



Chimayo High Adventures



“Delivering the Promise” of Scouting is one of the challenges that face many Troops, Teams and Crews. Teenagers have a real need to seek the thrill of living on the edge and a desire to push the envelope of their own limits. Chimayo High Adventures have been developed to add fun, adventure, and personal growth, and to help put more “outing” into Scouting. The Chimayo High Adventure Program was created in 1988 to further service the Scouting community by providing an alternate activity for older Scouts and more experienced troops.

The Chimayo Scout Reservation is uniquely located in the Sangre de Cristo Mountains of Northern New Mexico and borders the Pecos Wilderness. We are at the gateway to some of the best backpacking country found anywhere in the world. Thus, backpacking has always been the core of the Chimayo High Adventure Program.

We have discovered in recent years that many crews desire a more diverse program than simply a great backpacking experience. Surf & Turf Programs were developed in 1998 to meet the specific and unique needs of individual crews. In addition to or instead of backpacking, Crews pursue additional opportunities such as white-water rafting on the Rio Grande or horseback riding on a nearby ranch. Usually, a crew will backpack in the Pecos Wilderness for several days and pursue one of the other opportunities at the beginning or end of their backpacking experience. We can customize the different program elements to meet the specific needs of each crew.

CHIMAYO SCOUT RESERVATION

The Chimayo Scout Reservation is 2,650 acres of high-desert beauty in the foothills of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. There are rolling hills of Piñon, Ponderosa, and Juniper. Camp Rand is approximately 400 acres of the reservation.

Boy Scout Summer Camp Combo

Many Troops coming to Camp Frank Rand use Chimayo High Adventures as a special opportunity for their Venture or Varsity Patrol. The program is designed such that troops can travel to and from camp together, while the program fits the needs of different groups within the troop. Younger Scouts experience a great Boy Scout Resident Camp program, while older Scouts take on a High Adventure. Boy Scout Camp coincides with the first six trek weeks of the Chimayo High Adventure schedule. However, experience has shown that the best time for backpacking in the New Mexico wilderness is actually mid-July through mid-August, as there is increased availability of water and less trail obstructions due to snow-pack.

A separate reservation and check is required for Summer Camp reservations and Chimayo High Adventure reservations.





2009 High Adventure Trek Reservation

2009 Schedule

Trek Week I	June 7 - 13
Trek Week II	June 14 - 20
Trek Week III	June 21 - 27
Trek Week IV	June 28 - July 4
Trek Week V	July 5 - 11
Trek Week VI	July 12 - 18

Make your reservation by submitting this reservation form and a **non-refundable** \$250 reservation fee to the Great Southwest Council Service Center as soon as possible. This \$250 will be applied toward total fees.

All reservations will be processed in the order in which they are received beginning May 1, 2008. Units will receive a confirmation of their reservation after it has been processed.

Crew Size: Maximum crew size is **11 plus 1 guide**. Typical crew is 10 youth, 1 adult, and 1 guide (camp provided). Multiple crews OK as space permits. We have a capacity of three crews per week.

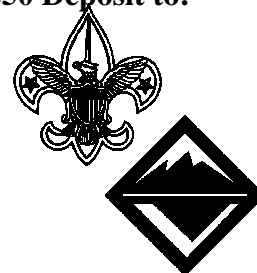
Pecos Treks: Spend a week backpacking through 233,000 acres of the Pecos Wilderness. Choose from over twenty pre-planned itineraries, or customize a special itinerary to meet your specific needs. Treks vary in length from 25 to over 40 miles. A two-week trek covering over 50 miles is also available.

Surf & Turf Treks: These are for crews that want a unique and diverse high adventure program. Program opportunities to choose from include backpacking in the Pecos Wilderness, white-water rafting, horseback riding, rock climbing & rappelling, a Taos day trip, and/or a Santa Fe day trip. This special trek is customized to meet crew needs.

Fees and additional planning information will be available on the council website in November of 2008.

Send Reservation Form and \$250 Deposit to:

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2009 Chimayo High Adventure Reservation Form Camp Frank Rand, Chimayo Scout Reservation

Troop	Council/District		Trek Week	Trek #
Contact Name		1 st Choice		
Contact Address		2 nd Choice		
		Matching Base Camp Week?		Yes No
Contact Phone	H	W	Camper Estimate	Youth M F
Contact Email			High Adventure	Leaders M F
Amount included with this reservation \$		(\$250 deposit to hold trek crew) Event Code 042		