Crew 202 Annual Outdoor Program Planning Standards

The Crew 202 Annual Outdoor Program refers to the plan for monthly weekend outings. The Program includes a variety of activities designed to provide a welcoming environment for bonding and fellowship, an opportunity for skills improvement, and a venue for coaching and character development, fitness challenges, and an appreciation of the outdoors. The following standards establish expectations that will guide our planning work for the Crew 202 Annual Outdoor Program.

- 1. The Annual Outdoor Program provides at least 10 Crew camping nights per year for those who wish to participate.
- 2. Crew 202 supports and participates when possible in Council and District camps.
- 3. Crwe 202 supports and participates when possible in the Del-Mi District camporees -- Winter Camporee in late January, Spring Camporee in late April, and Fall Camporee in late October.
- 4. Each outing has a volunteer adult and a volunteer youth assigned to further research, plan, and lead the event.
- 5. If an outing is planned to meet fitness and team development needs of a high adventure group within the Crew (e.g., canoeing prior to a Boundary Waters trek, or hiking prior to a Philmont trek), a second adult and youth leader might also be assigned to plan activities for those not planning to participate in the high adventure trek.
- 6. Appropriate, trained adult supervision will be available for all outings. As the Annual Outdoor Program Plan is developed, adult training status and gaps are reviewed, and a plan for adult training to support the program plan is developed as needed.
- 7. The Outdoor Program calendar is posted to the Crew website so that all can plan for and anticipate upcoming events.