

T-255 Wins the 2013 Philmont High Adventure Lottery! And planning is Underway!



Great news: T-255 is going to Philmont in the summer of 2013 and now is the time to sign up!

The first payment to "BSA Troop 255" of \$450 will be due Tuesday, Sept.25.

Please mark your calendars and reserve the dates:

July 11 through July 23, 2013

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 12 slots, maximum of 10 Scouts, 2 adults. Scouts must be age **14 by July 10, 2013**, or age 13 and completed 8th Grade by July 2013. Former Scouts up to age 20 (DoB: July 10, 1993) qualify as either Scouts or Adults.



It is difficult to predict costs in advance plus costs will vary according to the optional side trips but it is anticipated the trip will run approximately \$1500

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