

Outdoor Committee duties - Events are organized into three categories according to support level required from Outdoor committee.

Level A

Ensure tour permit is completed.

Level B

Ensure tour permit is completed.

Some coordination required (make a reservation, assist troop in fulfilling any requirements such as CPR or swim test, etc.)

Level C

High level coordination required

Ensure tour permit is completed.

Make reservations

Provide initial plans and budget.

Closely monitor troop compliance with destination requirements

- **Level A** event examples: Klondike, advancement camp, most hikes, backpacking trips
- **Level B** event examples: Michigan Lake, Vedavoo, Canoe trip
- **Level C** event examples: Long term, Summer camp, Air Force Academy trip.

Long term

- Long term is decided in January, a year and a half before the trip.
- Research and write-up a synopsis of three possible long term trips decided at the November PLC. Focus on:
 1. Cost of trip (Including program cost, estimated travel cost – vehicle rental/charter, gas, meals, lodging, other)
 2. Program Description – options (may be more than one program)
 3. Length of program
 4. Available dates
 5. Age requirement
- Present the synopses at the January Court of Honor.
- Conduct Long Term vote at the January Court of Honor in accordance with Troop Information Guide. Have families rank preference 1,2 or 3. Lowest number of points wins.
- Note: every four or five years, troop 82 attends Philmont.
- See Troop History web page for a list of long term trips attended.

Summer camp

- Summer camp is decided in November, a half year before attendance.
- Each summer camp location is selected by PLC and scoutmaster.
- Make reservations, communicate camp requirements and complete permits.
- Note: Every four or five years, Troop 82 hosts its own summer camp at Tip Top ranch (special thanks to Terry Anderson and family).
- Note: every four to five years, Troop 82 attends a council summer camp.

Air Force Academy

- Select a date in late September/October based on Home football game for Air Force. Avoid a CSU home game.
- Air Force information: <http://www.usafa.af.mil/index.cfm?catname=Scouting> .
- Make initial reservation early based on expected numbers.
- Contact Dermot.Coll.ctr@USAFA.af.mil to arrange for football tickets.