

**Troop 292**  
**Program Plan**  
**2024-2025 Season**

Month	Trip	Theme	Good Turn	Public Events
September	Whitewater Rafting <i>(North Country Rivers – Kennebec River)</i>		Firefighter Memorial Planting	Kiwanis 5K Flag Ceremony
October	Backpacking <i>(White Mountains??)</i>		PTA Spooktacular	
November	Turkey Roast <i>(Lions Den)</i> <i>(Pioneering / Wild. Survive theme )</i>		Scouting for Food	
December	USS Intrepid (NYC)		Light Up the Village	
January	Cabin Chill Trip <i>(Location TBD)</i>		Kiwanis Winter Carnival	
February	Super Klondike Derby <i>(Council-wide, GSR)</i>			Town Meeting Flags
March	Crossover Cabin Trip <i>(Carter Lodge??, Valley)</i>		Kid's Kloset	
April	Bike Trip <i>(Cape Cod Rail Trail)</i>		Roadside Cleanup <i>(as troop meeting)</i>	
May	NE Air & Sub Force Museums <i>(CT – Camp at Devil's Hopyard?)</i>		Legion Flag Replacement	Kiwanis C.L. Flags Memorial Day Parade
June	Lake Trip with Webelos/AOLs <i>(Location TBD)</i>		Garden Club Plant Sale	
July	Acadia National Park <i>(5-day trip)</i>			
August	Hidden Valley	Summer Camp	National Night Out	

## Troop Goals for the 2024-25 Season:

### TOP PRIORITIES:

1. **Better attendance and participation (meetings, trips, service).**
  - *Plan more engaging meetings & trips; Lead by example; Talk up the fun after trips to encourage interest*
2. **Recruit more scouts.**
  - *Invite friends to activities (Fun Nights); Talk about the fun you have in scouts; Advertise to the public (see public events below)*
3. **More Fun!**
  - *Better planning for meetings; More interesting or newer games*
4. **More Advancement / More Eagles.**
  - *Encourage Scouts to keep working, promote the advantages of earning Eagle.*
5. **Strengthen Pack 292 Connections**
  - *Den Chiefs; Advertise to the Pack; Invite Cubs to participate with us.*

### ADDITIONAL GOALS:

- **More Physical Activities (especially hiking).**
- **More Public Events**
- **Increase Fundraising Sales.**
- **More Long-distance Trips.**
- **Better Older Scout Program.**
- **Learn & Practice Better Cooking.**
- **Increase Shopping Money on Trips.**
- **Earn Journey to Excellence Gold.**

## **Initial Fun Night / Fun Day Suggestions**

*(Get more ideas from your scouts!)*

- Trick-or-Trot Race (Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>)
- USS Albacore tour (Portsmouth)
- Rail-Bikes (Concord (<https://scenicrailriders.com>))
- Ropes Course (Gunstock or Loon Mountain)
- Killington Resort Action Center (VT)  
([https://www.killington.com/things\\_to\\_do/activities/adventure\\_center](https://www.killington.com/things_to_do/activities/adventure_center))
- Fun Day at a Zoo