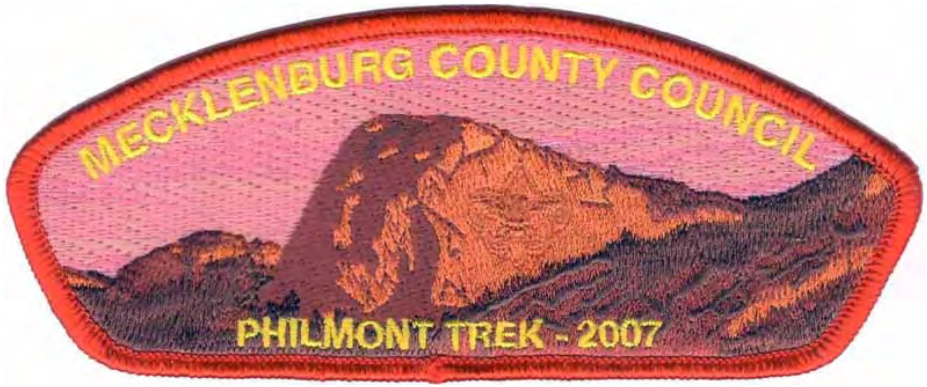
Mecklenburg County Council, Charlotte, NC, Philmont Council Shoulder Patch (CSP) History

All Mecklenburg County Council Philmont CSPs are for uniform wear for participants in any Philmont program during the year designated, and are for patch collecting and trading.

The 2007 CSP was designed and marketed by a Rob Bishop (Troop 7). Since 2008, the MCC Philmont CSP has been designed and marketed by Julian Love and Tim Morgan, on the Council High Adventure Committee, for the benefit of the Council Philmont Contingent.



The Philmont 2007 CSP shows an unusual sunrise view of the 9,003-ft. Tooth of Time from the southeast, Philmont's most famous landmark.

The Philmont 2008 CSP recognizes Philmont's 70th anniversary, with the border, arrowhead, and "70" using platinum-colored metallic thread. The Philmont trademark bull includes the cattle brand ghosted on the hindquarter. The background is Baldy Mountain, Philmont's highest peak at 12,441 ft., under an orange sunset sky. The design was inspired from the photo taken by Glenn Holladay (Troop 116), Council Expedition Leader and advisor to Council Contingent Crew 626-G-02, on June 29, 2003, approaching Miranda Camp from the east. 650 patches were made.

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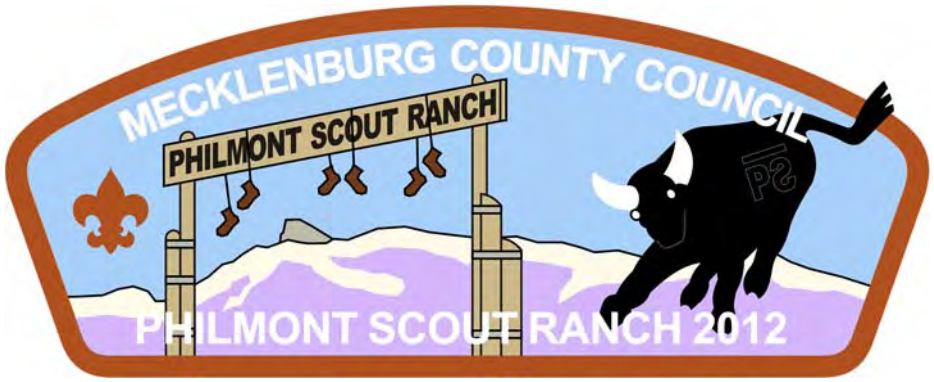
The Philmont 2009 CSP has the state flags of North Carolina and New Mexico on the left and the Philmont trademark bull, which includes the cattle brand ghosted on the hindquarter, on the right. The background is the 9,003-ft. Tooth of Time, Philmont's most famous landmark. The design was inspired by the photo taken by Julian Love (VC 116), advisor to Crew 628-A-02, on July 6. 2007, the view from the south near Lovers Leap Turnaround, Rocky Mountain Scout Camp, and the Stockade Camp. 500 patches were made.

The Philmont 2010 CSP design recognizes BSA's 100th anniversary, with the border, fleur-de-lis, and lettering with gold-colored metallic thread and the 1910-2010 logo that matches all other MCC Centennial patches. The Philmont trademark bull includes the cattle brand ghosted on the hindquarter. The background is Baldy Mountain, Philmont's highest peak at 12,441 ft. The Baldy Mountain design was copied from MCC's 2008 Philmont CSP. Color changes were inspired by the photo taken by Julian Love (Troop 116), Expedition Leader and advisor to Troop 116 Crew 720-S-01, on July 27, 2006, approaching Miranda Camp from the east. 200 patches were made.

The Philmont 2011 CSP features the 9.003-ft. Tooth of Time, Philmont's most famous landmark, in the center of the New Mexico Zia Sun symbol, and uses the radiant colors of the New Mexico state flag. The Philmont trademark bull is on the right. The patch manufacturer accidentally left off the Philmont cattle brand which was intended to be ghosted on the bull's hindquarter. Mecklenburg County Council's Totem, consisting of a hornets nest, flintlock rifle, and Native American spear, is on the left. Red metallic thread for the New Mexico sun logo and green metallic thread for the lettering and border enhance the overall brilliance of the colors in this patch. This patch has turned out to be one of the favorites. 500 were made, and as of spring 2013, they were being sold on eBay for significant prices; at least two copycat patches of other councils were also being sold on eBay.

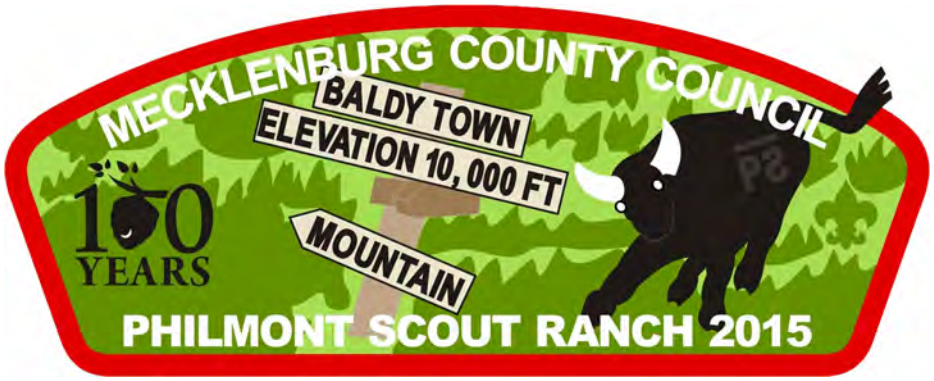


The Philmont 2012 CSP features Philmont's new Gateway at the Camping Headquarters Welcome Center. This new Gateway was recently installed, put to the left of the entrance drive to replace the one accidentally knocked down in late 2009 by a bus. The Tooth of Time, Philmont's most famous landmark, and winter scene of Tooth Ridge are in the background. The Philmont trademark bull, with the cattle brand ghosted on its hindquarter, is on the right. The radiant violet on the ridge, along with bronze metallic thread for the fleur-de-lis and border, enhance the colors in this patch. 350 patches were made. See notes below about Philmont CHQ gateway.

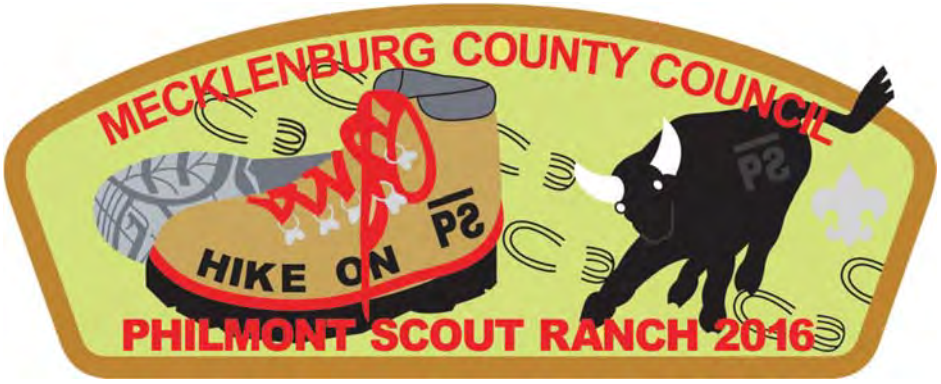
The Philmont Camping Headquarters Gateway has been famous over the years, and has a tradition of having many campers' old and tired boots thrown over the top to hang by the shoelaces. The gateway pictured on the right was erected not long before the 2009 season, photo taken by Julian Love on June 23, 2009. It was quite fancy. It was accidentally knocked down by a bus late in the 2009 summer season. It was over a year before another was erected and placed over to the side of the CHQ entrance driveway. It is pictured above, photo taken by Julian Love on July 2, 2011. Below are photos taken by Julian Love on July 2, 2013. Notice the addition of the stone entrance walls and the Camping Headquarters sign hanging below the Philmont Scout Ranch sign. This more closely resembles the gateway signs of the Ranch from its early years.

The Philmont 2013 75th anniversary CSP features the 9.003-ft. Tooth of Time, Philmont's most famous landmark, with the trees in their fall color in the foreground. This design was inspired by the Philmont Photo Services picture at the right, posted on Philmont's Facebook page in 2012. To honor Philmont's 75th year, the patch includes a 75th anniversary diamond. The font and design used for the "75" is the same used by BSA commemorative achievement patches in 1985, and by Philmont on its 2013 Arrowhead Award patches. The patch also includes the Philmont trademark bull with the cattle brand ghosted on its hindquarter. Red, gold, & white metallic thread for the lettering, border, diamond and other design features enhance the brilliance and special nature of this patch. 500 patches were made.

The Philmont 2014 CSP features a nighttime view of the 9.003-ft. Tooth of Time, Philmont's most famous landmark. It includes the Philmont trademark bull ghosted on its hindquarter. Silver metallic thread highlights some of the design features of this patch. 600 were made, and as of summer 2015, they were being sold on eBay for significant prices.



The Philmont 2015 CSP features a trail sign at Baldy Town. This design was inspired by the 2003 photo at the right of the trail sign located between the Baldy Town shower house and Trading Post. To honor Mecklenburg County Council's 100th year, the patch includes the 100th anniversary logo that incorporates a Hornet's Nest from the council totem. And it includes the Philmont trademark bull with the cattle brand ghosted on its hindquarter. Dark red metallic thread for the border enhances the brilliance and special nature of this patch. 500 were made.



The Philmont 2016 CSP features a pair of hiking boots with the Bar P Crazy S cattle brand on the heel. Boot tracks are across the background. It acknowledges and promotes the number one program activity at Philmont - **Hiking**. The patch includes the Philmont trademark bull with the cattle brand ghosted on its hindquarter. A border of bronze metallic thread plus red & silver metallic thread highlight some of the design features of this patch. 512 were made.

The Philmont 2017 CSP, like the 2016 version, features a pair of hiking boots with the Philmont Bar P Crazy S cattle brand on the heel. It acknowledges and promotes the number one program activity at Philmont - Hiking. It includes a Philmont kicking burro with the horse brand ghosted on its hindquarter. Red and silver metallic thread highlight some of the design features of this patch, including the border and identifying lettering. 365 were made.

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The Philmont 2018 CSP features a simulation of the
U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Reference Benchmark
at the top of the Tooth of Time, Philmont's most famous landmark.
It includes Philmont's trademark bull, with the
cattle brand ghosted on its hindquarter, and an outline of the
Philmont Arrowhead, using platinum colored metallic thread, that
recognizes the 80th anniversary of the Ranch.

This CSP first in the Mecklenburg County Council PSR Benchmark Series®
that features important Survey Benchmarks of special significance at Philmont.
515 were made.

U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Reference Benchmark
at the summit of the Tooth of Time
Photo taken July 3, 2016

The Philmont 2019 CSP features a simulation of the
U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Reference Benchmark
at the summit of Baldy Mountain, Philmont's highest peak.
It includes Philmont's trademark bull, with the
cattle brand ghosted on its hindquarter, and a fireman's badge
to honor the heroic efforts of the many dedicated
fire crews and volunteers who battled the 2018 Ute Park Fire
and are involved in the ongoing efforts of the Philmont Recovery Corps.

This CSP is the second in the Mecklenburg County Council PSR Benchmark Series®
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520 were made.