# PTC 2021 Conference Schedule

## JUNE 27-JULY 3
- Adaptive Special Needs Conference
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- How to Engage & Support the New Wave of Female Scouts
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) - Session 2
- Western Scouting Alumni Week
- Zia Experience: An Adaptive Philmont Adventure for Scouts with Special Needs and Disabilities

## JULY 5-11
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- Central Scouting Alumni Week
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) - Session 3

## JULY 12-18
- Backcountry Sneak Peak
- Baptists Scouting: Reaching, Teaching, & Ministering to Children, Youth, and Families
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- District Operations 2 (ScoutingU)
- KODIAK Training @ Philmont
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) - Session 4
- Philmont Fly Fishing Seminar
- Scouting in the Lutheran Church
- United Methodist Scouting: 100 Year Celebration

## JULY 19-25
- Available for council retreats, events, or Family gatherings
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- Circle 10 Woodbadge
- Cowboy Poetry

## AUGUST
- Advanced District Administration (ScoutingU)
- Alumni/NESA - Multiply Your Volunteers, Members, Donors & Advocates?
- Artist in Residence Workshop with Susan Norris
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- District & Council Key 3 Courses
- Managing Performance (ScoutingU)
- Navigating Your Next International Adventure
- Philmont Fly Fishing Seminar
- Shooting Sports: The Next Level
- The Unseen Predator: How BSA Youth Protection Keeps Youth Safe from Child Predators

## SEPTEMBER 12 - 18
- Philmont Leadership Challenge

## SEPTEMBER 19 - 25
- National Camping School Sections:
  - Climbing Director Certification
  - COPE & Climbing Program Manager Certification
  - COPE Director Certification
  - Ecology & Conservation
  - Outdoor Skills
  - Shooting Sports Certification
  - Ecology/Conservation
  - Camp Directors Certification
  - Program Directors Certification
- Scouting the New Mexico Landscape with Your Camera: History, Lands, & Wildlife with Moose Peterson

## SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 2
- NRA/MLRA Muzzleloader Instructor Course
- Santa Fe Trail Bi-Centennial Celebration

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**How to register for 2021**

- Go to: [www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc)
- Select your desired program - Click "REGISTER"

For More Information: [Philmont.TrainingCenter@Scouting.org](mailto:Philmont.TrainingCenter@Scouting.org)
Call 575.376.2281

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**2021 Conferences**

**JUNE 6-12**
- A Strong Unit Commissioner
- Backcountry Sneak Peak
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- Empowering the Council Commissioner Team
- Empowering the District Commissioner Team
- Leveraging Roundtable in Unit Service
- Recruiting and Engaging Commissioners
- Second Century Service - Updates on Unit Service
- Serving All Units - Working with Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships, & Explorer Posts
- Spice Up your Life: Learning to cook with Herbs and Spices
- Starting, Sustaining, & Growing Units
- Wood Carvers Round Up

**JUNE 13-19**
- Advanced District Administration (ScoutingU)
- Alumni/NESA - Multiply Your Volunteers, Members, Donors & Advocates?
- Artist in Residence Workshop with Susan Norris
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- District & Council Key 3 Courses
- Managing Performance (ScoutingU)
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**JUNE 20-26**
- Ambassadors 1
- Ambassadors 2
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) - Session 1
- Philmont Acoustic Roots Music Camp with Gerald Jones
- Visual Storytelling
- Wilderness First Aid

**JULY 4-10**
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- Central Scouting Alumni Week
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) - Session 5

**JULY 11-17**
- Backcountry Sneak Peak
- Baptists Scouting: Reaching, Teaching, & Ministering to Children, Youth, and Families
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- District Operations 2 (ScoutingU)
- KODIAK Training @ Philmont
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) - Session 4
- Philmont Fly Fishing Seminar
- Scouting in the Lutheran Church
- United Methodist Scouting: 100 Year Celebration

**JULY 18-24**
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- Finding Your Way
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) - Session 5
- Older Youth Programs: An Essential Part of Scouting
- Philmont Staff Association - 50th Conservation Reunion
- Scouting in the Catholic Church

**JULY 25-31**
- Backcountry Sneak Peak
- BSA Family Adventure Camp
- Map My Camp
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) - Session 6
- Southern Scouting Alumni Reunion

**SEPTEMBER 12 - 18**
- Philmont Leadership Challenge

**SEPTEMBER 19 - 25**
- National Camping School Sections:
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  - COPE Director Certification
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**2021 RATES**
[philmontscoutranch.org/ptc](http://philmontscoutranch.org/ptc)
The Philmont Training Center (PTC) is nestled in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of northeastern New Mexico near Cimarron. Rich in history and natural beauty, this area offers exciting educational experiences for the entire family. PTC has served as the National Training Center for the Boy Scouts of America since 1950. A variety of half week and week-long conferences will be conducted for unit, district, and council volunteers and professionals. Each conference features the latest tools, audiovisuals, and techniques led by a faculty of experienced Scouters. In addition to hosting these conferences, the Training Center also provides the opportunity for families to join their Scouters and enjoy a wide range of family programs—making the Philmont Training Center experience one of a kind. Our staff will lead hikes, tours, handicrafts, and other outdoor activities.

### Attendance:
Any registered Scouter who is interested in learning how to provide a better, stronger Scouting program is invited to attend. Scouters are encouraged to bring their immediate family members.

BSA Family Adventure Camp provides an opportunity to all Scouting families to experience an exciting, customized adventure for everyone in the family.

### Conferences:
Over 60 separate week and half-week conferences are scheduled. Conferences will cover almost every aspect of Scouting—from Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting to Council and District Operations, from Venturing and Professional Development to Advancement and Finance. The conferences are conducted by various departments of the national council and are led by a faculty of outstanding volunteer and professional Scouters. Each conference is designed to discuss specific Scouting issues, share information from all over the BSA, and train using the best methods that will enhance the Scouting program for youth and adults. While conference time is important, ample opportunity for a Scouter to enjoy the majesty of Philmont with his or her family is part of the schedule of most conferences.

### Facilities:
Tent cities accommodate Training Center participants and their families. Canvas Terrace Tents are large, two person wall tents with wooden or concrete floors, electric lights, an electrical outlet, wardrobe, and two twin-sized beds with mattresses. Each tent city has restrooms, hot showers, and family shower houses. Cots and cribs are available for use during the week. Conferences are conducted in fully equipped conference rooms or at various locations in Philmont’s backcountry. Family Program facilities include the Small Fry Center, the Craft Center, and our Pony Ring. However, most of the time family members will be enjoying the best facility of all—Philmont’s 140,171 acres of “Scouting Paradise.”

### Family Adventure Camp:
BSA Family Adventure Camp is a unique chance to experience the Philmont Scout Ranch like never before! Open to all registered members of the BSA and their families, you will have a chance to participate in all of the incredible activities offered at Philmont and make memories with your family that will last a lifetime.

The BSA Family Adventure Camp is designed to meet the needs of families and build bonds through exciting and interactive programs. The program will operate in an open enrollment format where you and your family will have the chance to choose activities that appeal to you. Families will meet for two program sessions daily: Morning and Afternoon. A parent must accompany their family on all participated program.

### Family Conference Programming:
In the cases of parents busy taking a training course, age appropriate activities will be offered daily for youth to participate in fun activities under the leadership of trained Philmont staff. Parents can enter their child into the age specific programs with Philmont Staff during scheduled times, beginning at 8:30am and 1:30pm, allowing parents to attend a training. Youth must be picked up by their parent at the scheduled times, 11:30am and 4:30pm. The conference schedule, designed by conference faculty, will meet these timing requirements.

A week-long schedule will be given at check in for families to be prepared for their child’s week activities. Youth must have closed toe shoes, a water bottle, rain gear, and a backpack to participate. Activity times that require long pants will be notated on the schedule. There will not be any overnight stays in the Philmont backcountry through the Conference Youth Program.

If a child becomes ill, they will be returned to their parent. Please note disruptive behavior is not tolerated. Children who are disruptive will be removed from the program and if poor behavior continues, parents will be asked to remove their child from the program.

During Training Conference times, Philmont staff will provide leadership and an exciting program for youth developed for the age groups below:

- Small Fry: 2 months through 5 years old
- Mustangs: 6 years through 8 years old
- Trailblazers: 11 years through 13 years old
- Bandits: 5 years through 7 years old
- Deputies: 8 years through 10 years old
- Mustangs: 11 years through 13 years old
- Trailblazers: 14 years through 17 years old

### Rates:

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Rates include Family Adventure Camp base programs, meals, and lodging in a canvas Terrace Tent. Other activities may have additional fees.

Scholarships available!!

Download the form: [www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/rates](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/ptc/rates)
A Strong Unit Commissioner
This conference guides participants to learn what a unit commissioner does when working with their units. More importantly, it also develops a lasting understanding of how to work with units to help set, meet, and exceed their goals through structured lessons, role play and group discussions. Attendance is open to all commissioners and recommended for unit commissioners, district and assistant district commissioners, and council and assistant council commissioners.
June 6-12, $550

Adaptive Special Needs
This training spends a week learning best practices in outdoor and camping programs for special needs. The week will help volunteers and professionals learn how to mainstream special needs scouts into everyday outdoor/camping programs. Adults will also learn about the latest adaptive programs including field sports, Project COPE and fishing for example. The conference will also include risk management, program and facilities management, health and safety and program development for serving special needs scouts. This course will also share how you can use your camp properties for outside special needs groups including schools and special needs agencies.
June 27 - July 3, $550

Advanced District Administration - ScoutingU
This is a professional development course offered by BSA’s Scouting U and is open to commissioners, professional Scouts by invitation. Completion of pre-course work is required. Contact Scouting U for registration information, at 817-430-5300.
June 13 - 19 ScoutingU2@scouting.org

Alumni/NESA - Multiply Your Volunteers, Members, Donors, & Advocates
Learn from a highly experienced volunteer staff how to start, restart, expand, improve or advance your council’s alumni relations and NESA programs. The results - 94% of Journey to Excellence goals are impacted directly or indirectly by a successful alumni/NESA program. You will receive information to create a full spectrum alumni/NESA program, leave with your questions answered and an annual plan specific to your council. And, of course, fun! Revisit the 1940’s, 50’s, 60’s, 70’s and 80’s.
June 13-19, $550

Ambassadors 1 (Invitation Only)
This seminar is designed for the newest Ambassadors and established Ambassadors wishing to build upon their existing foundation. An introduction to the history of Philmont and the surrounding area will prepare you for visits to Philmont museums, a backcountry tour and a behind-the-scenes tour of Camping Headquarters. We will explore techniques to market Philmont in your council and discuss how to engage Scouts in your Council to help get you access to key leaders and executives and to develop opportunities and events for Philmont marketing.
**Must be an approved Philmont Ambassador to attend.**
June 20 - 26, $370

Ambassadors 2 (Invitation Only)
If you’ve learned the basics, experienced the fun and enjoyed the learning opportunities at the Ambassador I Seminar, it’s time to take it to the next level. Planned activities include spending a full day in the backcountry, eating a trail lunch at a backcountry camp, taking an in-depth look at what Philmont crews experience during their first 24 hours at the Ranch, sharing a meal with crews just off the trail, learning the ins and outs of the PTC Family Programs and Philmont Family Adventure, gaining a greater understanding of the Training Center and Ranch operations and learning new presentation techniques to enhance your effectiveness at promoting Philmont.
**Must be an approved Philmont Ambassador who has completed the the Ambassador I Seminar to attend.**
June 20 - 26, $370

Artist in Residence Workshop with Susan Norris
Come learn how the National Artist for the Boy Scouts of America, Susan Norris, creates her amazing sculptures as featured at the National Scouting Museum and in councils around the country. This is a hands-on workshop experience in which you will be provided with the materials (that you get to take home at the end of the course) to create one sculpture under the direction and teaching of Susan in a small group setting.
June 16 - 19, $450

Backcountry Sneak Peak
Come and get a taste of what a backcountry trek at Philmont is like. Your adventure will begin as you depart for your first hike into Philmont’s backcountry. As your week progresses, so will your hikes from easier terrain and length to moderate and more difficult. The end of the week will mark the end of your skills progression with an overnight experience in Philmont’s backcountry with a Philmont Ranger. Participants will enjoy a hands-on introduction to Philmont’s backcountry and achieve a thorough understanding of the following:
- Efficient setting up and breaking down camp
- Bear bags and smellable procedures
- Dining fly and tent set up
- Gas stove care and operation
- Philmont’s backcountry cooking method
- Dish washing and sump use
- Choosing gear that is right for you
- Philmont Shakedown
- Philmont base camp operations
Participants will also enjoy other adventures of their choice before or after their day hikes. Some of the choices include touring the National Scouting Museum, visiting the shooting range or the craft center and more. Participants must be 13 years or older (or have completed the 7th grade) and must be accompanied by an adult. Units are welcome with two deep leadership, and families or parent(s) are welcome with age-eligible children. All participants must meet the height and weight requirements listed in the BSA Medical Form.
June 6 - 12, June 27 - July 3, July 11 - 17, & July 25 - 31, $750

Baptist Scouting - Reaching, Teaching, and Ministering to Children, Youth, and Families
Offered by the Association of Baptists for Scouting, this conference introduces participants to Baptist Scouting Ministry as effective fulfillment of the Great Commission and a tool for Christian education through the religious emblems program. Class participants will become better equipped to start effective Baptist Scouting Ministries and to strengthen existing ones. In addition, they will experience proven methods of reaching individuals and entire families for Christ, deepening their spiritual lives, and contributing to church growth. In addition, class members will learn more about the importance of effectively representing unique Baptist thought and conviction in the larger Scouting community including the National Scout Jamboree. Conferences will also learn about the ministries for the Association of Baptists For Scouting. This conference is recommended for Baptist Scouters and others serving in units chartered by Baptist Churches as well as Baptist ministers.
July 11-17, $550

Camp Director Section - National Camping School
This is a National Camping School Resident Camp Director course designed for those who will be directors of resident camps. Since this conference is time-intensive participants will not have the opportunity to be with their family during the week. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record – parts A, B, and C are required. For more information about National Camping School visit https://www.scouting.org/doorresource/bsa-national-camp-school/. Must be approved by the council to attend.
September 19-25 - Certification

Central Scouting Alumni Weekend
This week promises to be a fantastic week of training, fellowship, and re-envigoration! Topics will include council and district operations, alumni relations, and program delivery. Watch the website for more info!
July 4-10, $550

Climbing Director - National Camping School
This is a National Camping School Climbing Directors course designed for those who will be leading and instructing
by invitation. Completion of pre-course work is required. Contact Scouting U for registration information at 817-430-5300.

**July 11-17 ScoutingU2@scouting.org**

**Duty to God Pilgrimage**

Scouts and Scouters of all faiths are encouraged to participate in an inaugural Duty To God Pilgrimage program beginning July 28-August 2nd, 2021. This experience will have one night at the Philmont Training Center. All participants, both Scout and Scouter, will have the opportunity to earn 2-4 International Scouting Awards as well as the Scouting Religious Award of your faith. Scouts 12 years and older are welcome to participate as long as they have attended one summer camp and achieved First Class Rank, good standing within their Troop and Church, wish to become closer to their faith, Philmont Physical required, and follow the Scouting Code of Conduct. $50 deposit with pilgrimage application will hold a seat. **July 30 - 31, See website for rate info.**

**Ecology & Conservation - National Camping School**

This is a National Camping School Ecoclogy course designed for those who will serve as ecology directors for resident camps. Since this conference in time intensive participants will not have the opportunity to be with their family during the week. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record – parts A, B, & C are required. For more information about National Camping School visit https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school/. Must be approved by your council to attend. **September 19-25 - Certification Recertification**

**Council Key 3 Conference**

Topics during this conference of top council leadership include Journey to Excellence as it pertains to finance, membership, program, unit service, and leadership and governance; volunteer and professional relationships; strategic planning; council and district operations; commissioner service; marketing, social media and technology; Key 3 orientation; and Enterprise Risk Management. The week includes time for breakout sessions by position. Participants are encouraged to attend as a Council Key 3 team. **June 13-19, $550**

**District Key 3 Conference**

Imagine enjoying a week of quality time at Philmont with your district key-3 and key-3s from many other councils – discussing the role of the district key 3 and how they work together to build and operate a successful district. The conference will include a focus on improving the service area’s Journey to Excellence standing, as well as the role of each key 3 member, the key 3 agenda, strategic planning, marketing, membership, the nominating committee process and how to run the best district committee meeting. Participants should attend as a District Key 3 team. **June 13-19, $550**

**District Operations 2 - ScoutingU**

This is a professional development course offered by BSA's Scouting U and is open to commissioned, professional Scouters and unit volunteers in teaching safe climbing and rappelling techniques at Philmont’s natural sites or constructed facilities. This course includes initiative games, climbing, bouldering, rappelling, anchor systems and a wide variety of ways to teach them. Participants will be divided into groups dependent on their skill level. Since most of this conference will take place in Philmont’s beautiful backcountry, participants must be in good physical condition. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record – parts A, B, and C are required. For more information about National Camping School visit https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school/. Must be approved by your council to attend. **September 19-25 - Certification Recertification**

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**Empowering the Council Commissioner Team**

This conference provides council commissioners and those who support them with the knowledge, skills and resources needed to confidently fulfill their responsibilities. An understanding of roles/responsibilities and an ability to build and maintain strong relationships is essential. Key ingredients to success include a clear vision of great unit service for the council and an action plan that enables fulfillment of it. Add in the ability to effectively communicate the vision and its plan, assess progress and adapt when necessary, and you have a formula for success. **June 6-12, $550**

**Empowering the District Commissioner Team**

This conference ensures a clear understanding of the roles and responsibilities of district and assistant district commissioners. It provides the knowledge, skills and resources needed to build and lead an effective district unit service team. It also provides practical experience in assessing unit service strengths and needs and developing a vision for unit service in the district that also supports the council’s vision. It offers insights into clearly communicating a vision and its plan, as well as developing and maintaining the strong relationships essential to effective unit service. **June 6-12, $550**

**Finding Your Way**

Finding your way in the outdoors can be a true learning experience. New skills and renewed interest will be brought to you with hands on experiences with orienteering and geocaching. Learn tips and tricks to teach youth about the skills needed to survive in the outdoors. Over half of the week will be spent outside. This exciting course is both for the expert or the novice, everyone will learn something new! Program tips will be shared for you to take home to support all levels of the program from the youngest to the oldest Scouts. **July 18-24, $550**

**How to Engage and Support the New Wave of Female Scouters**

Diverse teams are the key to high-performing units, districts, councils, areas, regions, and our national council. Scouting is now for the entire family and the role of female youth and adults in the program has changed dramatically in the last decade. Scouting needs women leaders now more than ever, but are we providing meaningful opportunities for youth and adult females to offer their perspectives and talents across the organization? Can girls and women in Scouting see a path for themselves to growth and rising leadership? Join us at this thought-provoking session to learn how to successfully recruit, train, and support youth and adult female leaders. We’ll look at how females learn and problem solve and the ways Scouting can create a welcoming culture that supports them in developing and utilizing their leadership skills.

In addition to educational sessions, group discussions and time for networking, participants will take part in hands-on outdoor skill building including an overnight in the Philmont front country. This conference is open to participants of all genders who want to help engage and inspire current and future female leaders. Led by a highly experienced and largely female staff, this conference will challenge you to establish your own goals as well as a plan for growing female membership in your local council and in BSA as a whole. **June 27 - July 3, $550**

**KODIAK Training @ Philmont**

Kodiak is designed to be an adventure that pushes the boundaries of every participant—one that will encourage you to try new things that may be out of your comfort zone. It is an experience—but one that has its underpinnings in the application of the leadership skills they learned in the Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops or Crews, NYLT, and/or NAYLE. It is, as is all
of Scouting, an adventure with a purpose. This is a youth course for individuals still registered with the BSA from the ages of 14 - 18.

**July 11 - 17, $650**

**Leveraging Roundtable in Unit Service**
The monthly roundtable is a key component of unit service, either in the district or the council. Through well-planned and fully supported roundtables, commissioners of all roles and responsibilities provide effective service to the units in their care. As such, this conference is appropriate for anyone providing unit service in the district or council, including but certainly not limited to the roundtable commissioner. Participants will begin by laying the foundation, focusing on the importance of good communication between roundtable commissioners and unit commissioners to assess the health of units and fulfill the objectives of unit service. Next, the conference will highlight the importance of linking needs of units by ensuring effective networking with the district operating committees. Lastly, participants will engage in activities focused on advanced planning for monthly roundtables and implementing technology to meet the people where they are. In essence, this conference confirms the concept that “roundtable is unit service.”

**June 6 - 12, $550**

**Managing Performance - ScoutingU**
This is a professional development course offered by BSA's ScoutingU and is open to commissioned, professional Scouters by invitation. Completion of pre-course work is required. Contact Scouting U for registration information, at 817-430-5300.

**June 13 - 19 ScoutingU2@scouting.org**

**Map My Camp**
Learn how to make a map of your Scout Camp useful for camporees, day camps, hiking/biking, trails, and more!! Camp & Council staff will find value in accurately planning upgrades to camp facilities. This course is intended to be a follow up to the Finding Your Way course.

**July 25 - 31, $550**

**Navigating Your Next Internation Adventure**
What can I do with my Scouts to help them understand that they belong to a much larger Scouting movement? Where's the next World Scout Jamboree? What is a Moot, what is JamCam, and how can my Scouts and I participate? If you would like to know the answer to these questions and more, join us as we help you navigate your next international adventure!

**June 13 - 19, $550**

**National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)**
Youth learn to internalize and practice their leadership skills in this action-packed backcountry conference. By honing the skills taught in 'Introduction to Leadership Skills,' Kodiak Challenge, and NYLT in an outdoor experiential learning environment, youth “live leadership”, with skills that will be carried home to the unit and other aspects of their lives. A co-ed conference open to all programs, NAYLE underscores the values of Scouting, teamwork and promotes the concepts of servant leadership. Requirements: Minimum age 14 (or 13 and completed eight grade); completed NYLT and a BSA Annual Health and Medical Record – parts A, B, and C.

**Each week beginning June 20 and ending the week of July 25, $550**

**NRA/MLRA Muzzleloader Instructor Course**
This is an intensive certification training course. You will be certified in rifle, shotgun, and pistol. The course will take place from 8am to 10pm each day for the 6 days of the course. Come prepared to work hard and have lots of fun. We will be on the shooting range 4-6 hours each day of the course. The course fee includes instructional materials and firearm usage and ammunition fees. Firearms will be provided.

**September 26 - October 2, $575**

**Older Youth Programs: An Essential Part of Scouting**
At this week-long conference with key youth and adult leaders in the Venturing, Sea Scouting, and Exploring programs, participants from across the country will be able to share ideas and brainstorm new ways of delivering these programs to their units and councils. By the end of the week, you’ll have the necessary information and “tools of the trade” to become ambassadors of our older youth programs.

**July 18 - 24, $550**

**Outdoor Skills - Ntnl Camping School**
This is a National Camping School Outdoor Skills course designed for those who will serve as outdoor skills or first-year camp directors for resident camps. Since this conference is time-intensive participants will not have the opportunity to be with their family during the week. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record – parts A, B, and C are required. For more information about National Camping School visit https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school/. Must be approved by the council to attend.

**September 19 - 25**

**Philmont Acoustic Roots Music Camp with Gerald Jones**
Acoustic Music Camp is a weekend of fun and learning in a friendly, supportive environment. We offer classes in banjo, flatpicking guitar, mandolin, bluegrass and Texas fiddling, and bass. We have a world-class faculty who, along with being great musicians and teachers, are great people.

Bring the whole family and experience Philmont Family Adventure Camp while you hone your skills, play in instructor-led jam-sessions, and experience the awesome beauty of Philmont Scout Ranch. As with tennis, the best way to get better is to play with people better than you are. Each day will include an instructor-led jam. Each instructor will take a different level of jam (advanced, intermediate, beginning or slow) and choose tunes and tempos, and keep the jam in-line and fun.

**June 20 - 26, $995**

**Philmont Fly Fishing Seminar**
Course for a half-week of fishing, fly tying, and skills instruction from our excellent staff! We will visit and spend the majority of our time in practical, hands-on instruction and learning at the awesome fishing grounds that Philmont Scout Ranch has to offer. This course fits nicely into a half-week of Family Adventure Camp as well!

**June 13 - 16, June 16-19, July 11 - 14, July 14-17 $300**

**Philmont Leadership Challenge**
Adults learn to internalize and practice their leadership skills in this action-packed backcountry conference. The conference hones the skills taught in Wood Badge in an outdoor experiential learning environment. PLC underscores the values of Scouting and teamwork and promotes the concepts of servant leadership. Participants will not have an opportunity to be with family during the week.

Requirements: attended Wood Badge (may be working your ticket) and complete BSA Annual Health and Medical Record - parts A, B, & C.

**September 12 - 18, $550**

**Program Director Certification - National Camping School**
This is a National Camping School Program Director course designed for those who will be program directors of resident camps. Since this conference is time-intensive participants will not have the opportunity to be with their family during the week. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record – parts A, B, and C are required. For more information about National Camping School visit https://www.scouting.org/outdoor-programs/national-camping-school/. Must be approved by the council to attend.

**September 19 - 25**

**Philmont Staff Association - Conservation 50th Reunion**
Now more than ever, many of us find ourselves wanting to go back to Philmont and see the many friends we’ve made there. So let’s look to the future at the first of three special PSA Reunions! Mark your calendars for July 21-25, 2021 and celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Conservation department at the PSA Reunion!

**July 21 - 25, See website for rate info.**

**Recruiting & Engaging Commissioners**
No district or council ever has enough
commissioners. New units form, and some units encounter challenges; both require the attention of an experienced, dedicated commissioner. Current commissioners transition to new opportunities, and increasing personal and professional demands make it increasingly difficult for commissioners to serve multiple units.

**June 6 - 12, $550**

**Santa Fe Trail Bi-Centennial Celebration**

2021 marks the 200th anniversary of the Santa Fe trail! Philmont will be a part of the week-long celebration that starts in Trinidad, CO and ends at the Kit Carson Rayado Museum and Philmont Training Center. Activities will include horseback rides on the Santa Fe Trail, historical Reenactments, and Western Activities. This is only the Philmont portion of the event - no transportation provided to other sites.

**September 26 - October 2, $550**

**Scouting in the Catholic Church**

This course is an opportunity for participants to strengthen their faith and to see more clearly the connection and interaction between the Catholic faith and the programs of the Boy Scouts of America. The goals of the conference include understanding how Scouting is Catholic youth ministry, becoming knowledgeable about Catholic Scouting resources, and learning best practices for promoting Catholic Scouting in dioceses and councils.

**July 18 - 24, $550**

**Scouting in the Lutheran Church**

For Lutheran congregations, schools and organizations, including clergy, lay leaders and Scouters, who want to learn more about using the Scouting program as a youth, outreach and/or community ministry through a strategy focused on reaching young families to build and sustain membership. Our course will include: Duty to God (National, Council and congregation levels); P.R.A.Y. and Religious Emblems Programs; Unit and Adult Recognitions; Sharing our Faith with Scouts; Organizing Scouting Units; Selecting Quality Leaders; Duty to God in Advancement; and more.

**July 11 - 17, $550**

**Scouting the New Mexico Landscape with Your Camera: History, Landscapes, & Wildlife with Moose Peterson**

New Mexico’s vast landscape offers the imagination and photographer endless opportunities to follow their passion. Doing that would take you to all corners of this great state. Lucky for us, much of it is contained within the gorgeous Philmont Scout Ranch where we’re based for a week of brilliant photography! We have your critters like deer and Bison, we have a ton of birds, great historic structures and a vast landscape spreading out to fill our viewfinders. We’ll have time in the digital darkroom to discuss photographic techniques and finish our images. We have it all at one spectacular location. Bring your camera along as we go out and explore, photograph and then celebrate this amazing wild heritage that has been left to us in our images!

**September 26 - October 2, $995**

**Second Century Service - Updates on Unit Service**

The addition of girls to our packs and troops isn’t the only thing that is changing in Scouting’s second century. Unit service is different, too. Effective commissioners who remain focused on helping unit leaders better serve more youth through Scouting. But to be effective and have impact today, they must be familiar with new tools, techniques, technology available to them and know how to develop and maintain productive relationships with unit leaders and other scouting volunteers and professionals.

**June 6 - 12, $550**

**Serving All Units - Working with Venturing Crews, Sea Scouts, & Explorer Posts**

Attending this conference provides tips, techniques and best practices to develop and execute a plan to recruit and engage the commissioners needed to effectively serve every unit. It also enables participants to expand their network of scouting resources.

**June 6 - 12, $550**

**Shooting Sports - National Camp Meeting**

This is a National Camp Meeting Shooting Sports course designed for those who will serve as shooting sports directors for resident camps. Since this conference is time-intensive participants will not have the opportunity to be with their family during the week. BSA Annual Health and Medical Record – parts A, B, & C are required. Prerequisites to attend: NRA Rifle Basic, NRA Shotgun Basic, NRA Rifle Instructor, NRA Shotgun Instructor. Must be approved by the council to attend.

**September 19 - 25 - Certification**

**Shooting Sports: The Next Level**

Come and see what the possibilities are in shooting sports, using shooting sports for recruitment, fund raising, retention, budgeting, committee support and grant writing. We are also going to delve into program development in year round format for each level of Scouting. We will also be shooting at the PTC ranges so bring your eye and ear protection with you. Look forward to seeing you there, class size is limited to 16 so register earlier.

**June 13 - 19, $550**

**Southern Scouting Alumni Reunion**

For the first time ever! Bring your group! It’s time to reconnect, reengage and rejuvenate your spirit for Scouting. Come join fellow Scouters as you travel HOmE! It’s OK if they’ve never been to Philmont before!

A week of fellowship and opportunities await at Scouting’s FIRST annual Alumni Reunion at Philmont. Join your family and friends to explore what Philmont has to offer along with a couple of exciting courses and seminars that reintroduce you to Scouting. “Memorabilia and Memories,” “How you can impact Scouting Today,” and “Leaving a Legacy” are all topics that will be covered, as you spend quality time with your family. If you want to see what Scouting has to offer today and tomorrow...and bring your best reunion stories and memorabilia July 25 - 31, $550

**Spice Up Your Life: Learning to Cook with Herbs & Spices**

During this 2 ½ day course, we will explore the differences of dried herbs versus fresh, the shelf life of fresh herbs and when to use spices and how. We will be learning how to bring amazing flavors to your table. On the 2nd day, we will explore the use of herbs and spices and will prepare a meal for the PTC Faculty that they will share with us that evening.

**June 6 - 9, $325**

**Starting, Sustaining, & Growing Units**

The BSA’s vision is to prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, engaged citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law. That vision can’t be fulfilled without an adequate number of local units. This conference prepares commissioners, membership team volunteers and commissioned professionals to work together to establish the units needed to serve youth and then empower those units to grow and thrive. It also helps them to work together to enable youth to continue in Scouting when an existing unit ceases to exist or when a charter partner elects not to continue its relationship with the BSA. Participants in this conference will leave prepared to help Scouting grow and better serve more youth.

**June 6 - 12, $550**

**The Unseen Predator: How BSA Youth Protection Keeps Youth Safe from Child Predators**

Come and learn from subject matter experts regarding issues affecting today’s youth to include: Youth Problematic Behaviour, Mental Health First Aid, Panel discussion on keeping youth safe, Linked Troop Issues and Concerns, and much more.

**June 13 - 19, $550**

**United Methodist - Celebrating 100 Years**

Select courses from a variety of topics to create a conference that best serves you. Topics include, but are not limited to: Scouting as ministry, resources for your Scout group and connecting within the UMC, as well as a variety of sessions on making the most of Scouting, engaging the community and special 100th Anniversary celebration activities.

**July 11 - 17, $550**
Visual Storytelling
If you have a passion for Scouting and love to take photographs, then make plans to join us for the Visual Storytelling Workshop. Learn how to capture and share decisive photo moments in Scouting to help with recruiting and retention. This workshop consistently rates as the most fun conference at PTC!

June 20 - 26, $550

Western Scouting Alumni Week
This conference promises to be an excellent week full of learning, training, and skills sharpening. Come enjoy Philmont with your colleagues, friends, and fellow Scouters. More information will be available on the PTC website.

June 27 - July 3, $550

Wilderness First Aid
High Adventure is a core feature of Scouting. Even more important is having that adventure in a safe manner. That’s why Wilderness First Aid is required for leaders involved in these programs. This conference will teach you those skills, including opportunities to practice scenarios in Philmont’s backcountry and, even more importantly, will teach you how to teach. This is an opportunity to become a qualified instructor capable of training others in your area in Wilderness First Aid, a great benefit to the Scouters in your Council. Prior training as an instructor is valuable and recommended, but not a prerequisite. Certification from ESCI.

Supplies and Course Materials Included. 

June 20 - 26, $575

Wood Carvers Roundup
Hands on “train the trainer” program for adult Scouters interested in delivering the Woodcarving merit badge or just sharing the joy of craftsmanship with your Scouts. Learn Woodcarving techniques that will enhance your local Scout woodcarving program. You will learn sharpening of tools, project design and applying finishes. Each day you will enjoy carving with other Scouters from around the country, learning new projects to share with Scouts back home. Beginner to expert welcome, bring your own tools or borrow ours.

June 6 - 12, $550

Zia Experience: An Adaptive Philmont Adventure for Scouts with Special Needs & Disabilities
The Zia Experience is a customized, highly supported, personalized experience for your Scout, you, and even your family+! Our team of Philmont staff and highly trained volunteers will work with a wide-range of functioning and abilities, from low-functioning to high-functioning. The range includes Scouts who have physical, intellectual, emotional, and/or hidden disabilities. Scouts who are verbal and nonverbal, as well as toilet-trained and untrained will be welcomed. The goal is to design experiences for Scouts ranging from a backcountry trek, to modified backcountry day adventures, to a basic residential camp experience in base camp.

The Zia Experience will have an application process to attend. To make sure we are able to give you and your family the best experience possible. Families will apply to participate and we will reach out to you to discuss what your specific needs will be and help create a positive Philmont experience with you.

June 27 - July 3, $500

Fellow Scouter,

I would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in a 2021 conference at the Philmont Training Center near Cimarron, New Mexico.

Together, we’re on a journey to help young people Be Prepared For Life. The key to our success has always been trained leaders, both volunteers and staff. You’ll find attending training at Philmont is a true “mountain top” event for both you and your family. The faculty, staff, and other participants are carefully selected to insure an exceptionally helpful, practical, and inspiring training experience.

While you attend the training sessions, your entire family will be invited to participate in a full range of age appropriate, unique to Philmont, activities. Philmont is known for providing life-time memories and life-changing personal experiences to all who visit. If possible, I encourage you not to miss this unique opportunity for a family adventure.

Core to the mission, purpose, and culture of Philmont is to return home ready and willing to partner with your local council by sharing the knowledge gained with other Scouters. A Philmont training experience will deepen your skills in helping deliver quality Scouting experiences to ever more young people!

I hope you’ll share the information in this flyer with your family. Then, since many conferences have limited attendance, I encourage you to register soon. I hope that you and your family will accept our invitation and can join us at the Philmont Training Center in 2021!

In gratitude and appreciation for your service to young people through Scouting,

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