

**Troop 292**  
**Program Plan**  
**2023-2024 Season**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Trip</b>	<b>Theme</b>	<b>Good Turn</b>
September	Into the Woods Camporee <i>(Council Webelos/AOL event at Valley)</i>	Soccer	Firefighter Memorial Planting / Kiwanis 5K Flags
October	Bike Trip <i>(Carpenter-Fort, Rockingham Rec Trail)</i>	Geocaching	PTA Spooktacular
November	Turkey Roast <i>(Lions Den)</i>	Outdoor Ethics	Scouting for Food / Library Booksale
December	Cabin / Chill Trip <i>(TL Storer, Waldron Cabin)</i>	Music	Salvation Army Bell Ringing
January	Philadelphia Trip <i>(Camp Jarvis, Browning Cabin)</i>	Winter Camping	Kiwanis Winter Carnival
February	Klondike Derby <i>(Camp Carpenter)</i>	Cooking	Town Meeting Flags
March	20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. Crossover Cabin Trip <i>(Carter Lodge, Valley)</i>	Fishing	Kid's Kloset
April	Fishing Trip <i>(Pawtuckaway)</i>	Wildlife Management	Environmental Cleanup
May	Cub Scout Trip <i>(Camp Bell - Madison)</i>	Mentoring	Stamp Out Hunger/Legion Flags/Parade
June	Kayak/Canoe Trip <i>(Cliff Island)</i>	Paddle Sports	Plant Sale / Touch-A-Truck
July	Camp Bell	Summer Camp	Service Project @ Camp
August	Hidden Valley	Summer Camp	National Night Out

## Troop Goals for the 2023-24 Season:

### **1. Recruit more scouts.**

- *Invite friends to activities (Fun Nights); Talk about the fun you have in scouts; Advertise (see #5 & #6 below)*

### **2. Encourage Cub Scouts to join Troop 292**

- *Den Chiefs; Advertise to the Pack; Invite Cubs to participate with us.*

### **3. Get inactive scouts involved again.**

- *Patrol leaders stay in touch; Fellow scouts in their patrol talk to them about coming back.*

### **4. Make better meals**

- *Better meal planning at meetings; Use more Dutch ovens; Research recipes; Patrol recipe books*

### **5. Improve troop YouTube channel,**

### **6. Create better advertising through social media relevant to Scout-age kids**

- *Scout volunteers to create content & maintain channels*

### **7. Better attendance and participation (meetings, trips, service).**

- *Plan “funner” trips; Lead by example; Talk up the fun after trips to encourage interest*

### **8. Troop Tournaments (fishing, etc.).**

- *PLC planning with input from scouts*

### **9. More pizza!**

- *Get Dominos to sponsor us! 🍕*

### **10. Have more Fun Nights (not just the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday)**

- *Move to Weds. nights; One every other month (5 this year); Get scout input for fun activities.*

### **Initial Fun Night Suggestions**

*(Get more ideas from your scouts!)*

- Chucksters Mini Golf
- Minecraft or other video game night online *(also fits #8 Tournaments above)*
- SkyZone, Fun City or equivalent *(bonus if we find Slamball)*
- Movie Night *(could be at a theater or just a troop function, maybe at the library or outside)*
- Pool Night *(Livingston park in season, or find indoor pool in the winter)*