

Nampa-Tsi Lodge 2010 OA Trail Crew Expedition

July 11th to July 29th

Contingent size is limited to the first 10 Arrowmen to register

OA TRAIL CREW PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH



YES, PHILMONT FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY \$325.00

The Order of the Arrow Trail Crew program is one of the best ways to experience Scouting's premier high adventure base, Philmont Scout Ranch. For two weeks, participants see and experience all that Philmont has to offer and much more. Participants must be 16-20 years old.

For the first week, participants have the chance to make a significant difference to Philmont by participating in trail building in the backcountry. Work will include clearing terrain and constructing switchbacks, retention bars, and several other erosion controls. The impact of this service will be felt by scouts for decades.

The second week of the program is spent experiencing Philmont in its finest. Unlike regular treks, Trail Crews make their own itinerary, instead of selecting from pre-planned routes. You can do and see just about anything, from the Tooth of Time to Baldy Mountain, your crew decides!

General Information

The Order of the Arrow is offering you an opportunity to join other Arrowmen in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the trails of Philmont Scout Ranch. Under the direction of the Philmont Conservation Department, experienced Philmont staff members with strong Order of the Arrow backgrounds will lead participants on the two week trail crew and trek.

The program is a fourteen day experience. The first week focuses on trail construction and maintenance under the guidance of Philmont trail crew foremen. The second week is a seven day backpacking trek that is designed by the participants. The program is not simply building trail and hiking though, the OA Trail Crew is ultimately a journey that challenges Scouts mentally, physically, and spiritually.

The Order of the Arrow Trail Crew program is a once in a lifetime chance to experience Philmont like few others do. Don't miss out!

Program Cost

Participant cost is \$200 for the two week experience. A \$50 non-refundable deposit is required with the application. The balance of the fee is due at the time of acceptance. Additional expenses include, travel to and from Philmont and miscellaneous purchases, are the responsibility of the participant.

Those applicants not accepted as participants will have their deposit returned. Participants canceling acceptance will be eligible for a refund if notification is received to the national office at least two weeks prior to the start of your trek. No shows are not eligible for a refund.

Transportation for this event is approximately \$125.00 roundtrip and will be provided by Dennis and Mel Kerns. Food for travel days will be the responsibility of the individual participants. Information and applications can be found at <http://adventure.oa-bsa.org/index.php?p=trailcrew>. Please select trek #6: July 13-27, 2010. All applications MUST be mailed directly to Philmont and slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis and then based on acceptance by Philmont. Please contact Stacy Rosson at the council office to secure your spot for transportation. All Arrowmen must be in good standing with Nampa-Tsi lodge. After the crew has been confirmed a trek meeting will be scheduled for further details.

For further information, contact Bill Corwin at bill.corwin@gmail.com or Dennis Kerns at mdkerns@iland.net.