

Troop 22 Whitman

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One of the benefits of Scouting is the ability to learn new skills and explore the world. In 2013 the troop is planning to head to the Kenai Peninsula in Alaska. While we are on our journey, we will see many sights and taste cultures unknown to the scouts except through books and movies. This is a huge event and will require a lot of planning and work to accomplish.

Our plans are to travel from August 17th through August 24th. Our tentative itinerary is:

Day 1	Saturday	Flight to Anchorage, AK
Day 2	Sunday	Fishing on the Kenai River
Day 3	Monday	Bear Watch
Day 4	Tuesday	Glacier Hike
Day 5	Wednesday	Deep sea fishing
Day 6	Thursday	Nature hike
Day 7	Friday	Open activity
Day 8	Saturday	Flight home



Being a Scout troop, this trip is different from a standard vacation trip.

- Scouting attire will be worn during most of the trip. Bring your Class A shirt and several Class B shirts.
- We will be using Hostels to minimize accommodation costs.
- Baggage will be very limited and we expect to do laundry at least once during our stay.
- Hiking throughout the visit will be a major portion of our trip; proper footgear and clothing are required.
- We will be covered under the Boy Scout insurance policies and will be required to follow Scout policies about travel and our behavior.
- Each person will be required to have an up-to-date Physical, a completed Medical Form and valid Passport.
- Scouts wishing to participate must be a registered and active member of the troop. The PLC defines active by participating in 75% of all troop activities and 100% for all required events.

The cost of this trip is the major consideration. It is not possible to have an exact price so far ahead of the trip due to airline and other reservation systems but we have approximated the cost at \$2500 per person. This includes travel, accommodations, and food and entry fees. There will be an initial \$100 deposit required for this trip due in the fall of 2012 which reserves space on the trip. Our goal is to enlist your aid in finding those bargains and other opportunities to help defray the cost.

Initially we need to determine who is interested in going on this trip. Attendance for this trip will be extended to registered members of the Boy Scouts and Troop 22. Adults may participate and a minimum number will be required to attend for safety reasons.

For those Webelos who are currently in Pack 22 and are considering crossing into Boy Scouts, this trip is an option. We will work with those scouts and their families wishing to participate and include them into all fund-raising opportunities to help defray the cost of the trip.

For all those participating in the fund-raising activities, the money raised will be split between all those involved in the activity. If participants change their minds and withdraw from the trip, their funds will be spread among the rest of the group. There is no refund or reassignment of funds raised by the troop to other purposes.

What activities are you willing to help with to raise the funds? We are planning on some now and hope you can come up with more ideas to help us on our way.

- Fund-raising sales
- Bake Sales
- Yard Sales
- Candy sales
- Corporate Grants
- Civic & Social Organization Grants

We know this is a huge undertaking and we are looking for lots of help. Please call Mike Warner with any questions at 781-447-4329. We will have monthly updates at the Troop Committee meetings on this trip.

Troop 22 Alaska Trek 2013

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