**2017 NATIONAL HIGH ADVENTURE: PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH**

**Expedition Number: 730-C**

**Expected Departure Date: Thursday July 27, 2017**

* **Crew will depart several days in advance to allow for travel, acclimation to higher altitude and opportunity for local sightseeing and hiking**
* **Itinerary is not finalized, but anticipated activities may include visits to:**
  + **Mission of San Miquel (Spanish mission church built in 1610)**
  + **Bandelier National Monument (pre-historic Native American settlement ruins)**
  + **Acoma Pueblo (one of the oldest continuously inhabited communities in the US)**
  + **Bandera Volcano and Ice Caves**

**Dates of Trek at Philmont: Sunday July 30 – Friday August 11, 2017**

**Anticipated Return Date: Friday August 11, 2017**

**Participant Requirements:**

* **Age 14+ by time of trip**
* **First Class by time of trip**
* **All participants must complete minimum requirements for National High Adventure participation as outlined by the High Adventure Committee, including participation in fundraising and preparation activities.**
* **Completion of Personal Fitness MB is strongly recommended but not required**

**Estimated Costs: ~ $1500. *Please note: this is our best estimate* *of out of pocket expense per participant after an offset from fundraising***, based on costs of similar trips in the past. The costs of the program are known, but airfare and many other costs remain to be determined. Final decisions about activities prior to the Philmont trek remain to be finalized. This does not include spending money for souvenirs or other discretionary spending. A full itinerary and budget will follow. **Financial aid is available; see High Adventure Committee Chair**.

**Some Links for More Information:**

* [**http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/About.aspx**](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/About.aspx) **(general info and promo video)**
* [**http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/Multimedia.aspx**](http://www.philmontscoutranch.org/Multimedia.aspx) **(photos and videos from Philmont)**