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Scouts and Venture Crew Members,

Welcome to the Philmont 2022 Contingent. We have received your registration and \$500.00 deposit for Philmont 2022. Soon you will be getting ready for twelve days of high adventure in America’s southwest. Philmont is the National Boy Scouts of America Rocky Mountain Scout Ranch (all 214 square miles of it). On June 28, 2022 you will join the Monmouth Council Philmont 2022 Contingent when we leave on the trip to the scout ranch in the rugged wilderness of the Sangre de Cristo range near Cimarron, New Mexico, returning on July 11.

You will experience the thrill of climbing mountains over two miles high; learn technical rock climbing and wilderness survival. You will journey back to the by-gone days of the Old west. You might ride a horse; learn the ways of the mountain men and pan for gold in an icy mountain stream. The specific itinerary will be developed in the coming months.

2022 Philmont participants must be 14 years of age OR completed 8th grade and be at least 13 years of age prior to participation. Scout leaders 18 through 20 years old are eligible to participate as youth or adult leaders based on their charter registration. Scouts must achieve the First Class rank prior to departure. Venture Crew members will complete the discovery Award. Age, physical ability, maturity, attitude and your Scoutmaster’s or crew Advisor’s recommendation will all be used to determine who goes to Philmont. Since camping and hiking at Philmont is a rugged experience, all participants must pass a physical exam given by their family physician. The requirement for a physical also applies to contingent and crew activities starting in September. The projected cost for the 13-day Philmont trip is \$2,400.00 per scout and advisor. Each crew will be encouraged to hold fund raising activities to lower the cost of the trip. Popcorn sales may be used as part of this effort. The cost for the 13-day trip includes transportation, meals, lodging, sightseeing, the Philmont Scout Ranch fee and all the adventure Philmont has to offer. There are a number of scholarships available; more information on this will be available in October 2021.

You will learn more about the trip and all of the exciting activities at our outdoor Philmont Kick Off to be scheduled in June at Quail Hill Scout Reservation. Your crew advisor will communicate specific information and any updates. If you are prepared to make a commitment to participate in Philmont 2022, an additional deposit of \$500 will be required at the Kick Off. You need to be present with a parent or guardian. If you cannot attend the Kick Off or need additional information, please contact me at drewkimberlin@optonline.net or cell 732.996.6750.

I look forward to seeing you at the Kick Off.

Yours In Scouting,

Drew Kimberlin
 Monmouth Council Philmont 2022 Contingent Leader

IMPORTANT DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Philmont Kick Off – Full Contingent	June xx 2021, 6:30PM Quail Hill
Crew Meetings	September 2017 – June 2018
Spring Contingent hike	April 1-3, 2022
Conservation Days	Quail Hill May 2022
Depart for Philmont	June 28, 2022
Return to New Jersey	July 11, 2022

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY AT ALL THE ACTIVITIES ABOVE

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