

April 4, 2008

To: Scoutmasters
Troop Committee Chairman

From: High Adventure Committee
Bay Area Council

Re: Philmont 2009 and 100th Anniversary National Jamboree 2010

There are two very exciting programs that are offered to scouts and scout leaders in 2009 and 2010.

The first great adventure is the 2009 Philmont trek as part of the council contingent. The council has three crews of twelve (10 scouts and two adults per crew as a minimum). The Philmont dates are Saturday July 11, 2009 through Saturday July 25, 2009.

- Scouts who are interested in the Philmont adventure as part of the council contingent must complete the enclosed form and return to the council office with a deposit of **\$200.00**. Information regarding a payment schedule and prep meetings will be forwarded upon receipt of the initial deposit. There are 30 spots available for scouts (10 scouts per crew).
- Scout Leaders interested in being part of the council contingent as Crew Leadership must complete the enclosed form and return to the scout office. Each interested adult scout leader will be interviewed for selection. Money is not due with the completed form.

The cost of the 2009 Philmont experience has not been set but as a guide, the cost for the 2007 trip was \$1,100.00 per person. Due to the projected increase cost of travel alternative forms of travel are being explored to help maintain a lower cost per person. Please encourage interested youth to submit their initial deposits by **May 31, 2008**.

The second great adventure is the 2010 National Jamboree which will be the Centennial Jamboree (100th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America) at Fort A. P. Hill Virginia. The Jamboree dates are July 26 through August 4, 2010. There will be 3 troops representing the Bay Area Council. Each troop will have 32 scouts plus four adult leaders. The 100th Anniversary Jamboree will be a once in a lifetime experience for any scout.

- Scouts who are interested in attending the National Jamboree as part of the council contingent should submit the same form enclosed with a deposit of **\$250.00**.
- Information regarding a payment schedule and prep meetings will be forwarded upon receipt of the initial deposit. The 100th Anniversary National Jamboree will be a special experience hence it will be very popular so please encourage your scouts to secure their spot quickly. There will be 96 scouts that will go representing the Bay Area Council.
- Scout Leaders interested in being a part of the Jamboree Leadership must submit the enclosed form to be considered. A selection committee has formed to interview all interested adult scouters wishing to be considered for Jamboree leadership with the council contingent troops. There will be 12 adults selected for leadership (3 Scoutmasters, 3 first assistant Scoutmasters, 3 second assistant Scoutmasters and 3 third assistant Scoutmasters).

The cost of the 2010 National Jamboree experience has not been set but as a guide, the cost for the trip is estimated to be between \$2,500 to \$3,000 per scout. A full itinerary will be developed by August 2008. Please encourage interested scouts and scouters to submit their forms by **July 31, 2008**.

More information will be sent out regarding both experiences.