

Troop 626

Policy - Adult Leader High Adventure Trip Funding

Philosophy: To provide adequate funding to required adult leaders who participate on high adventure trips in order to recognize their commitment and sacrifice to the boy scouts of Troop 626. This will be done by offsetting a portion of the adult's costs with a stipend that Troop 626 will contribute to the trip. The remainder of the adult's fees will be shared equally by the scouts participating in the trip. Adult's will be expected to pay all of their required monies to go on the trip and will then be reimbursed at the end of the trip upon fulfilling their obligation. It will be expected that adult trip leaders will work in a supportive role with scouts on all fundraising efforts.

Section 1: All High Adventure trips will be approved by the Camping/High Adventure Chair and presented to the committee for vote.

Section 2: Adult participation in the high adventure trip will be determined by the Camping/High Adventure Chair and will follow BSA standards.

Section 3: Trip costs will be determined by Camping/High Adventure Chair as part of the High Adventure trip plan. The plan will be presented to the finance committee for approval and voted on in committee.

Section 4: Approved adults will share equally the costs of 25% of the adult portion of the trip. Trip fees should be minimum costs and should not include fees for required equipment or training that a participant takes with them at the end of the trip. An example would be scuba gear or PADI certification required for a Sea Base trip. Trip costs will use the following formula:

Example:

8 participants (2 adults, 6 Scouts) @ \$2,000.00	\$16,000.00
Adult Portion	\$4,000.00
25% of adult portion (2 x \$500.00)	\$1,000.00
Troop HA Adult Stipend	\$3,000.00

Section 5: The maximum amount of the adult reimbursement for all adults on the trip, combined, cannot exceed \$3,000.00.

Section 6: Trip adult leaders will assist and participate in fundraisers to the best of their abilities.

Section 7: Trip adult leaders will complete the trip.

Section 8: Trip adult leaders will pay their own way and meet all deadlines for payment as part of their obligations.

Section 9: Having fulfilled the obligations of Sections 6, 7, and 8, trip adult leaders will be reimbursed in full for their portion of the pre-determined cost of the trip. The Budget Sub-Committee will determine if the trip adult leader has met their obligations.