

Cavalcades

Our Crew participated in the lottery for Philmont Cavalcades. This is a rather rare opportunity as only a small percentage of those that apply are chosen and we were successful in the lottery for a 2009 date. Due to this unique chance the Crew has elected to choose this as one our Super High Adventure outings for 2009. This is of course provided we have the interest from our membership. Although this is for 2009, To reserve our reservation we need to submit a nonrefundable \$50 per person reservation deposit. In order to receive our preferred dates we need to submit this information as soon as possible but no later than April 1st. I am asking those that are interested to reserve your spot by filling out the form, indicating any date preference or requirement and your \$50 deposit to me before March 1st. This is will be on a first come first serve basis. In terms of total cost, I estimate this adventure will amount to ~ \$1000 to \$1200 per person. Balance of payments will be due in October 2008, January 2009, and March 2009.



Please see general info below regarding this program and let me know if you have any questions

Philmont Cavalcades are similar to regular expeditions except that, instead of hiking, crews ride horses through the rugged mountain wilderness like the famous trappers who first explored the West.

Eight-day Cavalcades with 10 to 15 people* per crew are offered on specific dates each summer. The final day of the Cavalcade is spent in competition at an equestrian gymkhana.

For the safety of the rider and the horse, there is a 200-pound weight limit for all riders.

Because of the popularity of the Cavalcade program and the limited number of horses, a drawing will be held each January for crews that have expressed a desire to participate in summer Cavalcades. A group may not participate in consecutive years.

To participate in the drawing, notify Philmont in writing. Successful groups will be notified in February by mail and will receive a reservation form that must be approved by the local council. The reservation will remain effective for 30 days, pending receipt of the reservation fee (\$50 per participant) and approved reservation form.

The maximum number of crew members is 15, four of which can be adults.

2009 – Crew 69 Super Outing – Philmont Cavalcades Reservation Form – Please return by March 1st 2008

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

I agree to submit a \$50 nonrefundable reservation deposit to reserve a spot on this outing by March 1st. Please make checks payable to Venture Crew 69 and return to Brad Frazier 6450 Lakeside Woods Circle Indianapolis IN 46278.

Please indicate any date restrictions you may have and or indicate date preferences below (pick three)

Expedition start dates:

June 16, June 17, June 25, June 26, July 5, July 6, July 14, July 15, July 24, July 25, Aug 2, Aug 3, Aug 12, Aug 13

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parental Signature: _____