



A Scouting Adventure of a Life Time in Cimarron, New Mexico

Stonewall Jackson Area Council will be sponsoring “two” crews for a 12 Day Trek June 14 – June 28, 2019

Philmont Scout Ranch is the BSA’s largest national High Adventure Base. Its 35 staffed camps and 55 trail camps provide an unforgettable adventure in the high country along hundreds of miles of rugged rocky trails. The area surrounding the Ranch is rich with history, from the Native Americans who made this arid land their home to the land barons of the 19th century.

As you know, Philmont was devastated this summer with the wildfires that destroyed thousands of acres but this devastation was only in the backcountry with no damages to the main buildings of the Ranch. They are preparing for 2019 and SJAC is getting ready to head West.

A crew consist of a “minimum” of 2 adults and 10 youth, 12 total.

One of the SJAC crews will be a co-ed group which will consist of 3 adults (one of which will be female) and 9 youth (male and female).

Our plans are to leave on Friday, June 14th, from Charlottesville or Richmond airport and returning on June 28th.

These plans may change depending on the airlines flights and cost. Unfortunately we cannot guarantee the cost of the flight until next year so we will estimate the cost at this time.

The scout will be responsible for getting to the designated airport for departure.

Estimated cost for our Philmont Crew will be \$1500-\$1900 per member. Cost will be on a payment schedule as explained on the SJAC website. Go to www.sjacbsa.org and click on the Philmont patch for more details.

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TREK PREPARATION

Many things must be accomplished in order to be prepared for a Philmont excursion. Planning and preparation will begin in January 2019. You must "Be Prepared" for this adventure; mentally as well as physically.

The crews will participate in several shakedowns prior to leaving, medical forms will be required, what to pack, working on your physical fitness, and much more.

You have to be willing to be in good physical shape and work on your physical fitness during the months leading up to your Philmont trek. This can not be stressed enough

REGISTRATION

Go to www.sjacbsa.org - click on the Philmont Patch, complete the application and make the first installment of the payment schedule.

PHILMONT TREK COST

Your Philmont cost will be a minimum of \$1500. Unfortunately we can not establish a firm price this early due to the cost of airline tickets. The crews will be flying in to Albuquerque, New Mexico and departing for Philmont on Sunday, June 16th. The trip from Albuquerque to Philmont is approximately 3 hours.

Your cost will cover the following fees and expenses:

National Philmont Fee

Airline Ticket

Hotel Room for 2 nights in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Any site seeing cost for the tours in Albuquerque or surrounding area

Meals prior to arriving at Philmont

Bus transportation from Airport, site seeing, to Philmont and return for flight home

The payment schedule:

\$300 payment - with application (non refundable unless a replacement can be secured)

\$200 payment - December 1, 2018

\$500 payment - February 1, 2019

\$500 payment - March 15, 2019

\$1500

\$?? Balance - May 1, 2019