

Troop 292
Program Plan
2018-2019 Season

Month	Trip		Theme	Good Turn
September	Patrol Film Challenge!	Chill Trip (Older/Younger, separate campsites – Fort & Lean-tos)	Cooking	Old Home Day Cleanup, Kiwanis 5K Flags
October		Bike Trip (Northern Rail Trail)	Cycling	PTA Spooktacular
November		Turkey Roast (Camp Carpenter – Lion’s Den)	Wilderness Survival	Scouting for Food, Library Book Sale Setup
December		Battleship Cove	First Aid/E. Prep.	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
January		Ski/Waterpark Trip (Jay Peak)	Multimedia	
February	Klondike Derby		Geocaching	
March	Crossover / GSR Cabins		Fitness & Nutrition	
April	Cradle of Liberty Tour 3 (<i>April vacation</i>) (<i>plus Webelos Weekend</i>)		Pioneering	Lions Train Show
May	Patrol Trip (<i>each patrol camps independently – Camp Bell</i>)		Camping	Stamp Out Hunger, Legion Flags
June	Canoe Trip (<i>Lake Umbagog</i>)		Canoeing	Flume Slide Trail Maintenance
July	Camp Bell (Week 4: 7/14-7/20)		Summer Camp	Service Proj. @ Camp
August	Hidden Valley (Week 6: 7/28-8/3)		Summer Camp	Service Proj. @ Camp

Troop Goals for the 2018-19 Season:

From the Scouts:

- More service projects / Less service projects / Better distribution (*less in the spring*).
- Better participation / attendance.
- More advancement opportunities (*trips focused on advancement, “rank months”*).
- Patrol cookbooks / Better patrol menus on trips.
- More scout leadership / More scout leader responsibility / Better communication.
- Attend more community programs / talks / lectures (*like Randy Pierce*).
- Fix older/younger scout dynamic – less conflict & avoidance, more mentoring and friendship.

From the Scoutmaster:

- Better advancement distribution over the year (*less last minute rush for Courts of Honor*).
- Better skills instruction / More consistently prepared instructors.
- More scout interest and involvement in older scout trip planning (*high adventure, backpacking, etc.*).
- Better attendance at summer camps.

Long-Range “Big Trip” Plans:

- **Summer 2019:** Weeklong backpacking trip (*Adirondacks?*)
- **Summer 2020:** Weeklong Florida Keys trip (Florida Sea Base “Out Island Adventure” - <http://www.bsaseabase.org/Adventures.aspx>) (*maybe April vacation 2020 instead of summer*)

Potential Day Trips / “Bring A Buddy” Trips 2018-19

(Talk to your Patrol Leader, pitch it to the PLC!!)

- Climbing Trip (*indoor or outdoor*)
- Tuckerman Ravine (*hike and/or ski/snowboard*)
- Air Show
- Outdoor Gun Range
- Bike Scavenger Hunt
- Day Hikes to The Flume, Lost River, Polar Caves, Ruggles Mine, etc.
- “Mind Tech” / VR Room
- Mel’s Funway Park
- Fisher Cat game / overnight
- Monarchs game / overnight
- Canobie Lake Park (*Scout Days*)
- Alpine Adventure Course