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SAGAMORE COUNCIL

PHILMONT TREK 2018

The Sagamore Council has received reservations for a 2018 Trek at Philmont, consisting of one crew of 12 participants. The arrival date at Philmont is June 27, 2018 and departure is July 9, 2018. The Council is accepting applications for adult crew advisors and interested youth. General Philmont info is available at www.philmontscoutranch.org.

Youth must be at least 14 by the start of the Trek and both youth and adults must be registered with the Council, recommended by their Scoutmaster, and able to meet the physical requirements of Philmont. Ideally, the crew will have 8-9 youth and 3-4 adults. Travel will likely be by train to Philmont, so a departure date of June 25 or 26 should be expected. Return to Indiana would be late on July 10. An all-in cost estimate would be about \$1,300. Popcorn accounts can be used by Scouts and some scholarship money may be available.

We plan to select the Trek leader(s) no later than April 1, 2017. From past experience, it is preferred to have an individual Troop/Crew assume responsibility for the 12 person crew, with assistance, as needed, from the Council High Adventure Coordinator. Filling all 12 slots is a priority in selecting leadership. In case of excess interest, additional priority will be given to date of commitment (\$100 Deposit per person), and participation in Council activities by the units/individuals. Deposits must be paid by April 15, 2017.

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