



# PHILMONT TRAINING CENTER



## Philmont Training Center Masters Track

The Philmont Training Center, the National Volunteer Training Center for the Boy Scouts of America is proud to offer training opportunities for all levels of Scouting Volunteers. Training is needed at all levels of our organization, from the basic training done in the local Councils, to advanced courses in the local Councils and through the Philmont Training Center. Continued training of volunteers will help to strengthen units, districts and councils in all parts of the BSA.

The Philmont Training Center is pleased to develop a PTC Masters Track Program that encourages Scouting leaders to receive training themselves, yet also to help provide training to other leaders in their units, districts, councils, and in other countries. The purpose of this program is to offer continuing educational opportunities, so that Scouters have incentives to return, over a number of years, to take advanced training at the Training Center, and to be able to take their knowledge back to units, districts, councils, council clusters, national, and international venues to benefit Scouts and Scouters.

**All actions for the Philmont Training Center Masters Track Square Knot must be earned after June 1, 2008. All courses taken prior this date will not be counted.**

To earn the PTC Masters Track Award, the Scouter must:

### First Track:

**Attend the Philmont Training Center as a participant**

**(Participants would earn a Philmont Training Center Conference Patch)**

### Second Track:

*Take an additional course at Philmont Training Center*

And

Recruit 3 people to attend a Philmont Training Center Course

And

*Teach a BSA course in your:*

District, Council, Area, or Region (Course and participation in the course must be approved by the Council or Area Training Chairperson prior to working on the course)

***(Participants would earn a "Philmont Training Center Square Knot")***

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**Third Track:**

*Do one of the following two items:*

*Serve as a Faculty Member on the Philmont Training Center Course*

Or

*Attend an additional training course at the Philmont Training Center*

And

*Recruit at least 3 people who attend a Training Center course*

*And do the first requirement, and one of the following three items:*

*Coordinate a Council, Area, or Regional Cluster approved Training Event*

And

*Coordinate and staff a promotional booth for the Philmont Training Center at a Council event,*

Or

*Conduct a council “Philmont Family Meeting” to share PTC information and encourage family participation,*

Or

*Teach a training course in a foreign country – Coordinated and approved by the BSA International Division*

***(Participants would earn a Philmont Training Center Square Knot device)***

Upon the completion of Track 2 the participant should contact the Philmont Training Center and request the needed form for verification to purchase the square knot and for your certificate.