

Troop 81 Philmont 2009 Trek Commitment Letter

In July 2009, Troop 81 will be sending 2 crews to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, NM for a 10-day trek. Philmont, has a few requirements of scouts and leaders, and Troop 81 has some additional requirements. **For the safety and enjoyment of everyone attending it is imperative that everyone meet all requirements. Failure to meet any of the stated requirements could mean that you will not be able to attend the trip and forfeit any money paid.** For that reason, we have put together the necessary information and ask that you read and understand everything carefully to prevent disappointment.

Philmont 2009 Requirements

1. 14 years of age by January 1, 2009
2. 1st Class Scout or above.
3. Be active in the Troop throughout the current year **AND** have been active in past years. Active is defined as a minimum 50% of campouts (training camping will count toward the 50%) **and** 50% of troop meetings.
4. Attend required amount* of training events.
5. Meet all medical requirements dictated by Philmont.
6. Demonstrate proper behavior and teamwork throughout the year.
7. It is very important that you train with the equipment (boots, pack, etc.) you plan to use at Philmont. Everyone must obtain (purchase, borrow, etc.) the equipment you plan to use on the trek early so it can be used throughout the year.

I, _____ and my parents, understand all the requirements above and understand that failure on my part to fulfill any of those could result in my being removed from the trip.

Scout Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

* At this point the number of training events is not planned, however, there should be at least of 6 events with the minimum participation of 80% (5 of 6). We will do our best to plan around the school calendar, but it is very possible you will be required to miss some outside obligations.