

4-H Outdoor Adventure Club

Common Questions

1. What does it cost to join the club?
 - a. One dollar is charged each year and funds are collected to pay for a publication of a club picture in the High School annual.
2. How are trips paid for?
 - a. Members pay their own way! Enough money is charged to cover lodging, the event, and transportation.
 - b. By members providing the total amount of travel, the OAC stands as a fee based program.
3. How are high school students enrolled in this club?
 - a. Announcements are made and flyers are posted in the school before "club day".
 - b. In September thirty minutes are allotted for students to sign up for different clubs. Working with a volunteer teacher, the Extension Agent helps each student interested fill out a 4-H Extension Enrollment Sheet.
 - c. At the same meeting, surveys are filled out listing various outdoor activities and students must mark their top three choices. This survey determines events for the year.
4. Is working with the high school a conflict?
 - a. Working directly with teachers and the principal, all trips are approved before planned.
 - b. Before each OAC trip, a form required by the high school is filled out, signed by parents, and approved and signed by teachers. Like a 600A form, if this form is not completely filled out, the student may not attend.
5. On the ski trip when a school day is missed, will that be excused?
 - a. Setting up an educational tour at the University of Tennessee allows OAC members to use a college day which is excused.
 - b. UT Extension makes every effort to provide educational experiences throughout each trip.
6. Is the Outdoor Adventure Club a 4-H Club?
 - a. YES! All OAC trips are organized, implemented, and chaperoned by the UT Extension personnel and 4-H Volunteer Leaders.