

## SPECIAL INDIVIDUAL TREK EXPERIENCES

**RAYADO TREK** - Older Scouts and Venturers (not coed crews) who have mastered basic outdoor skills should consider applying for the challenging and selective Rayado Trek program. Rayado participants will experience more of Philmont's backcountry and will have program opportunities not available to Expedition campers. Rayado is unparalleled for developing outdoor leadership, group dynamics, wilderness problem solving and advanced outdoor skills. A Rayado Trek encourages participants to attain a high level of personal growth and self-reliance.

2005 Dates: Sessions #1: June 19 - July 9 #2: July 17 - August 6

Cost: \$575 Length: 20 days and nights

Age: 15 by January 1, 2005 or completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade prior to participation, but not 21 by its conclusion

**R.O.C.S.** (Roving Outdoor Conservation School) - The Roving Outdoor Conservation School is an exciting program for Scouts and Venturers who have an interest in conservation and natural resource management. As the crew hikes the ranch, the participants will camp in many of the different forest types and participate in activities in some of the following areas: forestry, fire ecology, fisheries management, wildlife management, geology, watershed management and range management. The crew will spend six days building new trails and rebuilding some existing trails.

2005 Dates: Sessions #1: June 10 - July 1 #5: July 8 - July 29  
#2: June 17 - July 8 #6: July 15 - Aug 5  
#3: June 24 - July 15 #7: July 22 - Aug 12  
#4: July 1 - July 22 #8: July 29 - Aug 19

Cost: \$350 Length: 21 days and nights

Age: 16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion

**RANCH HANDS** - Ranch Hands is a program for Scouts and Venturers who have knowledge of horsemanship and horse care and want to expand their skills and experience. The Ranch Hand crew will spend eight days working in the horse department hauling hay, saddling, daily chores and other horse program tasks. Then they will participate in their own special Cavalcade itinerary trek for eight days.

2005 Dates: One Session Only: July 7 - July 23

Cost: No fee Length: 16 days and nights

Age: 16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion

**ORDER OF THE ARROW TRAIL CREW** - The Order of the Arrow is offering an opportunity for Arrowmen to join together in cheerful service and the formation of lasting brotherhood on the trails at Philmont. The first week focuses on trail construction and maintenance under the guidance of Philmont trail crew foremen. The second week is a seven day backpacking trek that is designed by the participants.

2005 Dates: Sessions #1: June 8 - 22 #4: June 29 - July 13 #7: July 20 - Aug 3  
#2: June 15 - 29 #5: July 6 - 20 #8: July 27 - Aug 10  
#3: June 22 - July 6 #6: July 13 - 27 #9: Aug. 3 - 17

Cost: \$150 Length: 14 days and nights

Age: 16 by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion

For additional information about any of these special individual Philmont Experiences please contact Philmont Scout Ranch at 505-376-2281 or [camping@philmontscoutranch.org](mailto:camping@philmontscoutranch.org)