

MAUI 2013

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FEEL FREE TO ASK QUESTIONS AT ANY TIME

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It is not reasonable to expect that every Scout will be able to attend every High Adventure Outing.

The primary purpose of this presentation is to present the opportunity far enough in advance to provide a reasonable amount of time in which to properly evaluate the opportunity, assess the financial requirements and make a decision to participate.

*“Scouting is a game with a purpose.
Fun is the game.
Values are the purpose.
Learning is the process.”*

Lord Baden-Powell

CODE of CONDUCT

- ❖ This is an Official BSA outing. It will be conducted in strict accordance with the policies of the BSA, with particular emphasis on Youth Protection and the Guide to Safe Scouting.
- ❖ All participants will be expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law. No Exceptions.



WHY HIGH ADVENTURE?

- ❖ High Adventure is the rocket fuel of Scouting
- ❖ High Adventure provides experiences outside normal everyday Scouting
- ❖ High Adventure provides experiences that are useful in normal everyday life
- ❖ High Adventure requires planning and preparation
- ❖ High Adventure provides the incentive to learn new skills and refine old ones
- ❖ The High Adventure trip is the the payoff for the preparation, planning and skill development

TROOP 5

HIGH ADVENTURE OUTINGS

- 1997 - Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness
- 2000 - Colorado High Altitude
- 2002 - Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness
- 2003 - Colorado High Altitude
- 2005 – Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness
- 2005 – Colorado High Altitude
- 2006 – Maui
- 2007 – Colorado High Altitude
- 2008 - Boundary Water Canoe Area Wilderness
- 2009 – Maui
- 2010 – Colorado High Altitude
- 2011 – Boundary Waters
- 2012 – Black Hills
- 2013 - Maui

WHY MAUI?

- ❖ It is a long way from home
- ❖ The culture is different
- ❖ The climate is different
- ❖ The stuff available to do is different
- ❖ It is a relatively safe place
- ❖ There is nowhere else within the USA that has these things
- ❖ We have been there before and know what to expect
- ❖ It is cool to tell your friends that you went to Maui!
- ❖ There are few unknown risks

It is pretty safe, but YES, there are risks.

- ❖ Distance from home
- ❖ Travel
- ❖ Tropical environment
- ❖ Different culture
- ❖ The OCEAN
 - ❖ Critters
 - ❖ Surf

WHO GOES?

- ❖ Registered, Active Scouts
 - ❖ Currently Registered
 - ❖ Active
 - ❖ Advancing in Rank
 - ❖ Attends most, if not all, Troop functions
 - ❖ Trustworthy
 - ❖ In at least 8th Grade at time of trip (7th grade now)
 - ❖ Current 6th Grade Scouts are also eligible after consultation with their parents.
 - ❖ Swimming Merit Badge is Required
 - ❖ Lifesaving Merit Badge very highly desired
 - ❖ BSA Aquatics Supervisor also highly desired
- ❖ Any Scout attending must display sufficiently physical and emotional maturity to take this trip.

LEADERS?

- ❖ Registered, Active, Trained Leaders (RAT)
 - ❖ Registered - very soon (like how about NOW??)
 - ❖ Active; has a firm track record of –
 - ❖ Active participation in campouts, meetings and fund-raisers
 - ❖ Knowledge and demonstrated acceptance of the Program
 - ❖ Being a team player
 - ❖ Putting the interests of the group ahead of their personal interests
 - ❖ Demonstrated ability to deal with the stress of a long trip away from home
 - ❖ Not some one that is active solely to go on this trip
- ❖ Colorado Veteran

LEADERS?

- ❖ Trained
 - ❖ Youth Protection (online)
 - ❖ Fast Start (online)
 - ❖ Leader-Specific (This Saturday at the Ikes)
 - ❖ Outdoor Leader Skills (Two weeks ago...next one not yet scheduled)
- ❖ **BSA Aquatics Supervisors**
- ❖ Must meet swimming requirements to enter the ocean
- ❖ Being a swimmer is not required to be on the trip as a Leader
- ❖ The selection of Leaders for the trip will be based upon their ability to enhance the trip for the youth.
- ❖ There is no guarantee that every leader that signs up will be selected for the trip.

ANYBODY ELSE? - NO

- ❖ This is an Official BSA Outing
- ❖ This is NOT a family vacation
- ❖ Aren't parents ALWAYS welcome on trips?
 - ❖ Yes, with some exceptions
 - ❖ The exception here is that they must be RAT
 - ❖ We are going so far from home that this constitutes a High Adventure Trip
 - ❖ The Scouts and Leaders must know each other well, know what to expect from each other, and be able to unconditionally, unhesitatingly, depend on each other.
 - ❖ Knowledge and demonstrated acceptance of the Scouting Program is required

WHAT? I need to know how to Swim?

- ❖ Roger that.....
- ❖ BSA Swimmer test for ALL Scouts going on the Trip
- ❖ BSA Swimmer test for all Leaders going into the ocean
- ❖ Is the BSA Swimmer Test all I need to know about swimming?

NO – That’s not all folks!

- ❖ All Scouts (and leaders that plan to snorkel) will need to qualify for the BSA Snorkeling badge
- ❖ **ADDITIONALLY** - *“The surf swimming environment of wave action, currents, tides, undertow, runouts, and sea pests like stinging jellyfish requires precautions for safe swimming that aren’t necessary in other environments. A swimmer’s physical condition is very important and should enable a swimmer to recover footing in waves, swim vigorously for at least five minutes without becoming exhausted and remain calm when faced with unexpected conditions”* The Guide to Safe Scouting, 1999.

WHEN and HOW LONG?

- ❖ Friday, March 8, 2013 to Saturday March 16
- ❖ 9 calendar days
 - ❖ 7 days and nights on Maui
 - ❖ 1 night in transit home
 - ❖ Possibly one night (Thursday, March 7) in Omaha

WHAT IS IT GONNA COST?

❖ Preliminary Cost Detail

- ❖ Airfare - \$1,160 (dependent on world oil prices and departure city)
- ❖ Lodging - \$145 (7 nights – assumes 30 persons)
- ❖ Food - \$75 (this might change based on the number on the trip)
- ❖ Snorkel Cruise - \$90 (kids under 16 half price)
- ❖ Vehicle Rental - \$100 (based on 5 persons per vehicle plus gas & parking)
- ❖ Luau - \$99
- ❖ America II Cruise - \$30
- ❖ Boogie Board Rental (shared among 3) \$18
- ❖ Snorkel Gear Rental (\$23 optional – recommend you bring your own)

Current Costs

Assumes Departure March 9, Return March 16, 2012

	17-Oct-11			
Cities	Airline	Routing	Cost	NET
FSD-OGG	AA	DFW-HNL-OGG-LAX-DFW	\$1,228	\$1,228
OMA-OGG	US	PHX-OGG-PHX	\$1,131	\$1,171

FSD-HNL	DL	MSP-LAX-HNL-LAX-MSP	\$ 996	\$1,156
OMA-HNL	AA	PHX-KOA-HNL-KOA-PHX	\$1,016	\$1,216

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- ❖ For those under 16
 - ❖ \$1,661
- ❖ For those 16 and over
 - ❖ \$1,706

How does that compare with 2009?

Item	2013 Est. Cost	2009 Actual Cost	2006 Actual Cost	2009 to 2013 Increase
Airfare	\$1,160	\$993.75	\$746.75	\$166.25
Camp Olowalu	\$145	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$25.00
Food	\$75	\$50.03	\$57.58	\$24.97
Snorkel Cruise	\$90	\$84.83	\$83.99	\$5.17
Vehicle Rental	\$90	\$83.87	\$66.35	\$6.13
Luau	\$99	\$91.25	\$88.44	\$7.75
America II Cruise	\$29.29	\$29.29	\$29.29	\$0
Boogie Board	\$18	\$16.15	\$15.74	\$1.85
Omaha	\$0	\$32.61	\$31.43	\$-32.61
TOTAL	\$1,706.29	\$1,506.78	\$1,229.57	\$199.51

HOW FIRM IS THAT COST ESTIMATE?

❖ Factors Affecting Cost

❖ World Oil Prices (\$ unknown)

- ❖ Potential large impact on airline costs
- ❖ Airline tickets are the first thing we have to pay for
- ❖ Airline reservations 350 days in advance

❖ Number of persons on the trip

- ❖ Lodging
- ❖ Vehicle rental
- ❖ Food cost

WHEN DO I NEED TO PAY?

- ❖ First Payment – Early April 2012

- ❖ ~\$1200

- ❖ Covers camp deposit and airline ticket

- ❖ Second Payment - September 2012

- ❖ Up to \$250

- ❖ Old Lahaina Luau

- ❖ Trilogy Tours - Discover Molokini Snorkel Cruise

- ❖ America II Trade Winds Cruise

- ❖ February 2013

- ❖ Up to \$300

- ❖ Food, van, camp fee, gear

SHOULD I BRING SOME CASH?

- ❖ Yes – how much depends on what you want to buy
- ❖ You will be responsible for 5-6 meals out-of-pocket; plan for \$6-\$8 per meal (airlines and airports)
- ❖ \$50 is a reasonable amount for other snacks and souvenirs
- ❖ \$100 total is a reasonable amount of cash to take

Pre-Trip Timeline

- ❖ Summer 2011 - Swimming Merit Badge
- ❖ October 2011 - Maui Presentation and initiation of sign-up
- ❖ January 2012 – Further define costs based on initial signup
- ❖ February 2012 - Confirm Camp reservations
- ❖ April 2012
 - ❖ Final Signup and Initial Payment (~\$1,200 to cover airline and camp deposit)
- ❖ May 2012
 - ❖ Purchase Airline Tickets
 - ❖ Van rental reservations
- ❖ Summer 2012
 - ❖ Lifesaving Merit Badge
 - ❖ Aquatics Supervisor Certification

Pre-Trip Timeline

❖ September 2012

- ❖ Reservations and interim payment (up to \$250)
 - ❖ Old Lahaina Luau
 - ❖ Trilogy Tours - Discover Molokini Snorkel Cruise
 - ❖ America II Trade Winds Cruise

❖ January 2013

- ❖ BSA Snorkeling & Swim Check - Community Center

❖ February 2013

- ❖ Final Payment (up to \$300)
 - ❖ Food, van, camp fee, gear
- ❖ Physical forms due – the one that need a Doctor visit

The Trip

❖ Friday, March 8, 2013

- ❖ Depart Madison at 5:00 am OR meet at SF airport at 6:00 am
- ❖ Leave from Sioux Falls Airport at 7:45am
- ❖ Change planes in Dallas, 2 hr layover
- ❖ Arrive in Kahului, Maui at 4:45 pm (9:45 pm at home)

❖ Saturday, March 9, 2013

- ❖ Trip to the top of Mt. Haleakala – 10,216 ft
- ❖ Snorkel at Kapalua Bay

The Trip

- ❖ Sunday, March 10, 2013
 - ❖ Outrigger Canoeing
 - ❖ Snorkeling at Black Rock
 - ❖ Boogie Boarding at DT Fleming State Beach
- ❖ Monday, March 11, 2013
 - ❖ Snorkel cruise on Trilogy VI
 - ❖ Shopping in Lahaina (1800's Whaling Center)
- ❖ Tuesday, March 12, 2013
 - ❖ Beach Time - More Fun!
- ❖ Wednesday, March 13, 2013
 - ❖ Beach Time - More Fun!

The Trip

- ❖ Thursday, March 14, 2013
 - ❖ Beach Time - More Fun!
 - ❖ Old Lahaina Luau in evening
- ❖ Friday, March 15, 2013
 - ❖ Morning Beach Time - More Fun!
 - ❖ Pack and clean
 - ❖ Arrive at airport at about 3 PM, depart at 4:27 PM
 - ❖ Overnight flight – change planes in Dallas at about 7 AM
- ❖ Saturday, March 16, 2013
 - ❖ Arrive in Sioux Falls at about 11:35 AM
- ❖ The rest of your life
 - ❖ Remember the fun times and fellowship on Maui
 - ❖ Plan to return

Equipment

- ❖ Fleece sleeping bag or equivalent, pillow
- ❖ Flashlight or headlamp
- ❖ Snorkel, mask & fins (best to own)
- ❖ Wetsuit (not required, but very desirable)
- ❖ Sunglasses (absolutely, positively, mandatory)

Other Stuff

- ❖ Shorts (2 pair)
- ❖ Long pants/socks (for flight out and back)
- ❖ Underwear (enough to have one clean pair for the trip home!)
- ❖ Class B uniforms (2-3)
- ❖ Class A uniform (for the flight out and back)
- ❖ Sandals/Crocs
- ❖ 2 swimsuits (will want one that will fit under a wetsuit)
- ❖ Hat
- ❖ Beach towel and shower towel (not the same one)
- ❖ Toiletries
- ❖ Light jacket
- ❖ CAMERA!!!!

Packing

- ❖ Pack all your stuff in two bags:
 - ❖ 1 Carry-on
 - ❖ Fits under the seat in front of you or in the overhead bin
 - ❖ Electronics, books, games, etc.
 - ❖ 1 Class B shirt & 1 pair of shorts
 - ❖ 1 large duffel – max weight 50 lbs.
 - ❖ Everything else
 - ❖ A “wheelie bag” is real nice

Airport Security

- ❖ Have photo ID available
 - ❖ (if you do not have one, get one)
- ❖ **NO JOKING AROUND**
- ❖ Follow **ALL** instructions promptly, fully and cheerfully
 - ❖ From the Leaders
 - ❖ From the TSA Agents
 - ❖ From Airline personnel
- ❖ Keep your baggage with you at all times.
- ❖ **IF YOU GET DETAINED BECAUSE OF SOMETHING YOU HAVE, SAID OR DID, YOU ARE ON YOUR OWN – GOOD LUCK!**

In Flight

- ❖ Follow all instructions immediately – pay attention
- ❖ Long Pants (it may be snowing when we leave)
- ❖ Class A Uniform
- ❖ Shoes/Crocs & socks
- ❖ Electronics (especially a headset for the movie...)
- ❖ Carry-on bag
 - ❖ Class B, shorts (hot when we get there/lost luggage)

The Sign-up process starts TONIGHT!
Send an e-mail to TK to signup for the trip.
QUESTIONS??

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