

SURVEY, INTEREST BUILDING FORM

Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks for 2002

Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, High Adventure Trip

Troop 19 plans to visit Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Park in the Summer of 2002 as part of their High Adventure opportunities for scouts. As with our Grand Canyon 2000 trip, families of scouts in Troop 19 will be welcome to join us.

COSTS

We will endeavor to save on costs wherever possible, and intend to share these with our scouts and family members, however our main objective is to offer a great outdoor adventure for the scouts of Troop 19. We estimate the cost of the trip to be around \$700 - \$800 per person, although the cost of airfare significantly effects our best guess. From experience we realize that a committed planning committee, with extensive resources, provides our best opportunity to keep prices at a minimum.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Scouts and leaders will spend the week in the National Park(s), camping and cooking outdoors. There will be touring, hiking, and various activities planned. All scout members will be expected to participate in the camp maintenance, food preparation, cooking, and clean up for all meals.

FAMILY TOURING

Families are welcome to join in with the Troop on many of these activities, but we are not in the position of providing Tour Guide, or Outfitting Services for all of the possibilities available in the Park. We appreciate that some families may choose to take advantage of the lodging, food services and special excursions that are available. Although we may assist in obtaining information and group rates (where possible) we are not in the position of being responsible for the costs.

If you do intend to participate in the scouting adventures, either as a full time or part time member, we must insist you follow the scouting rules and procedures for the group.

If you are interested in joining us for our Grand Teton / Yellowstone High Adventure Trip, please fill in this survey form and return it to James Hayford or Greg Anthony by May 2, 2001

INDIVIDUAL

Name \_\_\_\_\_ I am a  Scout  Parent  Troop Leader

FAMILY

Parents Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

My family of \_\_\_\_\_ would like to participate.

- I would like to be involved as an Adult Leader for the scouts
 I plan to camp with the scouts
 I would like to be involved in some of the scout activities
 I plan to arrange our own lodging, meals, and activities

PROPOSED DATES

Which date(s) appear to be the best for you?

- June 22 Saturday - June 30 Sunday
 June 29 Saturday - July 7 Sunday (July 4th Holiday week)
 July 6 Saturday - July 14 Sunday

Hidden Valley / Camp Bell is typically booked around July 29 - Aug 2

PLANNING COMMITTEE

The success of big trips like this depend on support from the parents and leaders of Troop 19. Please indicate which committee you would be willing to help with.

- Transportation  Food Planning  Outfitters & Excursions
 Permits & Camping  Lodging  Pre-trip Training
 Equipment  Out of Park Touring  Other \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT GROUPS

Scouts will be lead by Troop 19 leaders and combined into various interest groups.

Please indicate which group you see yourself being involved with

5 = highest interest, 1 = lowest interest.

- Wet and Wild
Canoeing Yellowstone lake, camp along the shore for 1-2 nights in backcountry, whitewater rafting or kayak the Snake River, swim in Firehole River, hot-pot at Mammoth Hot Springs, fish Yellowstone & Grand Tetons, boat at Jenny Lake. Includes some reserved campsite camping, but mostly backcountry hiking and boating.
 Backcountry Tour:
3-4 nights of backcountry camping, starting from multiple locations in both Parks. Wildlife viewing, exploring "lost" waterfalls, caving, hiking rim of Yellowstones' Grand Canyon, and mountain biking. Auto touring of general attractions of Yellowstone and Grand Teton also included.
 Backcountry Extreme:
Mostly camping in backcountry areas of Yellowstone & Grand Tetons. Multiple day hikes to various locations including mountain peaks, glacier cut canyons & glens. Backcountry wildlife viewing areas around riverbanks, mountain ranges, and geothermal areas. Some rock climbing, route finding, and animal safety skills are necessary. Scouts will need a First Class or above rank, and demonstrated backpacking abilities.
 Camping / Touring
Camping in designated Park campgrounds. Auto touring various geological sites and wildlife areas around the Parks. Each day ends at a different location. Includes visiting all main attractions at Yellowstone & Grand Tetons, and some "out-of-park" attractions in local towns. 2 meals per day prepared at campground, most lunches are "on the road".

## EXCURSIONS

Prices vary for the options listed. Many of these depend on the level of interest and how many people would like to attend. We need your help in negotiating the best prices and most enjoyable excursions.

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 Please check off/circle any of the options listed that you might be interested in. There will be other options available as we collect more information on the area, and as events are scheduled. If you have a specific interest in mind, include it at the bottom.  
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	YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK	GRAND TETONS NATIONAL PARK
Fishing	• catch & release only	•
Rafting		• Snake River
Canoeing, Day	•	•
Canoe Camping	•	•
Kayaking		• Snake River
Horseback Riding	•	•
Swimming	•	•
Hot-potting	•	
Bike Touring	•	•
Day Hiking	•	•
Backcountry Camping (# of days)	2 3 4 5	2 3 4 5
Rock Climbing	•	•
High Adventure Hiking (peaks)	•	•
Auto Touring	•	•
Wildlife Touring	•	•
Geo-thermal Touring	•	
Museum & Historical Societies	•	•
Sailboat Touring		•
Powerboat Touring		•
Other		

### Out of Park

JACKSON HOLE	WEST YELLOWSTONE	GARDINER
Ripley Museum	Shopping	Hot Springs
Golf	Hot Springs	“Fine Dinning”
Aerial Tram up Ski Mountain	Play House / Theater	Rafting
Shopping	“Fine Dinning”	Horseback Riding
Wine Auction	Rafting	
Chuckwagon Supper		

### SCOUT CAMP OPTION

Due to the distance being traveled and all the opportunities of being in Northwestern US, it had been suggested that the scouts may want to spend their week of Summer camp in Wyoming or Idaho. We have located several BSA camps where the scouts can participate in a Troop 19 or provisional leader camping experience. In addition to the existing camp structure, Troop 19 leaders have also offered to help plan and lead a unique trip that address a specific interest. This would effectively extend the Yellowstone/Teton experience by a full week to a total of 2+ weeks. If you are interested in this for your scout, be sure to check one of the boxes to the right. Actual costs for this trip will be determined by the number of scouts and direction of interest. Price estimates are listed here.

### SCOUT CAMP

Scouts would leave a week before the main touring group, and attend a scout camp of their choice. After their week of camp, they would meet up with the rest of Troop 19 and complete their tour of Yellowstone & Grand Tetons, returning to NH with the whole group.

- Treasure Mountain Scout Camp, backside of Grand Tetons, Idaho ..... \$ 120
- Salmon River High Adventure Camp, raft the Salmon River, Idaho ..... \$ 155
- GSLC-BSA Teton High Adventure program, base price (plus events below)..... \$ 165
  - Mountain Biking ..... \$30 per person
  - Horseback Riding ..... \$95 per person
  - Pistol Shooting ..... \$3 per person
  - Mountain Biking ..... \$15 per person
  - Whitewater Rafting ..... \$32 per person
  - Horseback Riding ..... \$45 per person
  - Special 5-Day Options
  - Shoshone Lake Expedition ..... \$53 per person
  - Yellowstone Lake Expedition ..... \$53 per person
  - Wyoming Backpacking ..... \$103 per person