You’re invited!

Please select the week and conference of your choice. For conference descriptions, see pages 3-6. Region weeks are open to all Scouters but there is a special regional emphasis for some activities.

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WEEK 2: JUNE 12-18

• LDS Scouting Leadership Conference

WEEK 5: JULY 2-8

• National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)

WEEK 7: JULY 17-23 CENTRAL REGION

• Cub Scout’s Outdoor Skills & Fun!

WEEK 8: JULY 24-30 NORTHEAST REGION

• Building Successful Youth-Lead Units: Training You to Train Your Youth and Adult Leaders

WEEK 9: JULY 31-AUGUST 6

• Eleven – a High Performance Cub Scout Pack!

WEEK 6: JULY 10-16 WESTERN REGION

• The Council/District Training Committee

WEEK 10: AUGUST 7-13

• The National Council

WEEK 11: AUGUST 14-20

• Applying Outdoor Ethics in Your Unit, District and Council

WEEK 12: SEPTEMBER 18-24

• BSA Fishing Train the Trainer

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 week-long conferences are 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 has the opportunity for families to join their Scouters and enjoy a wide range of family programs—including the Philmont Training Center experience one of a kind. Our staff will lead hikes, tours, handicrafts, and other outdoor activities. A week-long backcountry Mountain Trek is offered for Venturing-aged youth (except Fall Conference, week 12).

Attendance:

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

Conferences:

Over 80 separate week-long conferences are scheduled. Conferences are scheduled to cover 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 the BSA, and train the “best methods” that will achieve the Scouting program goals for youth and adults. While conference time is important, ample opportunity for a Scout to enjoy the majesty of Philmont with his or her family is a part of the schedule of most conferences.

Facilities:

Tents are provided to accommodate Train the Trainer participants and their families. Tents are large, two-person tents that provide adequate space for cooking, electricity, lights, an electrical outlet, wardrobe, and two twin-sized beds with mattresses. Each tent city has two restrooms, hot showers, and family shower houses. Cots and cribs are available for use during the week.

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Visual Storytelling Photography Workshop – Imagine thousands of Scouters arming with still photography and/or video. You will have attended some experience with still photography and/or video and your professional skills, and bring back to your area the new knowledge you have gained. Week 9: July 31-August 6

Western Region: New Strategies to Help You – This workshop will be designed to offer leaders and professionals a week of fun and discovery. Please join us as we explore the vision to bring the BSA to life in the new millennium. This is an opportunity to continue your leadership development and strategic planning for your council. Week 1: May 30-June 4

Wilderness First Aid Advisor Certification – Designed for all council advisors, units, and youth advisors who want to learn basic wilderness first aid skills. This course is designed to help you prevent and prepare for wilderness-related injuries. Participants will be certified in Wilderness First Aid. Week 6: July 17-23, Week 7: July 24-30

William T. Hornaday Advisor Training – This training for new advisors will provide an overview of the history of the BSA, key national and regional programs, and build capacity to tackle conservation and natural resource issues. The course is designed to give advisors the tools they need to support their Scouting activities with an emphasis on scouting and conservation in the Western Region. New advisors and experienced advisors who wish to update their knowledge and skills are welcome! Week 6: July 17-23, Week 7: July 24-30

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Youth Development, Building Resilience in Youth, and fellowship, with interactive sessions related to Scouting stories to share via social media sites. Week 5: August 1-7

*Youth Protection Championships – This conference is designed for Youth Protection Champions at every level of the Scouting program. The purpose of this conference is to help you protect the youth in your council, council, and troop. This conference will also include some experience with still photography and/or video and bring back to your area the new knowledge you have gained. Week 8: July 17-23

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Fellow Scouter:

I would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in a 2016 conference at the Philmont Training Center near Cimarron, New Mexico.

For over one hundred years we've been on an incredible 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 2016!

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

Robert M. Gates
National President
Boy Scouts of America