



Westford Troop 159

Outings Program

2010-2011

as of: June 12, 2011



Month	Date	Theme	Location	Requirements	Outing Coordinator	Tour Leader
September 2010	2 Thu	First meeting Thursday Sept 2nd				
	10-12 Fri-Sun	Fall District Camporee	Camp Wah Tut Ca		Rob O.	Brad C.
	18 Sat	Annual Troop Planning Conference	FPCU			
October 2010	3,4 Sun,Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	7 Thu	Court of Honor	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	22-24 Fri-Sun	Backpacking/Night Hike	Mid State Trail, Rutland, Ma	See Backpacking Req	Jim B.	Steve M. (LO)
	30 Sat	JLT	FPCU, Meeting House			
November 2010	4-5 Thu-Fri	Sporting Goods Sale Setup	FPCU, Fellowship Hall		Srinivas B.	
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	7,8 Sun,Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	20-21	Pioneering outing.	Shawme-Crowell State Forest	N/A	Tom E.	Dana P.
December 2010	5,6 Sun,Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	16th	Court of Honor	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	18th-19th	First Aid/Geocaching.	Camp Resolute, Bolton	N/A	Jeff S	Paul B.
January 2011	2,3 Sun,Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	22-23	Ski outing	Mt. Cranmore	See Skiing Req	Pierre L.	Rob O.
February 2011	6,7 Sun,Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	12-13	Winter Trek	Long Pond, NH	See Winter Trek Req	Rob M.	Wes O.
March 2011	6,7 Sun,Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	17	Court of Honor	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	19-20	Indoor rock climbing outing	Central Rock Gym, Worcester	N/A	Steve M.	Steve J.
April 2011	3,4 Sun,Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	9-10	Cookfest/games	Wah-Tut-Ca - Med Bow site	N/A	Tanya D.	Ben N.
May 2011	1,2 Sun,Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	May 05	Concord River Shakedown	Concord River Boathouse		Don S.	TBD
	21-22	Backpacking outing.	TBD	See Backpacking Req	Jim B.	Art,Paul,Rob
June 2011	Sunday June 5th	PLC	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	Mon June 13th	Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	11-12	River canoeing outing.	TBD	See Water Paddling Req	Marina W.	Dana P.
	16	Scout CPR + WTC talk	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	23	Court of Honor	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
July 2011	3-8	Summer camp	Camp Wah Tut Ca			
	24	Philmont guys depart				
August 2011	7	Philmont crews return				

Scouts must see the Tour Leader prior to any outing for Cell Phones and Electronic Device usage.



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<p>Outing Type</p>	<p>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. Please: The tour leader and scout master can often make an exception for these requirements. But the scout must ask them in advance for them to determine if it's OK.</p>
<p>Cycling</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Attend the Troop Meeting presentations on cycling. 2. Complete a Bike Safety check. 3. Participate in a Troop scheduled bicycle "shakedown" (ie. the trip to Sullys)
<p>Backpacking</p>	<p>The troop will usually offer a "dry-run" backpacking shakedown prior to the outing. Experience shows it's strongly advised that new scouts participate in this shakedown.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete a Troop Meeting pack check. 2. Attend troop backpacking presentations.
<p>Skiing</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be at least 2nd class. 2. 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).
<p>Winter Camping</p>	<p>The goal is for the scout to build up readiness for Winter Trek by participating in various prior troop outings throughout the calendar year. Winter Trek is awesome but it shouldn't be anyone's first outing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Be at least 2nd class. 2. Participate on at least one prior T159 backpacking trip. 3. Participate on a "cool-weather" camping trip (can be the same as the backpacking trip). Cool weather is typically defined as November-> March tent camping. 4. Attend troop winter camping presentations. 5. Complete a Troop Meeting pack check.
<p>Water Paddling</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete First Class Swim Test (see Scout handbook). 2. Attend troop water-outing presentations. 3. Participate in the designated outing shakedown <p>For "Fast Water" canoeing the tour leader may designate stronger paddlers as "stern qualified".</p>