

Philmont Training Center Schedule

Week 2: June 13–19

- The Unit Commissioner—Supporting Unit Needs
- Council Commissioners—NEW!
- Council Key 3—Leadership for the 100th Anniversary
- District Key 3—Key Leadership for the Future
- How to Conduct a College of Commissioner Science—NEW!
- Effective Leadership of Commissioner Service

Week 7: July 18–24

- Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Roundtables

Week 9: August 1–7

- Advanced Communication and Counseling Skills for Highly Effective Leadership
- District Key 3—Key Leadership for the Future

Policy Changes for Volunteer Scouters attending the Philmont Training Center

Brian Gray, director of the PTC, announced during the 2009 season that participants will not need a local council or Scout executive code to attend courses at the Philmont Training Center in 2010. Philmont training used to be by council invitation only. Also, there is a health form change—no doctor’s signature is required in some cases.

A volunteer can sign up early for PTC 2010 by e-mailing Brian.Gray@scouting.org to get on the manual attendance list before the Philmont Web site link is activated. For more information on Philmont courses, see www.scouting.org/highadventure/philmont.

How to Conduct a College of Commissioner Science—NEW!

This is a special course for future council “deans” of Colleges of Commissioner Science. The first three days of the course will be spent with new material on how to develop, market, and present the training needed for your council commissioners at a College of Commissioner Science. On the final class day, course participants will actually run a College of Commissioner Science at the Philmont Training Center for other participants from other commissioner courses. They will be able to work on their bachelor’s, Master’s, or doctorates in Commissioner Science degrees. **June 13–19**

Council Commissioners—NEW!

This course covers the roles and responsibilities of council commissioners and assistant council commissioners. It will be taught by members of the new National Commissioner Service support team, which has been developing materials and publications over past years for council commissioners.

Be among the first to be formally trained as council commissioners or assistant council commissioners. Current council commissioners will be given priority registration.

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Council Key 3—Leadership for the 100th Anniversary

This is a great team-building experience for council presidents, council commissioners, and Scout executives. Topics include: board management, building effective districts, quality program, membership growth, volunteer/professional relationships, strategic planning, council and district operations, commissioner service, endowment, council fund-raising, and asset management. Breakout sessions for council presidents, council commissioners, and Scout executives are provided. **June 13–**

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District Key 3—Key Leadership for the Future

This is a great team-building opportunity for district chair, district commissioner, and district executive teams. Through idea sharing and problem solving, participants will explore the roles of the district Key 3 and how they relate in operating a successful district. This course also covers successful district operation techniques, recruiting district volunteers, and other topics of interest. Key 3s will develop personal action plans. A scholarship is available for district executives attending this conference with both their district chair and district commissioner. **June 13–19 and August 1–7**

Advanced Communication and Counseling Skills for Highly Effective Leadership

Council and district volunteers or professionals will learn and develop advanced communication and counseling skills that distinguish the highly effective leader, and will create a culture wherein people and the aims of Scouting—at all levels—will thrive. The highly effective leader uses these skills to bring people and the elements of Scouting together in ways that create tremendous opportunities and, ultimately, achieve unparalleled results. **August 1–7**

Effective Leadership of Commissioner Service

Council and district commissioners and their assistants will explore the role of key volunteers in building and operating a successful commissioner staff dedicated to helping units succeed. They also will learn about identifying, recruiting, and engaging all commissioners, and discuss ideas on techniques for commissioner lifesaving and other strategic topics.

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The Unit Commissioner— Supporting Unit Needs

This course is for unit commissioners prepared to set a positive example in quality service to chartered organizations and Scouting units. Among the topics covered are: effective monthly unit visits, unit self-assessment and action planning, coaching skills, charter renewal, annual service plan, commissioner priorities, unit problem-solving, leader development, the national Centennial Quality Unit Award program, and commissioner lifesaving techniques.

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Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing Roundtables

When you think you know all you need to know to conduct high-quality Boy Scout roundtables, it is time to attend this conference. The program is built around a forum of experienced roundtable commissioners who address ideas and lead discussions about problem-solving techniques. This enlightening and entertaining conference will provide keys to success and fun. Participants experience roundtable planning, resource identification, trying out teaching methods, and promotion ideas. Discussions and the exchange of ideas will

provide a rich repository of ideas for successful and fun year round roundtables. **July 18–24**