



Philmont Training Center 2007 Conference Schedule



The Philmont Training Center 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 weeklong 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. The conference schedule permits ample time for family activities, day hiking, and recreation. Our summer staff will lead hiking, tours, handicrafts, and outdoor activities. A weeklong backcountry Mountain Trek for Venturing aged youth is also offered. (No Mountain Trek weeks 1 and 12). Invitations to these conferences are initiated by your local council. Full details on programs are sent to participants upon acceptance of the invitation for registration. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first served basis.

The fee for conference participants is \$405 for the week. Fees are \$285 for spouses and children over 20; \$230 for ages 6-20; \$145 for ages 3-5; and \$50 for 2 and under. Mountain Trek is \$305 and NAYLE is \$305. Fees include all conference and program materials, meals, and lodging.

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Week 1 - June 3 - 9

Finance / Boy Scouting / Professional Development
Endowment Fellowship Week
Major Gifts/Endowment
Teaching Basic Outdoor Skills
Creating the Great Adventure
Strictly for Scoutmasters
Boy Scout Advancement
Developing Supplemental Training Courses
Troop Operations – The Relation between
The Committee, Scoutmaster and Scout
Administration of Learning for Life

Week 2 – June 10 - 16

Cub Scouting
Putting "Pizzazz" into Cub Scouting
Cub Scout Outdoor Program
Strictly for Cubmasters
Cub Scout Roundtables
New Directions in Membership Growth
Training Cub Scout Leaders
Webelos Scout Program
Connecting Character with Cub Scouting

Week 3 - June 17 - 23

Boy Scouting / NAYLE
Order of the Arrow LLDC
New Youth Leadership Training Continuum
Building Strong Scout Troops
Webelos Scout to First Class Scout
Strictly for Boy Scout Trainers
Strictly for Scoutmasters
Volunteer/Professional Relationship-
Delivering the Promise Together
Geocache and Scouting
Working w/Scouts with Special Needs
National Advanced Youth Leader Experience

Week 4 - June 24 - 30

Leadership Support Service / Scoutreach / Professional Development / NAYLE
Scoutreach
District Key 3 – A Leadership Team
Commissioner Administration for Quality Scouting
The Unit Commissioner-Meeting Unit Needs
District Committees That Work
Training Management Seminar
Council and District Activities Leadership
New Youth Leadership Training Continuum
Advanced District Administration
National Advanced Youth Leader Experience

Week 5 – June 30 – July 6

LDS Relationships Week / NAYLE
Scouting in the LDS Church **
National Advanced Youth Leader Experience

Week 6 - July 7 - 13

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Week 7 - July 15 – 21

Boy Scouting / NAYLE
Boy Scout Advancement
Teaching Basic Outdoor Skills
Varsity Scouting
Boy Scout Roundtables
Using the Scout Oath & Law in your Unit
Strictly for Scoutmasters
Strictly for Boy Scout Trainers
New Youth Leadership Training Continuum
Scouting and Conservation USA
Recruit, Train and Retain
National Advanced Youth Leader Experience

Week 8 - July 22 - 28

Venturing / NAYLE / Professional Development
Professional Development Level 2
People Management 1
How to Develop Crews that Thrive
Training Venturing Leaders – Youth and Adult
Sea Scouting Advanced Leader Training (SALT)
Incorporating Venturing into your Troop
Delivering Venturing to your District and Council
Kodiak and Kodiak-X
High Adventure Programs for Crews
National Advanced Youth Leader Experience

Week 9 - July 29 - August 4

Leadership Support Service / Relationships / Health & Safety
District Key 3 – A Leadership Team
Council Key 3 – Lead Scouting into the Future
Health and Safety / Risk Management
Membership/Relationships Committee
Scouting in the Catholic Church
Scouting in the Church's Ministry
Religious Emblems for Youth and Adults
United Methodist Scouter's Workshop
Scouting in the Jewish Community

Week 10 – August 5 - 11

Leadership Support Service
Council Key 3 – Lead Scouting into the Future
District Key 3 – A Leadership Team
Advanced Commissioner Service
The Unit Commissioner-Meeting Unit Needs
Training Management Seminar
District Committees that Work
Council and District Activities Leadership
Membership Growth Ideas for Districts & Councils

Week 11 - August 12 - 18

Cub Scouting
Training Cub Scout Leaders
Leading Pack Camping
Strictly for Cubmasters
Webelos Scout Program
Supercharging Den and Pack Programs
Cub Scout Roundtables
Cub Scout Outdoor Program
New Directions in Membership Growth

Week 12 - September 16 - 22

**Fall Conference Week
Boy Scouting / Properties**
Strictly for Scoutmasters
Teaching Advanced Outdoor Skills
High Adventure Trek Planning
Climbing and Rappelling
Teaching Leave No Trace
Strictly for the Boy Scout Trainers
Project COPE Director Training
Utilizing Council Properties
Troop Operations – The Relation between
The Committee, Scoutmaster and Scout
Scouting for the Home Schooled
Wilderness First Aid

**** By Division Invitation Only**

LEADERSHIP SUPPORT SERVICE

Commissioner Administration for Quality Scouting

For council and district commissioners and their assistants, includes the role of key volunteers in building and operating a successful commissioner staff dedicated to helping units succeed. Learn how to recruit, train, assign, and coach other commissioners. Discuss ideas on techniques for commissioner lifesaving and other strategic topics. Individual breakout sessions held for council commissioners. **June 24-30**

Advanced Commissioner Service

For experienced commissioners who have an interest in learning more about how to better serve the needs of units in providing a quality program to their youth. Will provide hands-on sessions on the college of commissioner science program, advanced strategies for better unit service, implementation of a full commissioner's program in their district or council, strategic planning objectives, and other key topics of interest to experienced commissioners. **Aug 5-11**

Council and District Activities Leadership

For members of council and district activities committees, Good Turn for America chairpersons, and event chairpersons will learn how to plan and produce Scout shows, recognition dinners, civic service projects, camporees, and other council and district events to utilize a balanced program. **June 24-30, Aug 5-11**

Council Key 3 - Lead Scouting into the Future

Great team building experience for council presidents, council commissioners, and Scout executives. Topics include board management, building effective districts, quality program, membership growth, volunteer/professional relationships, compensation and benefits, long range strategic planning, council and district operations, commissioner service, endowment, council fundraising, and asset management. Provides breakout sessions for council presidents, council commissioners, and Scout executives. Will develop personal Key 3 action plans. **(Course participants encouraged to attend as council Key 3 teams) July 29-Aug 4, Aug 5-11**

District Committees That Work

For district chairs, district vice chairs, operating committee chairs, and district committee members. This conference features the latest tools and techniques for successful district operations including membership, training, camping, activities, advancement, and finance operating committees. Features coordinated district committee meetings, volunteer recruiting, and personal action plans for participants. The conference highlights successful district operations where membership grows and units succeed in providing a quality program for youth. **June 24-30, Aug 5-11**

District Key 3 - A Leadership Team

Great team-building opportunity for district chair, district commissioner, and district executive teams. Features the role of the district Key 3 and how its members relate in operating a successful district. Idea-sharing and problem-solving. Explores successful district operation techniques, recruiting district volunteers, and many other topics. Key 3s will develop personal action plans. A scholarship is available for district executives attending this conference with both their district chairman and district commissioner. **(Course participants encouraged to attend as complete district Key 3 teams.) June 24-30, July 29-Aug 4, Aug 5-11**

The Unit Commissioner - Meeting Unit Needs

For unit commissioners prepared to set a positive example in quality service to chartered organization and Scouting units. Features effective monthly unit visits, unit self-assessment and action planning process, coaching skills, charter renewal, annual service plan, commissioner priorities, unit problem-solving, leader development, the National Quality Unit Award, and commissioner lifesaving techniques. **June 24-30, Aug 5-11**

Training Management Seminar

Members of district and council volunteer training committees will learn how to plan, promote, and administer programs so that unit leaders have the best training opportunities. Features the 8 parts of a district/council training plan, provides profiles of all unit program level courses, and how to recruit and train good trainers. Information provided on the new E-learning Center training opportunities. Lots of problem-solving and training lab experiences. **June 24-30, Aug 5-11**

Membership Growth Ideas for Districts & Councils

Specially designed for district and council membership committees, commissioners, unit leaders, and others who are responsible for membership growth in the district or council. They will learn about growth from new units, youth recruitment, program transition ideas, stopping dropped units, increasing tenure. Special emphasis on school access and sharing creative ideas for involving more youth in the Scouting program. **Aug 5-11**

Health and Safety/Risk Management

This conference was developed by the national BSA Health and Safety committee with the support of the Risk Management Service. It will feature the latest policies and programs related to health and safety; risk management; camp standards; employee safety; and compliance issues with OSHA, the EPA, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This course is designed for council health and safety and risk management chairmen, camp visitation team members, area/regional camp appraisers, camp directors, and directors of camping. **July 29-Aug 4**

BOY SCOUTING

Boy Scout Advancement

This conference is designed to train Scouters who are responsible for managing Boy Scout advancement in their councils and districts. Topics include the Eagle Scout process from service projects to appeals; how to build a quality merit badge program; current advancement policies; and resources for troops to strengthen their advancement program. **June 3-9, July 15-21**

Boy Scout Roundtables

When you think you know all you need to know to conduct high-quality Boy Scout roundtables, it is time to attend this conference. The program is built around a forum of experienced roundtable commissioners who address roundtable ideas and lead discussions about problem-solving techniques. **July 15-21**

Climbing and Rappelling ***

Developed to support council and district volunteers in teaching safe climbing techniques to Scout leaders and Scouts. Participants may qualify as a climbing instructor, director or inspector. Participants will be divided into two groups based on their skill level. This conference involves rock climbing and requires that each participant pass the Philmont backcountry physical. (Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their family and spouses during the week.) **Sept 16-22**

Creating the Great Adventure

Scouting is a great adventure. It is about fun. It is about opening new horizons. It is about going new places. And it is about learning to navigate the pathway of life. You'll find these answers and much more in the fantastic new BSA material. Come join us as we explore the possibilities that spring from these wonderful resources for Scoutmasters. They are certain to light up our 21st century Scouts. **June 3 - 9**

Developing Supplemental Training Courses

Participants will learn how to develop lesson plans on existing and all future training courses. You will learn how to develop additional training courses to supplement their Council's existing courses. **June 3 - 9**

High-Adventure Trek Planning ***

This conference is designed to help prepare council, district, and unit Scouters for developing and implementing high-adventure programs for Scouts. The conference includes topics of safety, liability, travel permits, transportation, and pre-trek training. The conference will include planning and conducting a backcountry trek during the week. The conference also involves backpacking and requires that each participant pass the Philmont backcountry physical. Strong Boy Scout camping skills are a prerequisite for participation. (Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their family and spouses during the week.) **Sept 16-22**

Building Strong Scout Troops

This conference will provide a forum to discuss strategies for increasing the number of youth who want to join the program and what we can do to keep them in the program after they join. Come join the fun as we explore how to offer the young men in our communities a part in the Great Adventure. **June 17-23**

Geocache and Scouting

This course teaches Boy Scout Leaders how to use this new sport to enhance their troop in a number of ways. Participants will learn to use GPS technology and geocaching to add excitement to their troop operations while supporting traditional Scouting skills and Values. The course will culminate with the participant's own recruiting and retention plan to take back home, using geocaching to help exceed the membership goals of their units. **June 17-23**

National Advanced Youth Leader Experience NAYLE (6 sessions) ***

The NAYLE is the new training experience for youth leaders. It is conducted for older Scouts. Qualifications are: First Class rank or higher, 14 years of age by opening day of course, but not yet 18, proficiency in Scouting skills, and meets Philmont's Level A physical requirements. **June 17-23, June 24-30, June 30-July 6, July 7-13, July 15-21, July 22-28**

New Youth Leadership Training Continuum

This conference will present the philosophy of the new council NYLT and its relationship to the other components in the YLT process. We will discuss how to use the Scoutmaster Youth Leader Training Kit and the patrol method to develop youth leaders who can most benefit from the new council program. Topics will include how to recruit and develop a staff; the role of the Scoutmaster in the process; and how to address discipline challenges and Scouts with underdeveloped camping skills. **June 17-23, June 24-30, July 15-21**

Order of the Arrow LLDC

Through this session, advisers will become familiar with and understand the fundamental need for the Lodge Leadership Development Conference. The LLDC training is designed to orient lodge and chapter leaders to the work of the lodge and how it can function to fulfill the Mission and Purpose of the Order of the Arrow in the local council. The planning and training skills needed to deliver the LLDC and evaluate its effectiveness will also be emphasized. **June 17-23**

Project COPE Director Training ***

Project COPE features seven major goals; teamwork, communication, trust, decision making, problem solving, leadership, and self-esteem. This conference is designed to help Scouters refine their understanding of how to deliver COPE programs which achieve these goals. Participants may qualify as a BSA COPE instructor, director or inspector. Participants must be in excellent physical condition. **Sept 16-22**

Recruit, Train and Retain

Do you have a strong Troop that grows each year? One of the easiest ways to have your unit grow is through proper recruitment, training and retention. This course will involve brainstorming, examples, and group sharing that will help you build a stronger unit. Membership growth is our friend. **July 15-21**

Scouting and Conservation USA ***

This conference will explore how to give leadership to conservation projects that help Scouting's youth better understand their environment and how to manage for future generations. Participants will learn how to work with federal and state land management agencies. The conference will involve field work to back up the classroom activity. Participants must be in excellent physical condition. **July 15-21**

Strictly for Scoutmasters

Scoutmasters will discuss proven and new methods for enhancing the quality of their troop. Subjects will include making boy-led troops a reality; 21st century youth leader training and strengthening the patrol method; making Scouting available for more boys; new high-adventure opportunities; and more games and processes for making ethical decisions. Only Scouters who are Scoutmasters should register for this conference. **June 3-9, June 17-23, July 15-21, Sept 16-22**

Strictly for Boy Scout Trainers

Boy Scout leader training is a keystone in creating programs that capture a boy's imagination and keep him engaged during his teen years. Conference participants will have opportunities to build presentation skills and explore the Boy Scout training continuum from Fast Start through Wood Badge and supplemental training opportunities. **June 17-23, July 15-21, Sept 16-22**

Teaching Advanced Outdoor Skills ***

Attendees will be prepared to teach other Scouters the outdoor skills needed for extended-stay outdoor activities without spending a fortune on equipment. This conference involves some backpacking and requires that each participant pass the Philmont backcountry physical. Strong Boy Scout camping skills are a prerequisite for participation. (Participants will not have the opportunity to be with their family and spouses during the week.) **Sept 16-22**

Teaching Basic Outdoor Skills

This conference is designed for district and council Scouters who are responsible for training adult unit leaders. The conference focuses on how to use the Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills training syllabus to help new Scouters become comfortable with their outdoor skills and effectively deliver the Boy Scout outdoor program. Conferees will develop their presentation skills and learn about the effectiveness of various methods for presenting the outdoor skills training as they present short teaching segments and share their ideas. **June 3-9, July 15-21**

Teaching Leave No Trace ***

Designed to train Scouters how to teach other Scouters to conduct low-impact outdoor activities based on the principles of Leave No Trace. This conference involves backpacking and requires that each participant pass the Philmont backcountry physical. Strong Boy Scout camping skills are a prerequisite for participation. (Participants will not have an opportunity to be with their family and spouses during the week.) **Sept 16-22**

Troop Operations – The Relation Between the Committee, Scoutmaster and Scout

Successful troop operations depend on a coordinated effort of the Scoutmaster, the Troop Committee, and the Patrol Leaders Council. The primary focus of this conference will be the interactive roles of the troop committee and Scoutmaster as they relate to several key areas – advancement, leadership development, program planning and logistical support necessary to operate a Scout troop. Come join the fun in this forum exchanging ideas, experiences and successes. **June 3-9, Sept 16-22**

Using the Scout Oath & Law in Your Unit

This conference explores how to transform stressful daily life experiences into teaching moments that help Scouts see the value of day-to-day living by the Scout Oath and Law. We will examine how to help Scouts use their experiences in Scouting, home and school to build a set of values that better prepares them to make ethical decisions throughout their lives. **July 15-21**

Varsity Scouting

Varsity Scouting has been called one of Scouting's best kept secrets. Learn how to use your Varsity Team to make a stronger Scouting Family. Program ideas, activities that work, leadership development, are just a few of the ideas that will be shared. **July 15-21**

Volunteer/Professional Relationship-Delivering the promise Together

Forget what you've heard "on the street" and the "US and THEM" that gets in all of our way. This course will help the participants understand the best practices for volunteers and professionals in working together at the Unit, District and Council Level. It will help clarify the job functions of paid and volunteer roles, help set joint expectations, discuss the role of the professional, and discuss methods of creating and maintaining an efficient partnership that serves Scouting long term. The workshop will be moderated by Volunteer and Professional Scouters. **June 17-23**

Webelos Scout to First Class Scout

This conference focuses on conducting the new outdoor leader training that is required for Cub Scout and Boy Scout adult leaders. We will explore techniques to reduce the stress of taking young Scouts into the great outdoors for their first Scout camping experience. **June 17-23**

Wilderness First Aid

The wilderness first aid conference will teach participants how to deal with situations requiring first aid in remote areas including methods for evacuating the patient. Participants will be issued a card in American Red Cross Wilderness First Aid Basic. Because this conference will be conducted in the Philmont backcountry, participants must pass the Philmont backcountry physical, and will not have an opportunity to be with their spouses and family during the week. **Sept 16-22**

Working w/ Scouts w/ Special Needs

This conference offers ideas for developing Boy Scout programs that can meet the needs of youth who have physical, mental, or emotional impairments. The conferees will learn how to use these ideas to help their councils develop programs that serve this special group of youth. **June 17-23**

CUB SCOUTING

Connecting Character with Cub Scouting

Learn how character development and character connections can impact your Cub Scouting program in advancement, training, activities, family programs, pizzazz, finance, and membership development. Use Cub Scouting's Twelve Core Values. Course is for den & pack leaders; district, & council Cub Scout leaders; unit commissioners; and unit-serving and program professionals. **June 10-16**

Cub Scout Outdoor Program

This conference is a must for council and district volunteer and career Scouters involved in Cub Scouting outdoor activities. Participants will share ideas to enhance outdoor program for boys and families, including pack camping, Webelos overnights, family camping, day camp, and resident camp. **June 10-16, August 12-18**

Cub Scout Roundtables

This enlightening and entertaining conference, for roundtable commissioners and staff members will provide keys to success and fun. You will participate in roundtable planning, resource identification, trying out teaching methods, and promotion ideas. Discussions and the exchange of ideas will provide a rich repository of ideas for successful and fun year-round roundtables. **June 10-16, August 12-18**

Leading Pack Camping

An expanded version of the Basic Adult Leader Outdoor Orientation (BALOO), this conference is designed to give Cub Scout leaders the tools to successfully lead pack campouts. Learn planning techniques, fun and creative outdoor activities, equipment selection, quick and easy cooking, nature fun, safety procedures, BSA policies regarding pack camping, and much more in this exciting conference. **August 12-18**

New Directions in Membership Growth

Learn effective methods that a council, district, and pack can use to market Cub Scouting. Development of community resources, techniques for recruiting and retaining boys and adults, and promotion of program and activities are included. This conference is for anyone interested in creative ways to market the Cub Scouting program. **June 10-16, August 12-18**

Putting "Pizzazz" into Cub Scouting

This conference will give the participant the little extras that make Cub Scouting come alive. Learn the secrets of the trade in providing a quality age appropriate program that has everyone coming back for more. This conference that will have excitement around every turn. **June 10-16**

Strictly for Cubmasters

This conference offers everything Cubmasters and prospective Cubmasters ever wanted to know about their responsibilities, including, delivering a quality pack program, the charter renewal process, Webelos-to-Scout transition, conducting the pack meeting, practical ideas for ceremonies, monthly themes, and keeping the pack program energized. **June 10-16, August 12-18**

Supercharging Den and Pack Programs

This conference explores the techniques that Tiger Cub, Wolf, and Bear den leaders can use to improve den programs and increase parent involvement. This conference is primarily directed at Tiger Cub, Wolf, and Bear den leaders, as well as Cubmasters and other key pack leaders. Commissioners and district Cub Scouters will also benefit. **August 12-18**

Training Cub Scout Leaders

Practical techniques for developing training teams, delivering training, and reaching untrained leaders will be discussed. Participants will review successful training programs, and create a plan of action to strengthen training in their own districts and councils. **June 10-16, August 12-18**

Webelos Scout Program

For council, district, and pack leaders who work with the Webelos Scout program, this conference emphasizes leader training, den and pack structure, advancement, activities, and Webelos overnight camping. **June 10-16, August 12-18**

VENTURING

Delivering Venturing to your District and Council

You will learn how to incorporate proven techniques into your district's or council's operation. You will see how successful districts and councils have attained sustained growth without having negative impact on other Scouting programs. Whether it is leadership training, recognition, activities, council or district organization or program planning for the unit, this is the conference for you. **July 22-28**

High Adventure Programs for Crews

Crew, district, or council level, leadership will return home with the tools you need to introduce exciting high-adventure opportunities to the youth you serve. You'll be exposed to camping, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, shooting sports, and geocaching. **July 22-28**

How to Develop Crews that Thrive

At this conference, you will learn how successful crews around the country have attracted new members to their ranks and how they have incorporated popular programs, activities, and leadership training into their annual programs. You'll return to your Venturing job with the knowledge to be a true volunteer hero. **July 22-28**

Incorporating Venturing into your Troop

Troops around the country have dealt with the loss of older youth for decades. Venturing offers a fresh opportunity to keep older boys involved in Scouting. Venturing youth can participate in activities not open to Boy Scouts. Venturing also offers leadership opportunities and training programs not available to Boy Scouts. Whether you volunteer at the troop, district, or council level, if you have an eye on the future you can't pass on this opportunity to learn how to augment the Scouting program. **July 22-28**

Kodiak and Kodiak-X

An exciting opportunity for leaders to experience Venturing's newest leadership course. Everyone will participate fully in all the leadership commissions that this course will deliver. You will be ready to teach others in your council how to administer these new courses at the council level. **July 22-28**

Sea Scouting Advanced Leader Training (SALT)

Sea Scout leaders at the unit, district and council level will enjoy this comprehensive look into successful ship operations, working with district, council, regional, and national resources and events. This year, "SALT" will offer two tracks for Sea Scout leader training. Both tracks will combine to network and to conduct traditional Sea Scout ceremonies. **July 22-28**

Training Venturing Leaders – Youth and Adult

In this conference you will be exposed to all of the successful training programs available to youth and adult leaders in the Venturing program. Whether you are active at the crew, district, or council level, you will return to your Venturing job with skills that will make a real difference in the lives of Venturers, both young and old. **July 22-28**

RELATIONSHIPS

Membership/Relationships Committee

For council and district Scouters responsible for membership growth and building relationships with current or potential chartered organizations. Includes how to organize and motivate council relationships and district membership committees, organize Scouting units, recruit volunteers, and market Scouting as a resource for community-based organizations to use to serve the youth. **July 29-Aug 4**

Religious Emblems for Youth and Adults

An overview of the Religious emblems programs from the various faith groups. The program will cover how religious emblems may be used to supplement program in units and districts, and how they may be used for new unit sales. The course is open to registered Scouters. **July 29-Aug 4**

Scouting in the Catholic Church

Will equip participants to administer programs and activities to promote Scouting resources for outreach and ministry to Catholic children. Designed primarily for Scout Chaplains, Clergy, (Arch) Diocesan, or Parish Youth Ministers, NCCS Standing Committee, Regional Leadership, and Religious Activities Emblems Counselors. **July 29-Aug 4**

Scouting in the Church's Ministry

Designed to equip church leaders, elders, youth ministers to use Scouting as a resource in their ministry to youth and families. Denominational forums will be provided. **July 29-Aug 4**

Scouting in the Jewish Community

Will introduce and share proven methods of increasing the use of the Scouting program by Jewish organizations and strengthening Jewish committees and task forces in support of councils. Will review the status of Jewish committees, suggest goals and priorities for local committees, and review concerns of Jewish institutions. **July 29-Aug 4**

Scouting for the Home Schooled

The number of home-schooled youth is growing throughout America, and Scouting is a natural means of providing curriculum support and peer activities which are needed to become an educated person. This conference is for all who wish to learn how to use the Scouting program to enrich home-teaching programs. **Sept 16-22**

United Methodist Scouter's Workshop

Designed for Chartered Organization Representatives, pastors, directors of youth ministry, Scout leaders, youth workers, annual conference coordinators, and those interested in the

use of Scouting to minister to the youth of the church's community. Provides information on how to fine-tune the Scouting program in order to use the aims and methods of Scouting to accomplish the goals and objectives of the Methodist Church. **July 29-Aug 4**

SCOUTING IN THE LDS CHURCH

Scouting in the LDS Church

****By Division Invitation Only**

Administrative training for stake presidencies to include how the Church uses Scouting to accomplish its objectives with boys and young men. Review of the organization and administration of the BSA council and National structure. Contact the LDS Relationships Office @ 801-530-0004 **June 30-July 6, July 7-13**

FINANCE SUPPORT

Endowment Fellowship Week

This special seminar is available only to James E. West Fellows and 1910 society members and their families. This week features half-day sessions on financial planning topics including retirement planning, parental care, and tax-free education funding. Special tours of Philmont will be given to participants. **June 3-9**

Major Gifts/Endowment

For volunteers & professionals who have responsibility for planned giving. Covers planned giving concepts and techniques, prospect identification, marketing strategies, donor recognition, and basic tax information. Resources and staff support available from the BSA are also covered. Conference is conducted by the Finance Support Division and the Regional Endowment Counsel. **June 3-9**

PROPERTIES

Utilizing Council Properties

Designed for both volunteer and professional. Introduces CONCEPTS, TOOLS and MODELS to properly assess and develop properties and physical assets held by the Council in support of the PROGRAM. Two days are focused on planning and analysis, including: strategic planning, demographic analysis, property evaluation and modeling. Two days are focused on execution, including: facility design, camp layout, construction delivery methods, examples of good and poor design. Wednesday (Optional) ½ day tour of "behind the scenes" High Adventure Base operations. **Sept 16-22**

SCOUTREACH

¡Caramba! Serving Your Booming Hispanic-American/Latino Market - Are you scratching your head wondering how to serve your booming Hispanic community? Come to our Scoutreach session and learn some smart approaches in the areas of strong Hispanic chartered organizations, sports-based programs that work, and recruiting the right volunteers. Afterwards, you won't have to say "¡Caramba!" – Good Gracious! **June 24-30**

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSES

Advanced District Administration **June 24-30**
Administration of Learning for Life **June 3-9**
Professional Development Level 2 **July 22-28**
People Management 1 **July 22-28**

Professional Development Conferences are offered by CPD in Dallas. You must sign up through them at 817-430-5300.

***** Requires a Philmont Level A Medical Form**