

Central Region Week at Philmont Training Center July 22 – 28, 2018



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#Awesome! – STEM Explorations (Youth age 14-20)

Explore the natural science world, taking day trips into Philmont’s backcountry. Visit locations across Philmont, exploring and experimenting in the New Mexico wild.

Building Successful Packs: Training Unit Leaders to Build and Sustain Cub Scout Packs

All Pack Leaders in Units, Districts and Councils, and Commissioners are invited to learn how to build and operate a successful pack.

Council Key 3 (Council Key 3 Teams encouraged)

Learn how the Council Key 3 works as a team to coordinate activities and improve a successful council. Topics include improving Journey to Excellence as it pertains to all aspects of Council operations.

District Key 3 (District Key 3 Teams encouraged)

Learn how the District Key 3 works as a team to build and operate a successful district. The conference will include a focus on improving the Journey to Excellence standing and more.

Exploring: Become the “Game Changer” in your Council

Become a difference maker for your Council and community by becoming an Exploring Guru. Examine the secret to community impact, membership growth, and sustainability.

National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) (Age 14 or 13 and completed 8th grade)

Youth learn to 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 carry over to the unit and other aspects of their lives.

Planning Programs That Rock (For adult leaders of Troops, Teams, or Crews)

Learn to plan and execute exciting, high-energy programs for your troop, team, or crew using the BSA’s Program Planning Features and other resources. Then get outside at Philmont to try your hand at various activities.

Scouting Alumni and Friends: Your answer to everything

Scouting produces an enduring impact on its members, including adult volunteers and family members. Learn how a Scouting Alumni and Friends committee can help your Council.

STEM-Tastic Scouting - Inspiration, Imagination and Innovation

This STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) conference is designed to help you and your council integrate STEM programs and activities into your current programming. There will be many opportunities to experience hands-on activities to share with your units.

Strategic Training Planning for Councils and Districts

Council and district training chairs will examine the training problems in a fictitious council and its districts and learn the process to develop plans for solving them.

Venturing Blast! (For youth officers ages 14-20 and adults)

Venturing Officer Association (VOA) youth leaders, adult advisors, and staff advisors are invited to join with other leaders from across the nation to network, build friendships, discover more of the ALPS program model, and develop skills to help VOAs support an explosive Venturing program!

Family Programs: Programs are planned and organized for all members of the family—infant through adult.

- Nursery —Two months to two years old
- Small Fry —Children aged 3-5
- Bandits —Children aged 6-7
- Ropers —Girls aged 8-10
- Deputies —Boys aged 8-9
- Sidewinders —Boys aged 10
- Mustangs —Girls aged 11-13
- Trailblazers—Boys aged 11-13
- Broncos —Coed aged 14-20
- Mountain Trek —Coed aged 14-21
- Silverados —Non-conference adults