

TROOP 6 BSA PLEASANT RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

Reservation Form and Information Sheet
2007 Philmont High Adventure Trip
January 10, 2006

After a highly successful trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in July, 2005, Troop 6 submitted an application last November to again send two crews to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico in 2007. Last month, Philmont notified Troop 6 that its application has been accepted. The initial deposit of \$50 per person must arrive at Philmont by January 30, 2004, i.e., about two weeks from now. **Therefore, all scouts and adult leaders who are eligible and interested must fill out this reservation form and bring it to next week's troop meeting on January 17, 2006, or mail it along with your deposit to Kevin Sigward, 6401 Grand Vista Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45213 by next Tuesday. Include your non-refundable \$50 deposit (make checks payable to Troop 6 BSA) with this form.**

Answers to a few FAQs regarding the trip to Philmont:

- The arrival date is July 5, 2007 at Philmont; this means a departure date around July 1 if surface transportation is the mode of travel. (For those who went last summer, this is not a typo; it is exactly two years after our arrival at Philmont last summer. We left Cincinnati early on July 2 to drive to St. Louis, where we boarded the train.)
- The departure date from Philmont is July 17, which means a return to Cincinnati late in the evening on July 18 if surface transportation is selected. (July 17 was also the departure date from Philmont last summer. We arrived home just after midnight on July 19 this past summer, since the train was late arriving in St. Louis.)
- The cost of the Expedition Fee for just the Philmont portion of the trip is \$540; after the \$50 deposit this month, the remaining balance for the Philmont fee is due in equal payments around October 2006 and March 2007.
- Transportation and other expenses in getting to and from Philmont will be in addition to the \$540 Expedition Fee; using last summer's trip as a guide, the initial estimate for transportation and other expenses is \$260, for an overall estimated cost of \$800 per person, including Philmont fees.
- The minimum number of spaces reserved for Troop 6 is 16 (two eight-person crews). Since a crew size is between 7 and 12, we could take as many as 24 scouts and adults.
- The maximum number of adults in a crew is 4; the minimum number is 2.
- Scouts who turn 18 before the Philmont trip are counted as youth (not adults) as long as they are under 21 **and** they are on the troop charter.
- Adults who go to Philmont must be registered with a BSA troop at the time they arrive at Philmont.
- Scouts who go to Philmont must meet the following requirements:
 1. Turn 14 years of age by January 1, 2007, **or** complete 8th grade and be 13 years of age, and
 2. Hold the rank of First Class Scout (or higher).
- All adults and scouts must meet the height/weight requirements as set forth by Philmont.

The trip to Philmont is truly a milestone in the life of any boy scout or adult leader. Troop 6 is fortunate to have been selected twice in the past three years in the random drawing of troops that expressed interest in going to Philmont. Please take some time in the next few days to plan ahead for the summer of 2007; and if your son is excited about going, complete the attached form and bring/mail it next Tuesday, January 17, along with your \$50 deposit.

Yours in Scouting,

Kevin Sigward
Troop 6 Committee Chair

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**2007 PHILMONT HIGH ADVENTURE
RESERVATION FORM**

Please reserve a spot for _____ (name of scout or adult leader) on the Troop 6 High Adventure trip to Philmont Scout Ranch in July 2007. Attached is the \$50 non-refundable deposit. I understand that additional installments of \$245 will required in or around September 2006 and March 2007 to cover the Philmont Expedition Fee. I further understand that additional monies will be collected by the troop after trip planning has been completed and costs have been estimated, to cover expenses incurred in traveling to and from Philmont.

Signature of scout parent or guardian

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