based registration process. A registration information packet with all the instructions for the registration system will be mailed to all interested units in early October 2007 and will be posted to www.scouting.org/philmont in early October. Units may request this information by contacting Philmont Scout Ranch at 575-376-2281 x 225 or email camping@philmontscoutranch.org. (October 7, 2007 a new area code 575 will be implemented: 575-376-2281.)

1. Online reservation requests for the random selection registration will take place during October and November. Units will be eligible to register during a week assigned to their BSA Region. At the conclusion, a final week of open enrollment will be available. **EACH UNIT IS ASKED TO HAVE ONLY ONE PERSON PLACE THE ENTRY SOMETIME DURING THE ASSIGNED WEEK.**
2. A unit may register members of their chartered unit only, but are not limited to one crew (maximum crew size =12 participants), however, please be realistic when estimating attendance to avoid unnecessary expense (forfeited deposit fees) and to permit the maximum number of units to make a reservation.
3. When 2009 reaches capacity, groups will be placed on a waiting list for 2009 in the order reservations are randomly selected.
4. Units with a confirmed 2008 reservation may not place a reservation for the year 2009 - **units may not attend two consecutive seasons.** Reservations **MAY NOT** be transferred from one unit to another. Philmont maintains a waiting list and will contact the next available group in the event of a cancellation.
5. Boy Scout Troops, Varsity Teams and Venture Crews who have officially been on the waiting list for the past four years (2008, 2007, 2006, 2005) will be given priority treatment. These units will enter the reservation system before all other reservation requests are randomly considered.

CAVALCADES - Participants of Philmont Cavalcades ride horseback over some of Philmont's most scenic trails. Designed for chartered troops or venturing crews, Cavalcade participants acquire riding and packing skills long in use in the American West. Philmont offers two eight-day, eight-night Cavalcades on each arrival date. (June 16, 17, 25, 26, July 5, 6, 14, 15, 24, 25, August 2, 3, 12, 13) The cost for 2009 is \$645 for each participant. The crew size is 10-15 participants, including leaders. There is a **200 pound weight limit for all riders.**

A random drawing will be held in January 2008 for 2009 Cavalcades. To participate in the drawing, notify Philmont in writing by January 1, 2008 (can be emailed). Selected groups will be notified by mail and will receive a reservation form that must be approved by their local council. A group may not attend in two consecutive seasons on a Cavalcade experience and/or 12 day Backpacking Expedition.

Age Requirements for Participation - Philmont participants for both Expeditions and Cavalcades for 2009 must be 14 by January 1, 2009 **OR** have completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 prior to participation. To avoid disappointment, please do not request or expect exceptions! Philmont can make no exceptions to the minimum age/grade attendance requirements.

Adult Leadership - A minimum of two adult leaders is required for both Expeditions and Cavalcades. The maximum number of adults per crew is four.



DOUBLE H HIGH ADVENTURE BASE 2009 WEB-BASED REGISTRATION

The Double H High Adventure Base, located in Datil New Mexico, is the newest Adventure of the Boy Scouts of America. The Double H will provide you and your crew with a rugged backpacking experience unlike any you have done before. A Wilderness Guide will spend the entire trek with you, providing training and program. Your Adventure will be a strenuous one that will require teamwork and preparation.

Your crew will have a chance to hike through canyons, navigate cross country with a GPS, and watch prize bull elk and other wildlife. Base Camp is located at over 7,000 feet. Significant elevation changes will occur while hiking through the open ponderosa forest and participating in the exciting programs such as astronomy, Leave-No-Trace, challenge/team building, geocaching, field archery, inline black powder shooting, and much more.

The Double H High Adventure Base is located at the 100,000 acre, Torstenson Family Wildlife Center, formerly known as the Double H Ranch. The Double H is made possible through a partnership with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation and the Boy Scouts of America. It is also operated by Philmont Scout Ranch and is a program of Philmont.

The Double H will accept arrivals for seven (7) day High Adventure Expeditions each day, June 20 to July 27, 2009. Groups should plan to arrive at the Double H by 10:00 am on Day 1 and depart by 12:00 pm on Day 7. Meals will begin with lunch on Day 1 and end with breakfast on Day 7. An optional lunch can be purchased on Day 7.

Council Contingent Reservations for the Double H High Adventure Base for 2009 will be taken during September 2007. A Council Contingent is defined as a “provisional expedition composed of Scouts, Venturers and Leaders”. Ideally, contingents should provide a “Double H Experience” to individuals who would not otherwise be able to attend.

Individual Unit Reservations for the Double H High Adventure Base for 2009 can be made through the Philmont web-based registration system that will take place in October and November 2007. (Please note information about the individual unit process on the reverse side of this page.) A registration information packet with all the instructions for the registration system will be mailed to all interested units in early October 2007 and will be posted to www.scouting.org/philmont in early October. Units may request this information by contacting Philmont Scout Ranch at 575-376-2281 x 225 or email doubleh@philmontscoutranch.org. (October 7, 2007 a new area code 575 will be implemented: 575-376-2281.)

Fee for 2009 Double H is \$395 per participant, youth or adult . A deposit of \$50 per participant is required to hold your reservation and is due January 31, 2008.

Age Requirements for Participation – Double H participants for 2009 must be 14 by January 1, 2009 **OR** have completed the 8th grade and be at least 13 prior to participation. To avoid disappointment, please do not request or expect exceptions! Philmont can make no exceptions to the minimum age/grade attendance requirements.

Adult Leadership - A minimum of two adult leaders is required for Double H Expeditions. The maximum number of adults per crew is four.