

**Troop 769 – Upcoming Trips (updated 1/7/2008)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>	<b><u>Point of Contact</u></b>
<b>Jan 25-27</b>	<b>Klondike Derby</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>	<b>Mike O'Brien</b>
<b>Feb 9</b>	<b>Day Ski Trip</b>	<b>Ski Liberty</b>	<b>Steve Fiorina</b>
<b>March 2</b> <b>March 8</b>	<b>Indoor Rock Climbing</b>	<b>Earth Treks</b> <b>Columbia, MD</b>	<b>Anne Mann</b>
<b>March 29-30</b>	<b>Merit Badge</b> <b>Madness</b>	<b>Sullins Farm</b>	<b>John McConville</b>
<b>Apr 25-27</b>	<b>Tenderfoot Wkd</b>	<b>Broad Creek</b>	<b>Mike O'Brien</b>
<b>May 10</b>	<b>Day Canoe Trip</b>	<b>(local)</b>	<b>pending</b>
<b>May 16-18</b>	<b>Wkd Canoe Trip</b>	<b>to be determined</b>	<b>pending</b>
<b>June 19-22</b>	<b>Whitewater/Canoe/ Cycling</b>	<b>Youghiogheny River</b>	<b>pending</b>
<b>July 6-12</b>	<b>BSA Summer Camp</b>	<b>Broad Creek</b>	<b>John McConville</b>



**May 10            1-Day Canoe Trip            (local)            pending**

This one-day canoe trip is held every year on the Saturday of Mother's Day weekend. This trip is local. All first year scouts are encouraged to participate in order to learn basic canoeing skills such as entering and exiting the canoe, paddling, etc. (Note: participating in water activities requires that the BSA swim test be passed annually. Swim tests are given by the Troop in early April).

**May 16-18        Wkd Canoe Trip**

The weekend trip includes camping and a full day of canoeing. First year scouts continue to improve their canoeing skills as well as working on towards Tenderfoot rank and beginning Second Class rank requirements.

**June 19-22        Whitewater/Canoe/Cycling            Youghiogeny River**

This is a favorite of the Troop. Scouts 12 years of age or older (requirement of outfitter) go whitewater rafting while younger scouts spend the day canoeing. The camping trip is topped off with cycling.

**July 6-12        BSA Summer Camp            Broad Creek            John McConville**

The Troop spends a week at the Broad Creek Memorial Scout Reserve working on various merit badges and enjoying a week of camping. Mr. McConville works closely with each scout prior to the trip going over various requirements for merit badges. Most first year scouts earn 4-6 merit badges in addition to working on Tenderfoot, Second Class and some First Class rank requirements.

