



Philmont Updates



Philmont Training Center (PTC) Updates

Registration for PTC **2016 summer** conferences at Philmont is now open.

Now is the time to review the list of 2016 conferences and sign up as soon as possible! Conferences have limited seating and fill up fast. The list of conferences – expanded to 11 weeks in 2016 (normal summer “season” is 10 weeks) – can be found at:

<http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC/ConferencesE.aspx>

Remember: You don't have to pay the entire cost of the conference when you register. Pay a deposit and pay the remaining balance over the next several months as long as the full conference fee is paid at least 30 days before the start of the conference.

And don't forget to bring your entire family with you as PTC has activities for the entire family while you are in your conference.

Need more information about the Philmont Training Center? Click this link to find out more: <http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/PTC.aspx>

Philmont Scout Ranch (PSR) Summer Treks

Do you want to take a Philmont Scout Ranch back country trek next summer? It is too late to start planning a 2016 trek. However, you can start planning **NOW** for your summer 2017 back country trek.

Before you decide, you should consider this:

- Each trek involves between 50 to over 100 miles of back country hiking
- You will be carrying between 30 to 50 pounds on your back
- You will also be carrying ALL your equipment, including not only your personal gear but also pots and pans and other essentials
- You will be carrying between 2 and 3 days food supply
- And most importantly, you will be hiking at an altitude between 6,700 feet and up to around 12,400 feet!

If you feel you could meet these requirements, **NOW** is the time to start planning your summer 2017 back country trek.



If you feel you could not meet these requirements, there are numerous other **individual opportunities** at the Philmont Scout Ranch.

If you want more information about the Philmont Scout Ranch, click this link to find out more: <http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/Camping/TrekPlanning.aspx>

If you have any questions about **ANYTHING** Philmont, please contact **Jim Ellis, Philmont Ambassador** at (574) 339-9447 or nileslaw@aol.com.