



Gulf Ridge Council Philmont Contingent, 2012

To: Scoutmasters, Scout Leaders, Scouts & Parents
From: Mark Rose, Contingent Advisor
Ralph Snyder, Staff Advisor
Re: 2012 Registration and Preparations

We are beginning to start taking deposits for the 2012 Trek to Philmont. As you know, this is every Scout's dream to experience the ultimate camping experience and THE outdoor adventure of a lifetime. **Individual Scouts are encouraged to register.** This is a great opportunity for a Scout to get a chance to go to Philmont if his Troop is not able to attend as a group.

The Gulf Ridge Council is offering an expedition to Philmont Scout Ranch from **June 24, 2012 through July 6, 2012**. Philmont is BSA's High Adventure backpacking base in the Sangre de Cristo range of the southern Rocky Mountains. Participants will backpack more than 50 miles in the back country of New Mexico, participate in unique programs and have a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Our contingent is limited to 40 youth and 8 adult leaders so apply early.

In order to be eligible for a Philmont Trek, Scouts attending must be age 14 by January 1, 2012, or have completed the eighth grade or higher in the 2011/2012 school year. Adults (male and female) 18 to 20 years old are considered youth participants.

The total fee is: \$1,650.00*

*Estimated, subject to increase based on actual airfare and transportation cost.

1. Original Deposit (by 7/1/11)	\$400.00
2. September 1 st , 2011	\$400.00
3. February 1 st , 2012	\$400.00
4. April 1 st , 2012	<u>\$450.00</u>
TOTAL (estimate)*	\$1,650.00

Upon receipt of Original Deposit of \$400.00, you will receive information about the Philmont Orientation Meeting. Participants will be decided on a first paid in full bases.

Your final installment must be paid by April 1st, 2012

Any participant who has not followed the payment schedule will be moved to the waiting list.

If you have any further concerns or questions, please contact:
Mark Rose at 813-948-6789 or Mark.rose@buschgardens.com
Ralph Snyder at 813-872-2691 or Rsnyder@boyscouting.com

Application for 2012 Gulf Ridge Council Contingent

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Troop/Crew # _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Weight: _____ Height: _____ # of previous Philmont Treks: _____

For Adult Applicants

Position: _____ Age: _____
(Troop, Crew, District or Council Position)

\$400 Deposit – Return to:
Philmont 2012 Trek
13228 N. Central Ave.
Tampa, FL 33612
(Fax 813-875-5890)

Checks Payable to: Gulf Ridge Council

Call 813-872-2691 to pay by Credit Card or Stop by the Service Center at the address listed above.

Deposit and payments are non-refundable for qualifying participants within the overall limit of 48 participants. If unable to attend, a replacement must be substituted or payments will be forfeited.