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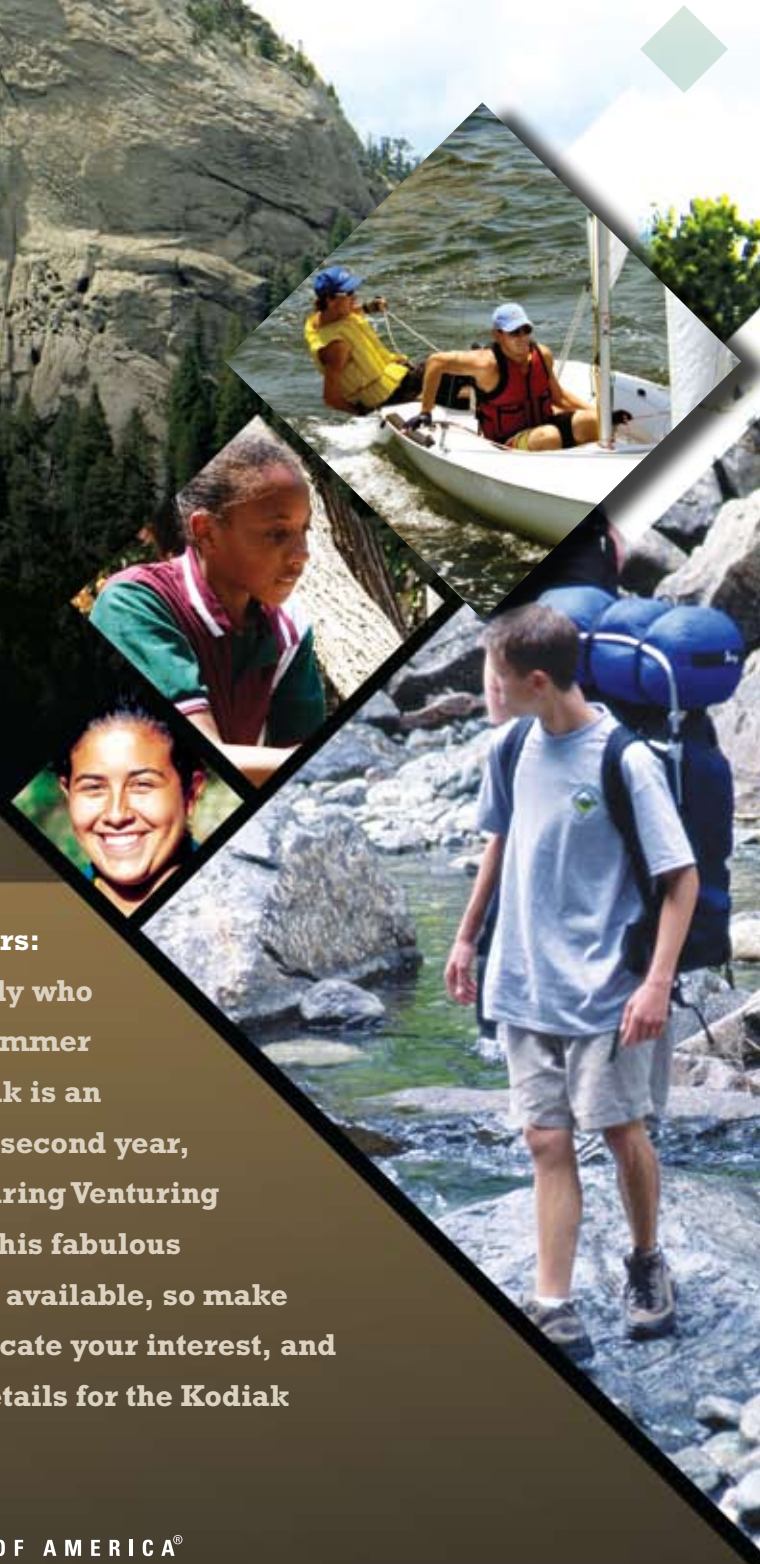
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**2009 NATIONAL TRAINING
PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH**

KODIAK MOUNTAIN TREKS

Attention crew Advisors and district/council volunteers:

Do you have any youth members in your crew or family who would like to take a mountain trek at Philmont this summer and earn their Kodiak Award at the same time? Kodiak is an opportunity for advanced leadership training. For the second year, adult volunteers who attend one of the conferences during Venturing week will be able to bring one or two youth along for this fabulous opportunity. There are a very limited number of spots available, so make your plans quickly. Register for a conference and indicate your interest, and the Philmont Training Center will call you with the details for the Kodiak Mountain Treks. • July 12–18, 2009



The Boy Scouts of America's Philmont Training Center and Scout Ranch offer Venturers and adults an excellent training opportunity and the experience of a lifetime. Located in the majestic mountains of northeast New Mexico, Philmont offers a variety of Venturing development courses at the training center and in Philmont's challenging backcountry.

The Philmont Training Center provides a comfortable, well-equipped training atmosphere. It also offers an outstanding family vacation experience. Programs and activities are offered for adults and children of all ages. Family activities include hiking, tours, handicrafts, campfires, horseback riding, games, western cookouts, and more! Participants and their families will enjoy Philmont's tent city with electricity, showers, and clean restrooms. Meals are provided in a family setting in the Villa Dining Hall.

For safety and convenience, Philmont provides a medical facility, chapels, a library, a laundry, trading posts, a handicraft center, a snack bar, and more. Nearby attractions include historic Cimarron, Red River, and Taos.

The Venturing Division offers seven exciting Philmont opportunities for 2009. Attendance is by invitation only, upon recommendation of the local council or national Venturing committee. Please call or visit your local council for details.

NEW! Specialized Programming for Crews

Surveys of Venturing youth have consistently shown that our youth members are seeking excitement. Whether you serve at the crew, district, or council level, you will return home with the tools you need. This session will touch on specialized areas offering opportunities to learn more about high-adventure and sports programs, arts and hobbies, and outdoor religious experiences.

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NEW! Everything You Wanted to Know About Youth Leadership Development

For the first time, participants will have an opportunity to learn about the new youth leadership development programs in Venturing: National Venturing Leadership Society. This session will include the newly developed mentoring and teaching others programs. By sharing knowledge of these programs with your Venturers, you will enable them to complete the requirements and in turn use their experience as a valuable tool for their work and college education.

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NEW! Specialized Training for National and Regional Venturing Volunteers

BY INVITATION ONLY

(This session is offered exclusively for volunteers working in a regional or national position.) This session will expand on steps to build a framework with your volunteer base. In addition, you will learn ways to offer quality program and how to support your local council better. Topics will center on using technology to communicate, recruiting volunteers, establishing goals, and incorporating your youth officers.

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How to Develop Crews That Thrive

It's no secret in Venturing that if your crew isn't growing, it's dying. Our youth members get older each year and eventually leave Venturing. At this conference, you will learn how successful crews around the country have attracted new members to their ranks. You'll also learn how the successful crews have incorporated popular programs, activities, and leadership training into their annual programs. If you're a crew Advisor with older youth members, this is the conference for you. If you are a district or council membership volunteer, you shouldn't miss this conference. You'll return to your Venturing job with the knowledge to be a true volunteer hero.

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Attention crew Advisors and district/council volunteers: Check out the youth opportunity on the reverse side of this page.

Training Venturing Leaders—Youth and Adults

Successful leader training is the key to every successful organization. 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.

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Delivering Venturing to Your District and Council

It's no secret that Venturing has been the fastest growing program in the BSA for several years. If your district or council is not achieving its membership goals or if your district or council has seen growth followed by membership loss, you shouldn't miss this conference. 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.

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Courses at the Florida Sea Base

Two simultaneous courses are available: Venturing Administration for Professionals and Venturing Administration for Volunteers. Both courses are based on the Five Steps to Growing and Supporting Venturing strategic planning model. This is a great opportunity for professional-volunteer teams to train and plan in coordinated courses. Ample time is provided in the afternoons and evenings for strategic planning for your district or council.

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