

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 2017 the troop is planning to head west to the Grand Canyon and National Parks. 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 tentative plans are to travel from August 5th to August 13th 2017:

Day 1	Saturday	Leave for Las Vegas, Nevada
Day 2	Sunday	Hoover Dam, Watchtower
Day 3	Monday	Tour the Grand Canyon
Day 4	Tuesday	Tour Bryce, Zion, Grand Staircase National Parks
Day 5	Wednesday	Open day near Salt Lake City, Utah
Day 6	Thursday	Grand Teton National Park
Day 7	Friday	Yellowstone National Park
Day 8	Saturday	Return to Salt Lake City
Day 9	Sunday	Head 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 camping and cooking our own meals.
- 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 footwear 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 Permission form.
- 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 all required events.



The cost of this trip is the major consideration, airfare for this trip averages \$600 today. 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 \$1000 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 2016 which reserves space on the trip and reserve camping and admissions. Airfare will be purchased in groups in early 2017.. 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 contact Trip Coordinator DannyK, or call Mike Warner with any questions at 508-530-1684. We will have monthly update meetings on this trip.

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Troop 22 Grand Canyon 2017

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