

**Okaw Valley Council Presents:
THE PHILMONT COUNCIL CONTINGENT**

The council is offering the opportunity for Boy Scouts and Venturers, along with their adult leaders to have fun, meet other scouts from around the world, and participate in the ultimate Scouting experience!

Who: Boy Scouts and Venturers 14 and older and their leaders

What: We will spend 10 days on the trail experiencing high adventure such as rock climbing, mountain biking, backpacking and ropes courses.

When: July 20-August 3, 2009

Where: Philmont Scout Ranch located in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains; headquartered in Cimarron, New Mexico

How: We will take the Amtrak to Raton, New Mexico. We will then travel by bus 50 miles to Philmont

Price: approximately \$1100 (price is dependant on fuel costs and Amtrak fees)

Send Your Application and \$100 Non-refundable Deposit Today!

Okaw Valley Council Service Center

335 West Main Street

Belleville, IL 62220

Name _____ Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____ email _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Troop# _____ Current Rank _____

Have you ever attended Philmont? _____ If so, when? _____

Note: Sending in an application does not guarantee your reservation. Only 6 Scouts per troop/crew will be allowed to turn in an application. Boy Scouts must have earned the Star rank and Venturers must be working on the Ranger Award. Prospective leaders will be required to fill out an additional application at a later date. For more information contact Steve Turner at 407-0684 or sxtuner@charter.net or Mike Biver at the Council Service Center, 234-9111.

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