

Come join us at the **Philmont Training Center** in Cimarron, New Mexico this summer for



Building Strong Troops

June 10-16 or August 12-18, 2012



Who should attend Building Strong Troops? Everyone!
Every adult leader looking for more ideas for bringing the promise of Scouting to a troop – Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters, Troop Committee members, Unit Commissioners

Why attend Building Strong Troops?



The conference is packed full of the need-to-know and how-to tips and methods for helping you create a high functioning Boy Scout troop with a strong program. You were given the tools during Boy Scout Leader Specific training – now learn how to use them. Recruit and retain Scouts and adult leaders by offering the best youth program in your community. Great troops have a planned, well communicated program, and strong, trained leadership. How successful troops get there – and how you can get your troop there – will be discussed. This conference is designed to assist troop adult leaders guide troops into becoming great troops. Enjoy a week of idea sharing and camaraderie at the Philmont Training Center.

Any registered Scouter interested in learning how to provide a better, stronger Scouting program is encouraged to attend. The conference is conducted by the Volunteer Training Team of the National Council and is led by a faculty of outstanding and experienced volunteer Scouters selected to ensure a helpful, practical and inspiring training opportunity. The faculty and participants will discuss Scouting topics important to Boy Scout leaders, and share information and best practices that will enhance your troop's Scouting program.

Some topics that are planned during Building Strong Troops:

- Becoming a High Performing Troop
- News you can use – the latest updates and new information
- Training youth leaders
- Helping the Senior Patrol Leader be successful
- Best practices for successfully applying EDGE in your troop
- Tips and ideas for great Scoutmaster Conferences
- Defining Scout Spirit with each Scout
- Teaching ethical decision making
- Recruiting and retaining Scouts of all ages
- Managing, growing and retaining adult leaders



Scouters are strongly encouraged to bring immediate family members. While you attend the conference, your entire family will participate in a full range of age and gender appropriate, unique to Philmont, activities. The Philmont Training Center offers a full, organized program for every member of the family—from infants to spouses. The trained and experienced Philmont staff will lead hikes, tours, handicrafts, and other outdoor activities, keeping your family fully entertained while you're in your conference.

Make this the best Scouting family adventure you've ever had – don't wait!

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