



## Incentives For Members

(Policy Adopted 12/18/2018)

### Core Group Members

Core Group members shall not pay GOPS membership dues while actively serving on the GOPS Core Group.

When a Core Group member stops serving on the Core Group, AND if they served for at least 12 months, the Core Group member shall receive a free one (1) year membership in GOPS.

### Hike Leaders

A hike leader receives a \$5.00 credit to his/her membership for every hike he/she leads in the 12 months prior to his/her membership renewal, up to the current membership fee or free membership. The \$5.00 credits can be applied only to the hike leader renewal membership and may not be carried over once the renewal occurs.

### Social Event Leaders

Pool Party Host(s) – anyone living in the house where a pool party is hosted for the benefit of GOPS will not be charged to attend. Hosts may invite up to four (4) guests at no cost.

Other Social Event(s) – the event coordinator of a social event (e.g., annual Holiday Party, Bowling Night, etc.) will not be charged to attend the event. Free attendance for additional people may be permitted if detailed in the budget submitted for each individual event and as approved by the Core Group.

### Overnight Or Day Event Leaders

Overnight or Day Event Leader(s) – the event coordinator/trip leader will not be charged for attending the event. Free attendance for additional people may be permitted if detailed in the budget submitted for each individual event and as approved by the Core Group.

The cost for trip leaders to attend any optional side event(s) (e.g., a museum tour, a train tour, bus fee, group lunch/dinner, etc.) may be approved on a case-by-case basis in the budget submitted for each individual event.

This Policy Replaces The Following Policies

Membership Dues

Core Group – Free Membership Dues  
(Policy Adopted September 26, 2017)

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Core Group – Free Membership Dues  
(Policy Adopted 11/24/2015)

Membership Dues

Hike Leaders

Membership Dues Incentive  
(Policy Adopted 6/19/2013)