

# Troop 22 Whitman

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One of the benefits of Scouting is the ability to learn new skills and explore the world. In 1907, Lord Robert Baden-Powell took a group of boys to Brownsea Island in England and created the Boy Scouts. The Scouts will celebrate the 22<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of this event with a World Jamboree in Kristianstad, Sweden. This event will draw more than 40,000 scouts from all over the globe to take part in scouting activities taking almost 2 weeks to celebrate. While we are on our journey, we will also visit many historic sights and taste cultures unknown to the scouts except through books and movies. This is a huge event and requires a lot of planning and work to accomplish.



Our plans are to travel from July 29<sup>th</sup> through August 7<sup>th</sup>

Day 1	Friday	Flight to Copenhagen (arrive Saturday)
Day 2	Saturday	Walking tour of Copenhagen
Day 3	Sunday	World Jamboree, Kristianstad, Sweden
Day 4	Monday	Tivoli, Viking Museum, Canal tour
Day 5	Tuesday	Travel to Hamburg, Germany
Day 6	Wednesday	Tour Hamburg and local Schloss
Day 7	Thursday	Travel to Düsseldorf, Germany
Day 8	Friday	Tour the Rathaus, Benrath Palace
Day 9	Saturday	Konigsallee and Altstadt, Rhein boat tour
Day 10	Sunday	Flight home

Being a Scout troop, this trip is different from a standard vacation trip.

- Scouting attire will be worn during most of the trip. We will be in Class A at the Jamboree and Class B at other events.
- We are planning on using Hostels and local Gasthauses for food.
- Baggage is limited to a backpack, we expect to do laundry at least once during our stay.
- Hiking throughout the Jamboree and cities we will visit will be a major portion of our trip; proper footgear and clothing are required.
- We will be covered under the Boy Scout insurance policies and will be required to follow Scout policies about travel and our behavior.
- Each person will be required to have an up-to-date Physical, a completed Medical Form and valid Passport.

The cost of this trip is the major consideration. It is not possible to have an exact price so far ahead of the trip due to airline and other reservation systems but we have approximated the cost at \$2000 per person. This includes travel, accommodations, food, and entry fees. We are now accepting reservations and a confirmation of the reservations, with an initial \$100 deposit, will be due in the fall of 2010. Our goal is to enlist your aid in finding those bargains and other opportunities to help defray the cost.

Initially we need to determine who is interested in going on this trip. Attendance for this trip will be extended to registered members of the Boy Scouts and Troop/Crew 22. Adults may participate and a minimum number will be required to attend for safety reasons.

For those Webelos who are currently in Pack 22 and are considering crossing into Troop 22, this trip is an option. We will work with those scouts and their families wishing to participate and include them into all fund-raising opportunities to help defray the cost of the trip.

For all those participating in the fund-raising activities, the money raised will be split between all those involved in the activity. If participants change their minds and withdraw from the trip, their funds will be spread among the rest of the group. There is no refund or reassignment of funds raised by the troop to other purposes.

What activities are you willing to help with to raise the funds? We are planning on some now and hope you can come up with more ideas to help us on our way.

- Fund-raising sales
- Bake Sales
- Yard Sales
- Candy sales
- Corporate Grants
- Civic & Social Organization Grants

We know this is a huge undertaking and we are looking for lots of help. Please call Mike Warner with any questions at 781-447-4329. We will have monthly updates at the Parent's Meeting meetings on this trip.

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### **Troop 22 World Jamboree 2011**

Name of Scout(s) \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen

Parent Attending \_\_\_\_\_ US Citizen