

# Troop 202 Annual Planning

## Troop 202 Annual Planning Process

The troop's annual planning process refers to the steps we use for choosing our **monthly campouts** for the following calendar year.

We have a strong high adventure program too, but this process focuses on the weekend outings that are suitable for Scouts of all ages, ranks, and skill levels.

# 1

## Submit Outing Ideas

(Individual Scout or Adult)

By August 1<sup>st</sup>, use the link on the troop website to **enter your suggestions** for 2025 outings.

Put the proposed outing in the month you think is most appropriate.

It could be moved to a different month if, for instance, the two most popular ideas are entered for the same month.

# 2

## **Narrow Down the Ideas**

(Patrol Leaders' Council)

At the PLC meeting on August 7<sup>th</sup>, the SPL, ASPLs, Patrol Leaders, and Guides will **narrow down the list of ideas**, eliminating any duplicates or near-duplicates, and highlighting about 7 to 10 ideas to be explored in more detail. Each patrol will be assigned an outing idea to explore.

# 3

## Research the Ideas

(Patrols)

For the assigned outing, the patrol needs to research the **location**, **activities**, and approximate **cost**. They will **prepare a poster** to pitch the idea to the troop at the annual planning meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup>.

# 4

## Help with Troop Cookout

(Adults)

On August 28<sup>th</sup>, we'll have a troop **family dinner**. The troop will provide the meat (or alternate protein) and bread.

Families bring side dishes and desserts.

Let us know **how many will attend** from your family, and what **side dish or dessert you will bring**.

Scouts, parents, and siblings are welcome to attend.

# 5

## Attend the Annual Planning Meeting

(Scouts and Adults)

Come to the planning meeting on August 28<sup>th</sup> so that **your input** can help us plan the best possible year of outings.

We'll test the plan against our Troop 202 **standards** for the outdoor program, which can be found on the troop website.

Some camping **awards** will be presented, and there will be prizes.

# 6

## Volunteer to Plan an Outing

(Scouts and Adults)

The dates for our 2024 outings are shown on the troop calendar. Check your calendar, and be prepared at the August 28<sup>th</sup> meeting to **volunteer** as the **youth planner** or **adult planner** for an outing. You will use the troop planning process and workbook to do the planning, and of course you'll want to attend the outing you plan next year.