

# PHILMONT NEWSLETTER

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## DID YOU KNOW?

What year was Philmont Founded?

Born in 1938 as Philtown Rocky Mountain Scout Camp, Philmont has become a bustling center for high adventure and training. It covers 140,177 acres of rugged mountain wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo range of the Rocky Mountains in northeastern New Mexico.



## PHILMONT COUNTDOWN BEGINS

Welcome to the first of ten Philmont Newsletters. **We are now ~1 year away from Troop 146's Philmont Adventure.**

Look for monthly Newsletters, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> installment sometime in September. Content will include the monthly training hike schedule, workouts (we are coordinating with Anthony at Knockout Fitness for a strength training program) and other news / communications.

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*"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" Lao Tzu*

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## CURRENT PHILMONT ROSTER

Based on conversations had and interest indicated, here is the current Philmont Roster. **Please note that if you expressed some interest, I have marked you as tentative. This leaves two spots unaccounted for, so please contact me ASAP to confirm or add your name to the tentative list.**

Adult 1	Brian Refici
Adult 2	Edward Macdonald
Adult 3	Dave Caserlla
Scout 1	Nathan Refici
Scout 2	Owen Macdonald
Scout 3	Anthony Caserlla
Tentative Scout 4	
Tentative Scout 5	
Tentative Scout 6	
Tentative Scout 7	
Open for Scout	
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Adult Sub #1	TBD
Adult Sub #2	TBD

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## POTENTIAL PHILMONT COSTS

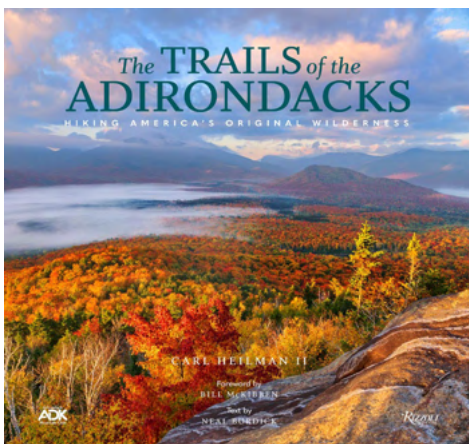
There have been some questions about the cost of Philmont. Here is the latest thinking:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Philmont	\$1,145/scout	Potential for fundrasing
Airfare	\$500 - \$800/scout	Based on today's rates
Ground Transport	\$500 - \$1000 total	TBD on van rentals, etc.
Optional Activites	TBD	Potential to expand trip
<b>Total</b>	<b>~\$2,000 per scout</b>	<b>Excludes fundrasing and potential expanded trip details</b>

## SUMMER ADVENTURE – JULY 9 - 11

We are looking forward to “kicking off” Philmont training with our first hike in the Adirondacks next month.

Here is the current roster of individuals. **There are still 4 spots available**, so please let me know if you are planning on attending.



<u>Adults</u>	<u>Scouts</u>
Brian Refici	Nathan Refici
Edward MacDonald	Owen MacDonald
Mike Dalton	Sam Shefsky
Ben Dalton	Zander Bos
JC Dalton	Simeon Bos
Doug Shefsky	Sam Sadler (tentative)
Open	Open
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