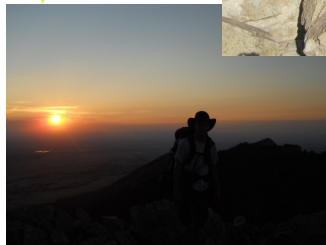


Philmont 2018

June 26, 2018 to July 9, 2018

Contingent Crew Participant Information



Are you ready?

On Tuesday, June 26, 2018 the 2018 Mount Baker Council Philmont contingent will leave Seattle for a two-week mountain adventure at Philmont Scout Ranch in northern New Mexico.

Wednesday, June 27 will be spent in the Philmont base camp, preparing for the wilderness experience and touring the historical site. Then, on Thursday, June 28, the crews will head into the mountains. For the next 11 days, the contingent will hike, camp and cook together as they explore Philmont trails. On Sunday, July 8 they will return to Philmont base camp and prepare for their return to Seattle on Monday July 9, 2018.

This brochure contains more details on the trip and preparations. Read it. Then send in your own application and deposit so you will be included in the experience of a lifetime.

The crew is open to both boys and girls. If at least two girls sign up, we can operate as a co-ed crew.



Philmont has many opportunities for adventure. Besides rugged backpacking on some of its over 300 miles of high country trails and climbing one or more of its numerous peaks that tower over 10,000 feet, there are many programs that you will be able to experience. These programs are scattered throughout the nearly 200,000 acres of the ranch and the neighboring land that Philmont uses. Depending on the group's hike route, you may be able to experience some of the following:

- Rock climbing and rappelling
- Astronomy
- Burro racing
- Mountain weather prediction
- Logging and pole climbing
- Mountain surveying
- Horse back riding
- Trail building
- Fly fishing
- Mountain man rendezvous
- Apache life
- Tomahawk throwing
- Pioneer homesteading
- Burro packing
- Environmental awareness
- Mexican cantina
- COPE programs
- Adobe construction
- Fur trapping
- Low-impact camping
- Mine tours and gold panning
- Archeology
- Western lore and roping
- Mountain bikes
- 30.06 Rifle and reloading
- Campfires
- Black powder rifle shooting
- ...And much more!
- 12 gauge shotgun shooting

Key dates:



Put the following information on your long range planning calendar (some dates are subject to change):

- Planning session for all adult leaders February, 2018.
- Meeting of all parents, youth members and adult advisers in March, 2018.
- Practice overnight hike for all youth members and adult advisers. Several may be arranged starting in April, 2018.
- Departure from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport, Tuesday, June 26, 2018.
- Return to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport on Monday, July 9, 2018.

Specific details and changes of locations, times and dates will be published well in advance in the monthly trek newsletter sent to each family. This newsletter is for both the participants and the parents.

Included in the basic trip fee:

- **Philmont fees**
- **Crew equipment and supplies**
- **Food and supplies at Philmont**
- **3 crew t-shirts**
- **Philmont topographical map**
- **Crew travel bag**
- **Airfare and ground transportation between airport and Philmont**
- **Health and accident insurance**
- **Practice campout food and camp use fees**
- **Monthly newsletter and other mailings**
- **Group color photo**
- **Philmont Arrowhead Award**
- **Complete all of 50-miler award, except for an additional seven-hour conservation project which can be completed with your Scoutmaster before or after the trip.**

Who can go?

The contingent currently plans on taking one crew consisting of 2-3 adult leaders and 7-8 youth members. The crew size is limited by Philmont. A Venturing crew can consist of both boys and girls. Youth members must be at least 14 years old on January 1, 2018 OR have *completed* 8th grade and be 13 by the time the group arrives at Philmont. Venturing crew members must be between 14-20.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is approximately \$1,575 including airfare. The actual cost of the airline tickets will be set in January 2018, and you will be notified as soon as this is established. If we can keep the cost down, we'll pass that on.

A non-refundable deposit of \$250 must be sent in with your application. The second payment of \$450 is due by September 15, 2017. Additional payment of \$450 will be due December 1, 2017 and the final payment of \$425 due by February 16, 2018.

All fees are transferable but not refundable. If a waiting list is established, those on it will be given a chance to move to the primary list in place of anyone on the primary list who is over two weeks late in their payments.

Applications should be submitted to the Everett Service Center as soon as possible, marked "Philmont Trek 2018".

More information:

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2018 Mount Baker Council Philmont Trek application

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Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School grade in January 2018 _____

Unit _____

Scout rank _____

Height _____

Weight _____

Adult t-shirt size _____

Parent name _____

Parent name _____

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Mail this application with your \$250 deposit to:

Mount Baker Council, BSA
1715 100th PI SE, Suite B
Everett, WA 98208

Attn: Philmont 2018

Phone: 425-338-0380
Fax: 425-338-3477

