



Troop 45

Daniel Webster Council, Boy Scouts of America

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Tetons Expedition Update

We are going to the Tetons! The result of the vote was unanimous endorsement of the project. The Expedition Planning Committee has held several meetings and has been diligently pursuing travel and accommodations arrangements. So far, the committee has secured an ideal campsite at Colter Bay (flush toilets!!) and made a group reservation on Delta Air Lines for transportation to and from Salt Lake City (less than \$300!). In order to proceed from this point, however, we need to make firm commitments and we need to do it soon. If you've been waffling, it's time to decide to go! If you've decided not to go, it's time to change your mind! Here's the plan:

Transport: We'll depart Boston at 7:10 am EDT on 1 Aug, arriving Salt Lake City 10:21 am MDT. For the return on 9 Aug, we depart Salt Lake at 4:35 pm MDT, and arrive back in Boston at 10:57 pm EDT. These are direct flights on Delta. Those returning the following week depart Salt Lake at 10:00 am MDT 15 Aug, arriving Boston 4:26 pm EDT (\$25 extra for this itinerary). Some families are making independent air reservations. Transportation between Hanover and Boston is unsettled. We will rent a van in Salt Lake city and drive to Colter Bay from there. The route is about 300 miles over good roads in daylight hours. We'll make this leg of the trip part of the adventure. Families may wish to rent their own cars.

Campsites: We have reserved two group campsite at Colter Bay, in the northern part of the park on the shores of Jackson Lake. These campsites are by far the most desirable in the Park for our purposes, offering showers, flush toilets, laundry facilities, and a small grocery. Current thinking is that we may put the scouts in one site and parents in the other, but this is an unsettled issue.

Other Accommodations: Choices are limited for those not wishing to camp. Your best bet is the Hatchet Motel in Moran (\$80 per night double). There are lots of hotels in Jackson, but that's fairly far from the action. You're on your own for non-camping accommodations.

Orphans and Siblings: Although we have advertised this expedition as a family opportunity, please understand that "orphan" scouts are more than welcome. We expect them and will provide plenty of adult supervision for them. At the same time, please understand that we cannot accommodate non-scouts without adult supervision.

Leadership: Scoutmasters and Assistants currently on the roster include Yorke Brown, Gregg Hoge, Mark Noel, Shirley Morris, June Richardson, and Bill Harper. If you'd like to lead a specific activity, please let us know.

Key Dates:

6 Mar	\$40 airfare deposit due
1 May	\$24 per person campsite fee due \$250 (approx) airfare payment due
1 Aug	Depart
9 Aug	One-weekers return
10 Aug	Two-weekers return

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