

Question: "How many Lutherans does it take to celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Philmont Training Center?"



Answer: "The more the merrier!"

When we heard about the 75th Anniversary of PTC, your N.L.A.S. leadership just knew that Lutheran Scouters, clergy and congregation leaders would want to be part of the celebration!

You and your family are invited to join us for our **"SCOUTING IN THE LUTHERAN CHURCH"** conference, the week of July 6-12!



Nestled at the edge of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of New Mexico, you can enjoy sunrise over

the plains and mountain sunsets. Celebrating its 75th Anniversary in 2025, PTC provides a unique environment for training volunteers, creating leaders, and hosting family-friendly experiences and adventures.

Our conference will focus on how congregations can use Scouting as a tool to enhance their ministry.

Our planned topics include: *The National Picture - Duty to God and Scouting; Duty to God in Your Council; Scouting as a Resource for Your Congregation; P.R.A.Y. and the Religious Emblems Program; Unit and Adult Recognitions; Making Scout Sunday Meaningful; Organizing Scouting Units; Selecting Quality Leaders; Sharing Our Faith with Scouts; Unit, Council and Event Chaplaincy; Staffing the 2026 National Jamboree.*



We'll also hold the **Annual Meeting** of the N.L.A.S. during the conference - featuring updates and reports on association activities, committees and plans.

Did we mention the Fellowship? One of the best features of PTC conferences is the opportunity to interact with Scouters from across the country - both in our own conference and also the various other conferences. Lots of terrific ideas are shared over meals in the dining hall and evening program time as well as in the classroom.



Make it a family trip! PTC offers a full, organized program for every member of the family—from infants to spouses. Family members will be joined by others in their age group and will participate in a carefully designed, age and ability specific program



led by trained, experienced staff. Groups will get to enjoy hiking, tours, handicrafts, games, campfires, and outdoor activities.

Evening Activities: Every evening there are fun activities for you and your family: Western Night, Evening Craft Center opportunities, Cobbler Night, Movie Night, and Ice Cream Night, not to mention Opening and Closing Campfire each week. Don't forget your Western clothes and hat for Tuesday night's Buffalo Barbecue and Western Night games and dance.

So . . . you may be asking, "How do I register for the course?"

PTC's 2025 on-line registration is "live" on their website: www.philmontscout ranch.org/ptc

Come . . .

Join the party and share the peace!

