



Westford Troop 159

Outings Program

2008-2009

as of: April 26th., 2009

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Outing Theme</u>	<u>Outing Details</u>	<u>Outing Reqts (on back of pg)</u>	<u>Outing Coordinator</u>	<u>Tour Leader</u>
SEPT	20-21	Bicycle Touring	Martha's Vineyard	See Cycling	Steve H	Rob O.
OCT	11-13	MassJam Jamboree	Thousands of scouts		Srinivas B.	Mike M.
	16	Court of Honor	FPCU Fellowship Hall			
	25-26	JLT + fun and games	Camp Resolute, Bolton		Veronica G	Mike M.
NOV	8	Annual Fundraising	FPCU Fellowship Hall		Srinivas B	Srinivas B
	22-23	Wilderness Survival	Webelos daytime Invite		Robin M.	Tom P
DEC	18	Court of Honor	FPCU Fellowship Hall			
	20-21	Boston Bunker Hill + Freedom Trail	Bruins game		Richard P	Paul D
JAN	24-25	Alpine Skiing	Wildcat Ski Area	See Skiing	Winnie C.	Art B.
FEB	7-8	Winter Trek	Camp Bell or Peaked Hill Pond, or Somewhere	See Winter Trek	Peter K. Sanjay S.	Joe M
	Sat 21	Winter Trek Extreme	Ice Climbing	Venture	Stefany E.	Clint
MAR	1-2	PLC/Comm Mtg	FPCU Fellowship Hall		---	---
	12	Court of Honor	Re-Mix Patrols, PL Elections			
	13-14	Winter Trek Extreme	Overnight somewhere	Venture		Clint
	20/21 or 21/22	Rock Climbing			Teresa D.	Rob O.
APR	5-6	PLC/Comm Mtg	FPCU Fellowship Hall		---	---
	4-5	Night Hike		See Backpacking	Alan M.	Brad C
MAY	3-4	PLC/Comm Mtg	FPCU Fellowship Hall		---	---
		Scout Service Project	TBD			
	2-3	May Outing Camping/Teamwork/Games	Camping Rutland, Ma		June W.	Tom P.
	5	First Class Swim Test	Local swimming pool	For new scouts	Wes O.	Wes O.
	14	Concord River Shakedown	Concord River	For new scouts	Steve M.	
	30-31	Canoing on the Battenkill River	Arlington, Vt	See Water Paddling Outings	Veronica G. Rashida R.	
JUN	7-8	PLC/Comm Mtg	FPCU Fellowship Hall		---	---
	18	Court of Honor	BBQ FPCU Fellowship Hall			
	25	Pre-Camp & CPR	FPCU Fellowship Hall			
JUL	12-17	Summer Camp	Wah-Tut-Ca	Many MB + Fun	John N.	Mike M.
AUG		Venture Backpacking	Yosemite, Ca	High Venture	Paul D	

Scouts must see the tour leader prior to any outing for Cell Phones and Electronic device usage.



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Outing Type	Requirements: These requirements are intended to allow the scout to demonstrate that he has the skills necessary to be safe on some of the troop's more challenging outings. Exceptions to these may be made by the tour leader and scout master.
Cycling	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must attend the Troop Meeting presentations on cycling 2. Complete a Bike Safety check 3. Participate in a Troop scheduled bicycle "shakedown"
Backpacking	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete one "car-camping" outing fully equipped for backpacking: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Complete a Troop Meeting pack check b. Pack all personal gear for the outing in a backpack c. Attend outing with fully packed backpack d. Hike in to the actual "car-camping" site under supervision as designated by the tour leader (about 1 mile away) e. Must attend troop backpacking presentations
Ski Trips	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The scout must be at least 2nd class 2. The scout must already know how to ski or snowboard. (If the scout has not been on a ski trip previously with the troop, he should discuss his ability with the tour leader prior to sign up)
Winter Trek	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must be at least 2nd class 2. Must have participated on at least one prior T159 backpacking trip 3. Must participate in a "cool-weather" camping trip (can be the same as the backpacking trip). Cool weather is defined as November-> March tent camping. 4. Must attend troop winter camping presentations 5. Complete a Troop Meeting pack check
Water Paddling Outings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete First Class Swim Test 2. Participate in the designated shakedown 3. For "Fast Water" canoeing the tour leader may designate stronger paddlers as "stern qualified". In the event that the trip does not have enough qualified stern paddlers, attendance will be restricted based on the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Scout has swimming Merit Badge b) Scout has achieved 2nd class c) Scout's age (whatever age cutoff for bow paddlers is needed to have a stern paddler for each canoe) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a has precedence over b, and b has precedence over c.