Troop 202 Annual Planning

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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.

Submit Outing Ideas

(Individual Scout or Adult)

By August 5th, use the link on the troop website to enter your suggestions for 2026 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.

Narrow Down the Ideas

(Patrol Leaders' Council)

At the PLC meeting on August 6th, the SPL, ASPLs, Patrol Leaders, and Guides will **narrow down the list of ideas**, eliminating any duplicates or near-duplicates, and highlighting about 10 to 12 ideas to be explored in more detail. Each patrol will be assigned an outing idea to explore.

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 27th.

Help with Troop Cookout

(Adults)

On August 27th, 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.

Attend the Annual Planning Meeting

(Scouts and Adults)

Come to the planning meeting on August 27th 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.

Volunteer to Plan an Outing

(Scouts and Adults)

The dates for our 2026 outings are shown on the troop calendar. Check your calendar, and be prepared at the August 27th 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.