

Boy Scouts of America -- Troop I Hopkinton, MA

Policy

Troop Contribution to Cost of High Adventure Camps

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Background

The Troop periodically finds itself in a position to provide financial support to scouts beyond the support provided for Troop planned events. So long as the Troop's financial situation allows for it at the time of request, the Troop will consider contributing to the cost of an individual scout attending a High Adventure Camp.

Examples of High Adventure Camps that would qualify include the following. Others will be considered on an individual basis by the Troop Committee.

- Philmont (New Mexico)
- Seabase (Florida)
- National Jamboree
- World Jamboree

The Troop will consider supporting an individual scout on more than one High Adventure based on the following

- historical experience suggests that only a small percentage of scouts attend such camps, and it would therefore be rare for an individual scout to attend more than two
- the Troop is interested in promoting participation by those choosing to take the initiative to pursue such opportunities

Troop Contribution

The Troop will contribute up to the greater of \$100.00 or 10% of the total camp cost (including reasonable transportation expenses), with a maximum of \$200.00 for a particular camp. Approval of the Troop Committee is required, using this policy as a guideline.

Requirements

To receive consideration for a Troop contribution toward the cost of attending a High Adventure Camp, the scout must

- Be active with the Troop for at least two years by the time of the camp -- see Troop Policy Advancement Requirements for definition of "active"
- Be in good standing within the Troop
- Submit a written request to the Troop Committee noting the camp, dates and estimated total cost of the adventure