

V. Your Philmont Trek

July

- 12 days of High Adventure
- 50 to 100+ mile backpacking treks
- Climb challenging high peaks
- Awesome natural beauty
- Exciting programs at backcountry camps
- Memories for a lifetime



Philmont Scout Ranch

- "Scouting's Paradise" in New Mexico since 1939
- Over 137,000 acres in the Sangre de Cristo Range of the Rocky Mountains
- Elevations from 6,500 ft to over 12,000 ft



The Watchu Experience

- The nation's best Philmont preparation program — featured in *Scouting* magazine
- Staff is experienced Philmonters
- Watchu Mountain Adventure weekend caps your training
- Information-packed web site at www.watchu.org



PATRIOTS' PATH COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
222 Columbia Turnpike
Florham Park, NJ 07932
973-765-9322 x239
www.ppbsa.org

The Watchu Experience

*Patriots' Path Council's
Trail to Philmont*



18 months of fun and
preparation for
High Adventure at the

**Philmont Scout Ranch
Cimarron, NM**

For more information, visit
www.watchu.org

I. Starting the Adventure

January to September

- Applications accepted after January 1st
- Unit lottery held 4th Tuesday in January
- Deposit paid to confirm participation
- The Adventure begins
 - * Fundraising (Individual and crew)
 - * Recruiting a full 12 member crew
 - * COPE / team building
 - * Summer Adirondack Trek at Sabattis Adventure Camp



II. Getting it All Together

September to May

- Monthly crew development
- Backpacking, rafting, conservation project
- Trail planning - select your Philmont trek
- Operation Zero winter adventure at Sabattis



III. Are You Ready?

May to June

- Watchu Mountain Adventure - find the gaps
- Close the gaps
- Final preparations



IV. Traveling and Touring

July

- Fly to Denver, Colorado
- Modern motor coach transportation
- Two days exploring the Front Range of Colorado's Rocky Mountains
 - * Air Force Academy
 - * Pikes Peak
 - * Whitewater rafting
 - * Garden of the Gods
- Lodging and recreation center at University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

