

2008 Project COPE Fee Structure and Group Usage Policy at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

1. **DEFINITIONS.** Three types of groups are defined:
 - a. **Group Types**
 - i. **Tier 1:** Mohegan Council Scouting units.
BSA Scouting units chartered in the Mohegan Council.
 - ii. **Tier 2:** Non-profit Youth Organizations
These are youth-serving organizations and typically include the following:
 - Boy Scout or Girl Scout units (not part of Group 1)
 - Church Youth groups
 - School groups (K-12)
 - other youth organizations (e.g. YMCA, Boys & Girl's clubs, youth sports teams or clubs, etc)
 - iii. **Tier 3:** All Other Organizations
 - Corporate groups
 - College groups
 - Any other group not defined by Group 1 or Group 2.
 - b. **COPE Program Types**
 - i. **Low Course.** Low course activities are focused on developing teamwork, decision-making, and communications through various team-building activities, group initiatives, and problem-solving activities on COPE low course elements. May also include trust exercises if the group is planning to include High course elements as part of the program.
 - ii. **High Course.** High course activities are focused on developing trust, teamwork, self-esteem through activities requiring high-intensity teamwork and communications. High course activities are designed to "push the envelope" and comfort zones for participants through various challenges on high course elements.
2. **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTSIDE GROUPS.** Outside groups (excepting out-of-council BSA groups holding a valid tour permit) may be permitted to use the Project COPE course and equipment only under the following conditions:
 - a. The outside group must be under the supervision of a Mohegan Council qualified Project COPE director,
 - b. The outside group must complete a hold-harmless agreement,
 - c. The outside group must complete a facility use agreement, and
 - d. The outside group must provide a current certificate of liability insurance of at least \$1 million.
3. **FACILITY USAGE FEES.** Fees charged for the use of the Project COPE course are used to help offset the costs of providing and maintaining the Project COPE facility and equipment, as well as to provide some modest compensation to the Project COPE staff for their time.

4. **PROGRAM OPTIONS.** The following program options are offered:
- a. Half-day Low COPE – A morning (typically 8:30am – 12:00pm) or afternoon session (typically 1:30 – 5:00pm) of Low COPE program activities
 - b. Half-day High COPE – A morning (typically 8:30am – 12:00pm) or afternoon session (1:30 – 5:00pm) of High COPE program activities
 - c. Full-day Low COPE – A full day morning (typically 8:30am – 4:30pm) of Low COPE program activities. One hour lunch break is provided.
 - d. Full-day High COPE – A full day morning (typically 8:30am – 4:30pm) of High COPE program activities. One hour lunch break is provided.
 - e. One-day COPE Experience – A full day (typically 8:30am – 4:30pm) COPE program consisting of Low COPE activities in the morning High COPE in the afternoon. One hour lunch break is provided.
 - f. COPE Weekend – An expanded offering of both low-course and high-course COPE activities spread over a weekend. Typically program spreads activities over Friday evening, a full day on Saturday, and half-day on Sunday. Weekend scheduling is flexible and may be customized for each group.

2008 Fee Structure for Usage of Project COPE Facilities at Treasure Valley Scout Reservation

Tier 1: Mohegan Council Scout Groups	Participant Fee	Minimum Group Charge	Maximum Group Charge
Half-Day Low Course	\$ 9.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 295.00
Half Day High Course	\$ 15.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 245.00
Full-Day Low Course	\$ 17.00	\$ 170.00	\$ 545.00
Full-Day High Course	\$ 29.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 485.00
One-day COPE Experience	\$ 23.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 395.00
COPE Weekend	\$ 45.00	\$ 450.00	\$ 795.00

Tier 2: Non-profit Youth Groups, Out-of-Council Scout Groups	Participant Fee	Minimum Group Charge	Maximum Group Charge
Half-Day Low Course	\$ 12.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 395.00
Half Day High Course	\$ 18.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 295.00
Full-Day Low Course	\$ 23.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 695.00
Full-Day High Course	\$ 35.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 595.00
One-day COPE Experience	\$ 29.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 495.00
COPE Weekend	\$ 55.00	\$ 550.00	\$ 990.00

Tier 3: For profits, Corporate, and College Groups, and all other groups not in Tier 1 or 2	Participant Fee	Minimum Group Charge	Maximum Group Charge
Half-Day Low Course	\$ 15.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 495.00
Half Day High Course	\$ 20.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 345.00
Full-Day Low Course	\$ 29.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 895.00
Full-Day High Course	\$ 39.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 695.00
One-day COPE Experience	\$ 34.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 595.00
COPE Weekend	\$ 65.00	\$ 650.00	\$1,170.00

NOTES

- Minimum number of required participants for all programs is 6 (minimum charges apply)
- Maximum number of participants that can be safely accommodated during a low-course sessions is 36
- Maximum number of participants that can be safely accommodated during high-course sessions is 18

2008 Project COPE Staff Rates

Session Position	Hourly Rate	Half-Day Rate	Full-Day Rate
High COPE Director (21+)	\$ 12.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 96.00
Low COPE Director (21+)	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 80.00
COPE Instructor (18+)	\$ 8.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 64.00
COPE Staff (16+)	\$ 6.00	\$ 24.00	\$ 48.00

NOTES

- Any given COPE session shall have only one qualified staff member designated as the Director for the session, even though multiple persons may qualify as Director
- Any NCS-qualified COPE Director who is not serving as the Session Director shall be considered a Session Instructor
- Session Director shall be responsible for defining the session curriculum, leadership to other staff, filing all paperwork associated with the session
- Session Instructors and staff (even if qualified to serve as Director or Instructor) shall perform duties under the direction of the Session Director

- Half-day rates assume 3.5 hours of program time to participants and 0.5 hours of additional setup/takedown time for staff (actual setup/takedown time may be more or less, but pay will be limited to than 0.5 hours)
- Full-day rates assume 7 hours of program time to participants and 1.0 hours of additional setup/takedown time for staff (actual setup/takedown time may be more or less, but pay will be limited to than 1.0 hours).