



Westford Troop 159

Outings Program 2009-2010

as of: June 11, 2010



Month	Date	Theme	Location	Requirements	Outing Coordinator	Tour Leader
September 2009	20 Sun	Scout Planning	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	24 Thu	Sully's Evening Ride	Roudenbush Community Center		Rob O.	Art B.
	26-27 Sat-Sun	Martha's Vineyard Bike Trip	Martha's Vineyard, MA	Cycling	Rob O.	Art B.
October 2009	4,5 Sun, Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	8 Thu	Court of Honor	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	17-18 Sat-Sun	Pioneering Outing	Federated Women's State Forest		Andy M.	Wes O.
	23-25 Fri-Sun	JLT	Camp Resolute		Brad C.	Mike M.
November 2009	1 Sun	SeaBase preparation meeting	FPCU, Fellowship Hall		John N.	
	1,2 Sun, Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	5-6 Thu-Fri	Sporting Goods Sale Setup	FPCU, Fellowship Hall		Srinivas B.	
	7 Sat	Sporting Goods Sale	FPCU, Fellowship Hall		Srinivas B.	
	20-22 Fri-Sun	Backpacking Outing	Mt Greylock, MA	Backpacking	Mohammedi R.	Clint L.
December 2009	5,7 Sat, Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	6 Sun	Webelos Invite	TBD			
	17 Thu	Court of Honor	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	19-20 Sat-Sun	Citizenship Outing	Boston, MA		Larry A.	Paul D.
January 2010	3,4 Sun, Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	16-17 Sat-Sun	Skiing Outing	Wildcat Mountain	Skiing	Pierre L.	Art B.
February 2010	31,1 Sun, Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	6-7 Sat-Sun	Winter Trek Outing	Camp Bell	Winter Camping	Steve H.	Tom P.
March 2010	7,8 Sun, Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	11 Thu	Court of Honor	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	12-13 Fri pm -> Sat pm	Extreme Outing	Hike Cannon Mtn, NH	Venture age	Joe M.	Joe M.
	20-21 Sat-Sun	Rock Climbing Outing	Boston Rock Gym. Woburn, Ma.		John F.	Rob O.
April 2010	10-11 Sat-Sun	Cookfest Outing	D.A.R. State Forest. Goshen, Ma.		Padmaja B.	Dana P.
	11,12 Sun, Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	17th-19th Sat-Mon	Canceled: Col. Robinson Reunion	East Boston Camps			
May 2010	1-2 Sat-Sun	Wilderness Survival	Treasure Valley SR, Rutland, Ma.		Steve M.	Brad C.
	2,3 Sun, Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	Various afternoons	First Class Swim test	Alex L's pool		Steve J.	Steve J. / Joe M. / Stefany
	13 Thu	Canoeing Shakedown	Concord River, Concord, MA		Marty R.	Joe M.
June 2010	6,7 Sun, Mon	PLC/Committee Mtg	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	12-13 Sat-Sun	Sea Kayaking Outing	Ipswich, Ma.	Water Paddling	Mohammedi R.	Veronica
	17 Thu	Court of Honor	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
	24 Thu	CPR training meeting for Camp Waterfront MBs	FPCU, Fellowship Hall			
July 2010	11-16 Sun-Fri	Summer Camp	Camp Wah Tut Ca			
	29-5 Thu-Thu	Sea Base	Florida			

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. 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.
Cycling	<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)
Backpacking	<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. AComplete a Troop Meeting pack check.2. Attend troop backpacking presentations.
Skiing	<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).
Winter Camping	<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.
Water Paddling	<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>