



# Cape Fear Council Boy Scouts of America

P.O. Box 7156, Wilmington, N.C. 28406  
(910) 395-1100 ext #23 FAX (910)395-0894



## Philmont 2009 INFORMATION SHEET

**Dates:** July 10, 2009 to July 24<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Travel Plans:  
(tentative)** The Cape Fear Council Philmont Contingent will meet in Raleigh, North Carolina early on Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2009 before leaving RDU Airport for Albuquerque, New Mexico. From there, the Contingent will head toward Cimarron, New Mexico, the location of the Philmont Scout Ranch. On the way we will plan activities and stop off and tour local attractions as we get used to the altitude. On Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, the group will depart on their trek in the backcountry of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. After breakfast on Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, the group will leave Philmont and head back to North Carolina where parents need to pick up their child on time. (These arrangements are all subject to change and will be “fleshed out” as the participants are identified).

**Applications:** Application to be a part of the 2009 Philmont Contingent is open to **all** registered boy scouts who will be 14 years old by January 1, 2009 – or have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade prior to participation.

Applications will be accepted, along with a deposit of **\$100**, up to 4:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**, and will be reviewed by the Philmont Committee. Those selected scouts will be assigned to our Philmont Troop contingent consisting of (2 crews) of 10 youth each and 4 adult leaders.

After the contingent has been filled, a stand-by list of alternates will be established. (Stand-bys must keep up with training, meetings, requirements and payments.) These boys will receive a refund if the contingent is full and they did not attend. Refunds issued after contingent returns.

**Fee Includes:** The Philmont fee of \$1,900 covers all Philmont deposits, fees, lodging and meals, trip transportation, guided tours, admission fees,

troop T- shirt, camp fees, some patrol and troop equipment, as well as insurance. Your fee also includes the training meals prior to the trip. The only additional expense will be your personal equipment, uniforms, and spending money for snacks and souvenirs.

Your payment schedule is based on when you were selected for the contingent: if you start after any payment date you must add the payments missed to your schedule. An adjusted schedule will follow.

**Payment  
Schedule:**

\$100.00 due with the application - Wednesday, October 1, 2008

\$360.00	by October 31, 2008
\$360.00	by November 30, 2008
\$360.00	by January 15, 2009
\$360.00	by February 15, 2009
\$360.00	by March 15, 2009
Total Fee Paid	by March 15, 2009

**Refund Policy:** If you are **not selected** as a member of the 2009 Philmont Contingent, your \$100.00 deposit will be refunded.

If you are selected as one of the 20 youth for the Philmont Contingent and then find out that you cannot attend, you may receive a partial or full refund **only** if the contingent has 20 paid in full youth attend Philmont.

This includes the fees you have paid to date less any expenses relating to contractual agreements made on your behalf.

**Schedule:**

Until October 1st or until filled	Applications accepted at the Council Office
15 November	Parent's Meeting - Location TBA
17-19 January	Camp Bowers First Training Wknd
27 February- 1 March	Uhwarrie National Forrest Second Training Wknd
17-19 April	Uhwarrie National Forrest Final Training Wknd
12-14 June 2009	Final Training Weekend
21 June 2009	Final Parent Meeting- Location TBA
10 July 2009	Leave RDU Airport
24 July 2009	Arrive RDU Airport

**Questions?**

Please contact Bob Weagraff @ cell: (910) 318-5652 or email: [bobweagraff85@bellsouth.com](mailto:bobweagraff85@bellsouth.com) or Staff Advisor, John Harniman @ Cape Fear Council Service Center: (910) 395-1100 ext.23 or email: [jharnima@bsamail.org](mailto:jharnima@bsamail.org).