

# T-255 Wins the 2009 Philmont High Adventure Lottery!



**Great news:** T-255, for the first time since 2003, will be going to Philmont in 2009.

**Please mark your calendars and reserve the dates of at least**

**August 7 through 21, 2009**

Philmont is the Boy Scouts of America's oldest national high-adventure base. It covers 137,000 acres - about 214 square miles - of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains in northern New Mexico. Philmont has high mountains dominating rough terrain with elevations ranging from 6,500 to 12,441 feet. Attending Philmont is considered the highlight of any Scout career, and one the reasons why it is extremely difficult to find open slots. T-255 was not eligible for 2004, and lost the lotteries for 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. For 2009, T-255 was put into a special pool of perennial losers. **PLEASE DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND PHILMONT.** This may be the last Philmont opportunity for T-255 until 2015 or later.

Troop 255 has 24 slots, minimum of 10 Scouts, 4 adults, maximum of 20 Scouts, 4 adults. Scouts must be age **14 by January 1, 2009**, or age 13 and completed 8<sup>th</sup> Grade by July 2009. Former Scouts up to age 20 (DoB: August 20, 1989) qualify as either Scouts or Adults.



It is difficult to predict costs 2 years in advance. However, T-255 High Adventure costs are traditionally about \$500 less than BSA-NCAC Philmont slots.

More information will be forthcoming with regard to Scout and Adult reservations and costs. Please contact Keith Pierce, 301-951-5290, [hkp255@piercehome.us](mailto:hkp255@piercehome.us) with any question or early interest.



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