



2010 Conference Schedule – You're Invited!

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Please select the week/conference of your choice:

Week 1: June 6-12

Advancement Policy and Procedures
Strictly for Cubmasters
Strictly for Scoutmasters
Geocaching to Promote Scouting
Learning to Teach Basic Outdoor Skills
Professional Development – Level 2

Week 2: June 13 - 19

Webelos to First Class
The Unit Commissioner – Supporting Units Needs
Council Commissioners
Council Key Three
Initiative Games for Packs, Troops, Teams and Crews
District Key Three: Leadership for the Future
How to Develop Crews that Thrive
How to Conduct a College of Commissioner Science
Effective Leadership of Commissioner Service
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Week 3: June 20 - 26

Order of the Arrow Advisor Training
Putting More Outing in Scouting
Leading Pack Camping
Delivering Venturing to your District and Council
Strictly for the Varsity Coach and Team Committee
Boys: The Development Stages – Ages 6 – 13
What's New in Youth Leader Training
Implementation of Required Training
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Week 4: June 26 - July 2

LDS Scouting Leadership Conference
June 27-July 3: National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Week 5: July 3 - 9

LDS Scouting Leadership Conference
July 4-10: National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Week 6: July 11 - 17

Strictly for Scoutmasters
Council and District Training Teams
Putting PIZZAZZ into Cub Scouting
Orienteering and Scouting
Trainer's Edge
Building Strong Packs, Troops, Teams, and Crews
Scouting and Cyberspace
Wood Badge Refresher
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Week 7: July 18 - 24

Strictly for the Unit Committee
Strictly for Cubmasters
Specialized Programming for Venturing Crews
Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtables, and Venturing Forums
Learning to Teach Basic Outdoor Skills
Troop Operations
What's New in Youth Leader Training
Helping Packs, Districts and Councils Succeed using the Cub Scout Outdoor Program
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Week 8: July 25 - July 31

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience
Philmont Staff Association Conference

Week 9: August 1 - 7

Advanced Communication and Counseling Skills
Working with Scouts with Special Needs
District Key Three – Key Leadership for the Future
Training Venture Leaders – Youth and Adults
Advancement Policy and Procedures
Cub Scouts in 2010 (Fast Tracks)
Strictly for the Venturing Crew Advisor
Scouting in the Catholic Church
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience

Week 10: August 8 - 14

Membership Growth for Districts and Councils
Becoming a Stronger Executive Board Member
Health and Safety/Risk Management
District Committees help Strengthen Units
Council Program Administration
Planning and Conducting a University of Scouting
Reconnecting Scouting's Alumni
Many Cultures – One Mission

Fall Conference: September 19 - 25

Philmont Leadership Challenge
Project COPE and Climbing Program Manager
Climbing and Rappelling
Connecting Children and Nature
Implementing Leave No Trace in the Council
Project COPE Director Training
The Properties Course
Trek Leader Planning and Advanced Outdoor Skills
Wilderness First Aid
Conservation USA
National Youth Leader Training 2010
Cub Scouts in 2010 (Fast Tracks)



Advanced Communication and Counseling Skills for Highly Effective Leadership – For council and district volunteers and professionals. Participants will learn and develop advanced communication and counseling skills that distinguish the highly effective leader; learn how to create a culture in which people - and the aims of Scouting - can thrive. The highly effective leader uses communication and counseling skills to bring people together in ways that maximize individual potential, as well as the potential of all of Scouting, to achieve unparalleled results. [August 1-7](#)

Advancement Policy and Procedure – This conference is designed to train Scouters who are responsible for managing advancement in their councils and districts. Topics include the Eagle Scout process from service projects to appeals; how to build a quality merit badge program; current advancement policies; and resources for all units to strengthen their advancement program. [June 6-12, August 1-7](#)

Becoming a Stronger Executive Board Member – This course is for council-level volunteers who serve on the council board – officers, executive board members, committee chairs and advisory council members. Learn about your job and how to develop a stronger, more effective board of directors and council. Learn about the four functions of council operations – program, membership, finance and unit service. [August 8-14](#)

Boys: The Development Stages – Ages 6 - 13
This course teaches "How Leaders Create an Environment Where Boys Become Scouts." Den leaders, Webelos leaders, Cubmasters and Scoutmasters working with boys ages 6 through 13 will leave with an action plan, tools, and techniques to successfully implement a creative, engaging developmentally appropriate program. [June 20-26](#)

Building Strong Packs, Troops, Teams and Crews – This conference will provide a forum to discuss strategies for increasing the number of youth who want to join our program, including what we can do to keep them involved in the program after they join. Come join the fun as we explore how to offer more young people an opportunity to be involved in one or more of the BSA's programs. [July 11-17](#)

Climbing and Rappelling – Developed to support council and district volunteers in teaching safe climbing techniques to Scout leaders and Scouts. Participants may qualify as a climbing instructor, director or inspector. Participants will be divided into two groups based on their skill level. This conference involves rock climbing and requires that each participant pass the Philmont Backcountry Physical. Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their family and spouses during the week. *(Level A Medical Form required.)* [September 19-25](#)

Council Commissioners – This course covers the roles and responsibilities of council commissioners and assistant council commissioners. It will be taught by members of the new National Commissioner Service support team, which has been developing materials and publications over past years for council commissioners. Be among the first to be formally trained as council commissioners or assistant council commissioners. Current council commissioners will be given priority registration. [June 13–19](#)

Council and District Training Teams – This conference is designed for members of council and district training

teams. Learn how a training team can deliver a full quality training program and hear about all the latest in new training courses and support material. By strengthening your training team and the training you deliver, your council or district will retain more youth. [July 11-17](#)

Council Key 3 – A great team building experience for council presidents, council commissioners and Scout executives! Topics include board management, building effective districts, quality program, membership growth, volunteer/professional relationships, strategic planning, council and district operations, commissioner service, endowment, council fundraising, and asset management. The week includes plenty of time for breakout sessions by position. Participants are encouraged to attend as a council Key 3 team. [June 13-19](#)

Council Program Administration – For any district and council volunteers and professionals involved with the delivery of quality program experiences. The conference includes administration of: council activities and community service projects, camping and outdoor program, high adventure, leadership training, advancement and recognition, marketing, accessing public support and much, much more. Learn about best practices from successful councils across the nation. [August 8-14](#)

Connecting Children and Nature – Research shows that many health and behavior problems in youth can be traced to the loss of the vital connection between children and nature. This conference will discuss current research, how the BSA can make even more of a difference in the lives of youth, and how we can be the leaders in this growing movement. [September 19-25](#)

Conservation USA – A Scout is thrifty. He is frugal in using resources. Come share in this adventure designed to help leaders teach Scouts how to develop attitudes and practices that will safeguard our natural resources and assure that the exciting outdoor experiences we enjoy today will be available in the next 100 years. The conference focuses on: implementing effective council committees, utilizing good turn programs, the Hornaday Awards program and more. Participants will receive the national project leader certificate from Conservation USA. *(Level A medical form required)* [September 19-25](#)

Cub Scout and Boy Scout Roundtables, and Venturing Forums – When you think you know all you need to know to conduct high-quality Cub Scout and Boy Scout roundtables, and Venturing Forums, it is time to attend this conference. The program is built around a forum of experienced roundtable commissioners who address roundtable ideas and lead discussions about problem-solving techniques. [July 18-24](#)

Cub Scouts in 2010 (Fast Tracks) – Piloted since 2005. Twenty percentage point increase in retention. More confident and effective den leaders. Cub Scouts 2010 is the biggest change in Cub Scout delivery since the 1970's. Handbook-based advancement comes alive in the den meeting. This session will introduce you to the change with an emphasis on the new *Den & Pack Meeting Resource Guide*. Learn how the new den meeting plans relate to pack meetings, how to leverage the fun of advancement, the increased emphasis on Core Values, and how to integrate

the delivery change into your annual planning from den to district. [August 1-7, Sept 19-25](#)

Delivering Venturing to your District and Council – It is no secret that Venturing has been the fastest growing program in the BSA for several years. If your district or council is not achieving its membership goal or if your district or council has seen growth followed by membership loss you shouldn't miss this conference. You will learn how to incorporate proven techniques into your district's or council's operation. Learn how successful districts and councils have attained sustained growth without having negative impacts on other Scouting programs. [June 20-26](#)

District Committees Help Strengthen Units – For district chairs, district vice chairs, operating committee chairs, and district committee members, this conference features the latest tools and techniques for successful district operations including: membership, training, camping, activities, advancement, and finance operating committees. Additional focus is placed on coordinated district committee meetings, volunteer recruitment, and development of a personal action plan for use back home. The conference highlights successful district operations where membership grows and units succeed in providing a quality program for youth. [August 8-14](#)

District Key 3 – Key Leadership for the Future – A great team-building opportunity for district chair, district commissioner, and district executive teams. This course covers the role of the district Key 3 and how they work together to build and operate a successful district. It includes plenty of idea-sharing and problem-solving time and explores successful district operation techniques, recruiting district volunteers, and other topics of interest. Each Key 3 will develop an action plan. A scholarship is available for district executives attending this conference with both their district chair and district commissioner. *(Participants are encouraged to attend as a district Key 3 team.)* [June 13-19, August 1-7](#)

Effective Leadership of Commissioner Service – A conference for experienced commissioners seeking more insights to help units to deliver a quality program to youth. Learn more about the college of commissioner science program, advanced strategies for quality unit service, implementation of a strong commissioner's program in your district or council, strategic planning objectives, and other topics. [June 13-19](#)

Geocaching to Promote Scouting – Geocaching is an exciting GPS based treasure hunt. Learn how to use this growing sport to help your unit, district or council with exciting program ideas, unit activities, membership, recruitment, and public relations. Open to all programs and experience levels. [June 6-12](#)

Health and Safety/Risk Management – This conference is a hands-on workshop designed to give participants valuable information to help ensure the physical and mental well-being of Scouts and Scouters as well as the financial well-being of the councils. Participants will gain knowledge on the latest updates to BSA rules, policies and procedures, and participate in exercises to identify and analyze risks. This course is designed for anyone with Health and Safety or Risk Management responsibilities. [August 8-14](#)



Helping Packs, Districts and Councils Succeed Using the Cub Scout Outdoor Program – Boys join Scouting to go camping. Learn how to build quality programs to answer that call for your unit, your district, or your council! Increase retention, support quality programs, and provide more fun through the full use of the Cub Scout Outdoor program in your area. [July 18-24](#)

How to Conduct a College of Commissioner Science – This is a special course for future council “deans” of Colleges of Commissioner Science. The first three days of the course will be spent with new material on how to develop, market, and present the training needed for your council commissioners at a College of Commissioner Science. On the final class day, course participants will actually run a College of Commissioner Science at the Philmont Training Center for other participants from other commissioner courses. They will be able to work on their bachelor’s, Master’s, or doctorates in Commissioner Science degrees. [June 13-19](#)

How to Develop Crews that Thrive – It is no secret - if your Venturing crew isn’t growing, it is dying! Our youth members get older each year and eventually leave Venturing. At this conference, you will learn how successful crews around the country have attracted new members, how the most successful crews have incorporated popular programs, activities, and leadership training into their annual programs. If you’re a crew advisor with older youth members, this is the conference for you. If you are a district or council membership volunteer, you shouldn’t miss this conference. [June 13-19](#)

Implementing Leave No Trace in the Council – To present this program the BSA has partnered with Leave No Trace—a premier outdoor recreation program with principles largely consistent with our own. Learn how Leave No Trace is being integrated into the Scouting program through the advancement, training, camping and awards programs. This course will focus on implementation of Leave No Trace at all levels of council, district and unit programs. Instruction will focus on implementation and management of the program, not simply learning Leave No Trace skills. Primarily classroom based. [September 19-25](#)

Implementation of Required Training – Learn about the new unit level adult mandatory training requirements in order for the unit to be rechartered. The course will include training requirements for the “top leaders” (going into effect in 2011), and the “contact leaders” (going into effect 2012). Also included: updating the council training committee to meet the needs of trained leaders; and changes to training courses which will need to be taught in the district/council to meet these new requirements. [June 20-26](#)

Initiative Games for Packs, Troops, Teams and Crews – Initiative games are purposeful activities with specific goals and learning processes that are often less competitive and less rules oriented. These games require a lot of strategy, skill and cooperation between team members. Most of this course will take place outdoors and will teach participants how to effectively use games to achieve BSA program goals. [June 13-19](#)

LDS Scouting Leadership Conference – Administrative training for stake presidencies. By special invitation only. Contact the LDS Relationships Office @ 801-530-0004. [June 26-July 2, July 3-9](#)

Leading Pack Camping – An expanded version of Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), this conference is designed to give Cub Scout leaders the tools to successfully lead pack campouts. Learn planning techniques, fun and creative outdoor activities, equipment selection, quick and easy cooking, nature fun, safety procedures, BSA policies regarding pack camping, and much more in this exciting conference. [June 20-26](#)

Learning to Teach Basic Outdoor Skills – The conference focuses on how to use the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training syllabus to help new Scouters become comfortable with their outdoor skills and effectively deliver the BSA outdoor program. Conferees will develop their presentation skills and various methods for presenting the outdoor skills training. [June 6-12, July 18-24](#)

Many Cultures – One Mission – This course will help participants to understand the changing demographics in their communities and also explores many cultures that currently living in our community. We’ll discuss the commonalities that bind us together, learn to communicate respect for people who are different from us, understand the importance of being open-minded and accepting new ideas and members into Scouting by emphasize the Mission of the Boy Scout of America. [August 8-14](#)

Membership Growth for Districts and Councils – This conference is especially designed for district and council membership committees, commissioners, unit leaders, and those responsible for membership growth. Presentations and discussions cover new unit growth, year-round youth recruitment, transition ideas from and into each program, reducing dropped units, and increasing tenure/retention. Special emphasis will be placed on school access and innovative ideas to recruit more youth. [August 8-14](#)

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) – Youth learn to internalize and practice their leadership skills in this action-packed backcountry course by honing the skills taught in VLSC and NYLT in an outdoor experiential learning environment. A co-ed course, NAYLE underscores the values of Scouting, teamwork and promotes the concepts of servant leadership. Open to older Boy Scouts and Venturers (*minimum age 14; NYLT or VLSC required; Level A Medical Form required.*) [June 13-19, June 20-26, June 27-July 3, July 4-July 10, July 11-17, July 18-24, July 25-31, August 1-7](#)

National Youth Leader Training 2010 – This course will introduce major revisions beginning in 2010 in the new NYLT course. This conference will present the details of this new syllabus and discuss logistic, recruiting and staffing issues. One of the changes to the new NYLT Course that will be discussed is the requirement that allows coed youth over age 13 to participate. [September 19-25](#)

Order of the Arrow Adviser Training – Open to currently registered OA adults. Members of the national OA committee will facilitate dialogue on a variety of subjects: improving membership retention, lodge and chapter communication techniques, tips on achieving Quality Lodge status and other topics requested by participants. Those attending will leave better prepared to achieve the purpose of the Order and to serve their council and community. [June 20-26](#)

Orienteering and Scouting – This course offers instruction in basic orienteering skills, planning and leading orienteering events across all Programs - from Cub Scouts to Second and First Class ranks and Orienteering Merit Badge to Venturing. Time will be equally divided between classroom and outdoor activities. Participants can expect to acquire resources and apply the skills and methods needed to provide land navigation programs for their units, districts and councils. [July 11-17](#)

Philmont Leadership Challenge (PLC) – Adults learn to internalize and practice their leadership skills in this action-packed backcountry course. The course hones the skills taught in Wood Badge for the 21st Century in an outdoor experiential learning environment. PLC underscores the values of Scouting, teamwork and promotes the concepts of servant leadership. Open to all programs (*WB 21C course or NYLT staff experience required; Level A medical form required*) [September 19-25](#)

Philmont Staff Association Conference – Come join the fun, Phil-fellowship, and get together with all of your past Philmont Staff members. This is the first ever full week of special programs, hikes & service projects just for past staff and faculty. Family members of all ages are welcome to attend. Anyone that has been a member of the Philmont Staff or has been a faculty member at the Training Center is eligible to attend. [July 25-31](#)

Planning and Conducting a University of Scouting – This course will focus on the planning of a day-long University of Scouting. You will get ideas of subjects to offer that will fit the broad needs of both adults and youth, and will establish a back date system that will allow you to plan it from day one to an exciting conclusion. Come learn how to make a University of Scouting the premiere training event in your council. [August 8-14](#)

Professional Development Level 2 – Professional Development Conferences offered by the BSA’s Center for Professional Development. These courses are for BSA Professionals only. Professional Scouters must sign up through them at 817-430-5300. [June 6-12](#)

Project COPE and Climbing Program Manager – Developed for currently trained Project COPE Directors and Climbing Directors who either manage, or are interested in managing COPE and/or Climbing council operations. Focus will be given to COPE/Climbing Committee Operations, and there will be a Skill Verification for both COPE and Climbing. Participants will explore complex topics including: Facility Management; Equipment Management; Program Management & Event Scheduling; Marketing & Sustaining the Program; Budgeting and Financial Management; Health, Safety & Risk Management; Planning to Build or Re-design Your Course and Inspection & Maintenance

This course qualifies the participant for Project COPE and/or Climbing/Rappelling re-training. This conference involves participation in high and low COPE and Climbing/Rappelling depending on the current training of the participant. This course requires that each participant be in excellent physical condition. Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their family and spouses during the week. [Sept 19-25](#)

Project COPE Director Training – Project COPE features seven major goals; teamwork, communication, trust,



decision making, problem solving, leadership, and self-esteem. This course is designed to help Scouters refine their understanding of how to deliver COPE programs. Participants may qualify as a BSA COPE instructor, director or inspector. Participants must be in excellent physical condition. **Sept 19-25**

Putting More Outing in Scouting – A high-energy conference that will spend more time in the outdoors than the classroom. Come experience some unique, time-and youth-tested ideas in troop program planning, such as hikes with a purpose, COPE and conservation projects. Bring your hiking gear and be prepared for the outdoors! **June 20-26**

Putting Pizzazz into Cub Scouting – This conference will give participants the little extras that make Cub Scouting come “alive” for the boys! Learn the tricks of the trade in providing a quality age-appropriate program that has everyone coming back for more. This conference will have excitement around every turn. **July 11-17**

Reconnecting Scouting's Alumni – Councils now have good sources of potential alumni to solicit as volunteers and donors, thanks to resources such as the national Scouting Alumni website and the nationwide Eagle Scout search. This conference will cover techniques for reconnections with Scouting alumni, establishment of functioning council National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) committees, and how to engage these volunteers to help Scouting grow locally. **August 8-14**

Scouting and Cyberspace – Star Trek dazzled us by beaming human molecules all over the galaxy. 2001: A Space Odyssey made a technology leap with HAL 9000, the sentient computer. And today, virtual communities exist on the Internet. With a little imagination and a lot of new know-how, cyberspace is changing how we reach people. And the Boy Scouts of America is on board. Come find out how the BSA is using digital resources to tell the Scouting story to people all over the world. **July 11-17**

Scouting in the Catholic Church – This session will focus participants on the administration of Scouting's programs, activities and resources for outreach and ministry to Catholic children. It is designed primarily for Scout Chaplains, Clergy, (Arch) Diocesan, or Parish Youth Ministers, NCCS Standing Committee, Regional Leadership, and Religious Activities Emblems Counselors. **August 1-7**

“Specialized” Programming for Venturing Crews – Surveys of Venturing youth have consistently shown that our youth members are seeking excitement. Whether you serve at the crew, district, or council level, you will return home with the tools you need to implement new program ideas. This session will offer opportunities to learn more about high adventures programs, sports, arts & hobbies and even outdoor religious experiences. **July 18-24**

Strictly for Cubmasters – This conference offers everything Cubmasters and prospective Cubmasters ever wanted to know about their responsibilities, including delivering a quality pack program, the charter renewal process, Webelos-to-Scout transition, conducting the pack meeting, practical ideas for ceremonies and keeping the pack program energized. **June 6-12, July 18-24**

Strictly for Scoutmasters – Scoutmasters will discuss proven and new methods for enhancing the quality of their troop and program. Subjects will include: making boy-led troops a reality; 21st century youth leader training and strengthening the patrol method; making Scouting available for more boys; new high-adventure opportunities; and more games and processes for making ethical decisions. Only Scouters who are Scoutmasters should register for this conference. **June 6-12, July 11-17**

Strictly for the Unit Committee – This course is especially designed for Pack, Troop, Team and Crew Committee Chairman and committee members. Conferees will learn how to recruit committee members, how to train them and how to keep them engaged in the many functions of the successful unit that delivers the BSA mission to youth. **July 18-24**

Strictly for the Varsity Coach and Team Committee – Scouting's best-kept secret is Varsity Scouting. Learn how coaches and team committee members can support and empower youth to plan an exciting high-adventure program with a blend of sports. Learn how to use the five fields of emphasis to conduct a balanced program that appeals to older youth. Think blaze orange. **June 20-26**

Strictly for the Venturing Crew Advisor – Venturing Crew Advisors will discuss proven and new methods for enhancing the quality of their crews. Subjects will include how to guide the youth leaders to become better leaders, how to have stronger activities and processes for helping youth to make ethical decisions. **August 1-7**

Trainer's EDGE – Leadership training is a major part of Scouting, and this session will instruct trainers how to conduct an effective training session. The course will include an opportunity to prepare and conduct presentations and demonstrate skills. This course will be especially useful for those serving on the staffs of Wood Badge and Leader Specific training. **July 11-17**

Training Venturing Leaders – Youth and Adults – Successful leader training is the key to every successful organization. In this conference you will be exposed to all of the successful training programs available to youth and adult leaders in the Venturing program. Whether you are active at the crew, district, or council level, you will return to your Venturing job with skills that will make a real difference in the lives of Venturers, both young and old. **August 1-7**

Trek Leader Planning and Advanced Outdoor Skills – Attendees will be prepared to teach other Scouters the outdoor skills needed for extended-stay outdoor activities. The conference will include planning and conducting a backcountry trek during the week and requires that each participant pass the Philmont backcountry physical. Strong Boy Scout camping skills are a prerequisite for participation. Due to the nature of the course, participants will not have an opportunity to be with their family and spouses during the week. A National Camping School “Trek Leader” certificate of training will be issued to participants who complete the course. *(Requires a Philmont Level A Medical Form)* **September 19-25**

Troop Operations – Successful troop operations depend on a joint effort between the Scoutmaster, the Troop Committee and the Patrol Leaders Council. The primary focus of this conference will be the interactive roles of the

Troop Committee and Scoutmaster as they collaborate to ensure success in several key areas – advancement, leadership development, program planning and logistical support. **July 18-24**

The Properties Course – This conference is designed for both volunteer and professional Scouters. It introduces concepts, tools and models to properly assess and develop properties and physical assets held by the Council in support of program. Two days are focused on planning and analysis, including: strategic planning, demographic analysis, project management and modeling. Two days are focused on implementing the plan: facility design, camp layout, construction delivery methods, and examples of good and poor design. Wednesday offers an optional ½ day “behind the scenes” tour of a High Adventure Base. **Sept 19-25**

The Unit Commissioner - Supporting Unit Needs – For unit commissioners prepared to set a positive example in quality service to chartered organizations and Scouting units. Features effective monthly unit visits, unit self-assessment and action planning, coaching skills, charter renewal, annual service plan, commissioner priorities, unit problem-solving, leader development, the National Centennial Quality Unit Award program, and commissioner lifesaving techniques. **June 13-19**

Webelos to First Class – This conference focuses on taking a boy from Webelos across to First Class Scout rank. We will discuss recruitment and retention, learning styles, teaching techniques, troop organization and leadership. There will be several hands-on rank-requirement sessions to promote proficiency in Scoutcraft skills. **June 13-19**

What's NEW in Youth Leader Training? – All of the Boy Scout and Venturing Youth training courses have changed! Come and learn the details of the new Troop Leader Training, Crew Leader Training, National Youth Leader Training (NYLT), Kodiak and the National Advanced Youth Leader Experience (NAYLE). Help your unit in its quest for quality youth leadership. **June 20-26, July 18-24**

Wilderness First Aid – Participants will learn how to deal with first aid situations in remote settings and be issued a certificate of training from the Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) recognizing completion of “Wilderness First Aid – 16 hour” course. Participants will experience scenarios staged in the Philmont backcountry and practice evacuation methods. Current first aid trainers are encouraged to complete the optional “trainers course” held in conjunction with the first aid course to become instructors in Wilderness First Aid for ECSI. **September 19-25**

Wood Badge Refresher – This course is designed to introduce the skills of Wood Badge for the 21st Century to those who have completed previous Wood Badge editions. You will learn the basic models and terms used in Wood Badge for the 21st Century and understand the alignment of these skills with our youth leadership training. Open to all who have completed a past Wood Badge course. **July 11-17**

Working with Scouts with Special Needs – This conference offers ideas for developing Scouting programs at all ages that can meet the needs of youth who have any disability – physical, mental, emotional, or other special needs. You will learn how to use these ideas to help your council develop programs that serve all youth. **August 1-7**



The Philmont Training Center (PTC) is nestled in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northeastern New Mexico near Cimarron. Rich in history and natural beauty, this area offers exciting educational experiences for the entire family. PTC has served as the National Training Center for the Boy Scouts of America since 1950. A variety of week-long conferences will be conducted for unit, district, and council volunteers and professionals. Each conference features the latest tools, audiovisuals, and techniques led by a faculty of experienced Scouters. In addition to hosting these Conferences, the Training Center also provides the opportunity for families to join their Scouters and enjoy a wide range of Family Programs—making the Philmont Training Center experience one of a kind. Our summer staff will lead hiking, tours, handicrafts, and other outdoor activities. A week-long backcountry Mountain Trek is offered for Venturing-aged youth (Except Week 1 and Fall Conference). Full details on programs are sent to participants upon acceptance. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.



Conference	\$470
Spouse	\$340
Ages 14-20	\$285
Ages 6-13	\$225
Ages 5 and under	\$180
Mountain Trek	\$345
NAYLE	\$355

Rates

Fees include all conference materials, meals and lodging

Family Program Groups:

Nursery (2 months to 2 year olds) – A fully equipped nursery is available for the youngest family members. Nursery children may be left for either an hour or two, or for the entire program session, as may be determined by your activity schedule. Care is provided according to your instructions.

Small Fry (3-5 year olds) – The Small Fry Center is located next to the Handicraft Lodge. Philmont staff provides activities, games, pony rides, and supervised play during each program session.

Cowgirls (6-7 year old girls), Cowpokes (6-7 year old boys) – These individual groups participate in nature hikes, pony rides, games, songs and skits, crafts, museum tours, and an all day hike. On weeks with smaller attendance, these two groups are combined to form the Bandits.

Ropers (8-10 year olds girls), Deputies (8-9 year olds boys) – Ropers and Deputies individual programs include hiking, Villa and Museum tours, archery and air rifles, pony rides, games, crafts and an all day hike.

Sidewinders (10 year old boys) – Sidewinders enjoy hiking, sports, crafts, archery and air rifles, Villa and Museum tours, and a Sidewinder/Parent overnigher.

Mustangs (11-13 year old girls) – Mustangs have fun enjoying horse rides, archery and air rifles, hiking, handicraft projects, nature activities, outdoor cooking, games, Villa and Museum tours, and an overnight camping trip in Philmont’s backcountry.

Trailblazers (11-13 year old boys) – This group participates in day hikes, nature activities and games, horse rides, archery and air rifles, handicrafts, and an overnight camping trip in Philmont’s backcountry.

Broncos (14-21 year olds) – The Broncos program is designed to accommodate those teenagers who choose not to participate in the Mountain Trek program. Broncos

will stay at PTC with their families but enjoy a week of activities built around participation in Philmont’s C.O.P.E. course, day hikes, and horse rides.

Mountain Trek (14-20 year olds) – Mountain Men and Mountain Women treks are backpacking expeditions that provide the opportunity to experience the rugged challenges of Philmont’s mountains. Mountain Trek crews travel approximately 20-30 miles in Philmont’s backcountry where each Mountain Trek crew will stay at several staff camps that offer a variety of exciting programs, from mountain biking and rock climbing, to gold panning and homesteading. Groups with less than 10 participants are combined to form a co-ed Venture crew. *Please note, week one of Summer Conferences and Fall Conference will not offer a Mountain Trek program.*

Silverados (spouses and other adults not attending Conference) – Silverados find that a wide-range of exciting activities are available throughout the week. Activities include museum visits, day hikes, a pottery-making demonstration, Villa tours, COPE, horse rides, and trips to nearby resort towns.

Please note that due to attendance, staffing, weather and other factors, Fall Conference family programs will be slightly different.

Facilities:

Tent cities accommodate Training Center participants and their families. Tents are large, two person wall tents with wooden or concrete floors, electric lights, an electrical outlet, wardrobe, and two twin-sized beds with mattresses. Each tent city has restrooms and hot showers. Cots and cribs are available for use during the week.

Conferences are conducted in fully equipped conference rooms or at various locations in Philmont’s backcountry. Family Program facilities include the Small Fry Center, the Handicraft building, and our Pony Ring. However, most of the time family members will be enjoying the best facility of all—Philmont’s 137,493 acres of “Scouting Paradise.”

Attendance:

Any registered Scouter who is interested in learning how to provide a better, stronger Scouting program is invited to attend. Scouters are encouraged to bring their immediate family members.

Conferences:

Over 68 separate week-long conferences are scheduled. Conferences will cover almost every aspect of Scouting—from Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting to Council and District Operations, from Venturing and Professional Development to Scoutreach and Finance.

The conferences are conducted by the Volunteer Development Team in the Program Impact Department of the National Council and are led by a faculty of outstanding volunteer and professional Scouters. Each conference is designed to discuss specific Scouting issues, share information from all over the B.S.A., and train using the “best methods” that will enhance the Scouting program for youth and adults.

While conference time is important, ample opportunity for a Scouter to enjoy the majesty of Philmont with his or her family is part of the schedule of most conferences.

Family Program:

The Philmont Training Center offers a full, organized program for every member of the family—from infants to spouses. Family members are joined by others in their age group to participate in carefully designed, age-appropriate programs under the leadership of trained and experienced Philmont staff.

Schedule Overview:	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
		Conference/Program	Conference/Program	Conference/Program	Conference;	Conference/ Program	Depart
				Optional	All Day Program Hikes		
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
	1:00 PM Check-In	Conference/Program	Conference/Program	FREE DAY	Conference/Program	Conference/Program	
	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
	Campfire	Cracker Barrel	Western Night	Movie Night	Cracker Barrel	Closing Campfire	



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What better place to spend part of the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America than at the Philmont Training Center! Great volunteer leaders have guided this organization for one hundred years and are central to the success of the next 100 years. The PTC is the place where outstanding volunteer leaders are shaped. We invite you to build on your leadership skills by attending one of the many specialized courses offered during the summer of our 100th year. Take some time to look through the great selection of courses being offered. Don't forget! A week at the PTC is a great way for the family to spend some quality time under the beautiful blue skies of New Mexico.



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