

## HEADING TO PHILMONT?

Stop and become acclimated to high altitude on your way to Philmont and enjoy a day of *extreme* fun and adventure  
at

### PACKARD HIGH ADVENTURE BASE Poncha Springs, Colorado

Situated at an elevation of 8,260', and just 4 ½ hours from Philmont, Packard High Adventure Base is the ideal place for your Crew to stop and acclimate to high altitude on your way to Philmont Scout Ranch. It's also a great place stop on your way back home to top-off your Philmont trek with another adventure of a lifetime! June 4 – August 6, 2004.

Spend a day whitewater rafting on the Arkansas River as our guests. For just \$75.00 per person, your crew can spend up to two nights and enjoy one full day of whitewater rafting at Packard High Adventure Base in Poncha Springs, Colorado. The program is offered on a space available basis. Packard High Adventure Base provides transportation to and from the river, wetsuits, helmets, tents and meals. Packard High Adventure Base is operated by the Rocky Mountain Council, BSA.

Our whitewater rafting experience pits you against the roaring Arkansas River as it fights its way along the sheer rock walls of the Brown's Canyon of the Arkansas. After receiving training from our certified River Guides, your crew will join them for a day of exciting – often times wet – whitewater rafting. At a length of 1,459 miles, the Arkansas River is the 4<sup>th</sup> longest river in the United States and the 16<sup>th</sup> longest on the planet.

Your Crew will raft approximately 16 miles down the Arkansas River. You'll learn to navigate your raft, read the river and feel the

## Didn't get into Philmont this year?

Week-long and custom high adventure packages are also available  
at

**PACKARD HIGH ADVENTURE BASE**  
PHAB operates weekly sessions beginning Sundays, June 6 – August 1, 2004. Whitewater Rafting, Backpacking, Fishing, Rock Climbing, Rappelling, Mountain Biking, and the worlds' largest, highest, hottest hot tub await you at Packard High Adventure Base. All this and more for just \$325 per week!

power of whitewater rapids. You will get wet!! You'll experience some of the famous "Arkansas River Whitewater", on one of the most popular rafted sections of the river on the most popular whitewater river in the USA. You can expect to ride on Class I-IV+ rapids. Lunch will be served alongside the raging waters of the Arkansas River. After a well-deserved break, you will continue on to your take-out point where our Staff will pick you up and return you to Packard High Adventure Base for dinner and an evening in the largest highest natural hot springs hot tub in the country.

**RAFT THE ROYAL GORGE:** Packard High Adventure Base also offers crews of older Scouts the opportunity to challenge the whitewater of the Arkansas through the Royal Gorge. The Gorge excursion is limited to participants ages 16 and above. The Gorge Whitewater Adventure is priced at just \$85.00 per person. This program is offered on a space available basis.

Call the Rocky Mountain Council at 719-561-1220 to secure a reservation for your crew today. Openings fill quickly. Visit our website at [www.rmcbasa.com](http://www.rmcbasa.com)

Send your younger Scouts  
to  
**SAN ISABEL SCOUT RANCH**  
**Rye, Colorado**  
while you're at Philmont!

San Isabel Scout Ranch is located on over 450 acres of Scouting paradise on Wilbur Ladd Lake at 9,000' elevation in the Southern Rocky Mountains and surrounded by National Forest. San Isabel Scout Ranch is home to one of the most exciting outdoor summer camp experiences to be found. Come spend a week camping in the ponderosa forest surrounding our beautiful mountain meadow for just \$175/week. See wildlife in their natural habitat. Enjoy unforgettable traditional Scout camping – weekly sessions June 20 – July 24, 2004.

Paddle across the calm waters of a mountain lake or hike up a 12,000 mountain. Our open program format provides a low stress camp environment where boys have fun while attaining rank advancement and earning merit badges. The program fosters leadership and the patrol method. Scouts learn about themselves, and each other, while building self-esteem and a sense of accomplishment. The staff is capable and committed to providing mountain top experiences to each and every Scout.

New Scouts will love the trail to first class program. Experienced Scouts will be thrilled with opportunities to go hiking, mountain biking, horseback riding, shotgun and black-powder shooting, tomahawk throwing, or white-water rafting in conjunction with the Packard High Adventure Base program.

Troops will enjoy the opportunity to go boating on San Isabel Lake and to visit area attractions during their stay like Bishop's Castle, the Royal Gorge, and the Great Sand Dunes National Park!