

TROOP 1983 2008-2009 GOALS w/Objectives and Actions

1. Have a strong High Adventure Program

- 1.1. Improve awareness of BSA High Adventure programs
 - 1.1.1. Assign a committee member and assistant scoutmaster to oversee/coordinate
 - 1.1.2. Have available Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base and Lenhok'sin promotional material
 - 1.1.3. Provide an orientation/overview program during each Court of Honor
- 1.2. Send a full crew to Philmont in 2009
 - 1.2.1. Select Itinerary that best represents the crew's abilities
 - 1.2.2. Conduct planning activities IAW the Philmont Scout Ranch & NCAC guidance
 - 1.2.3. Conduct conditioning activities IAW the Philmont Scout Ranch "Preparing for Philmont" guidance
- 1.3. Send a full crew to Northern Tier in 2009
 - 1.3.1. Select Itinerary that best represents the crew's abilities
 - 1.3.2. Conduct planning activities IAW the Northern Tier guidance
 - 1.3.3. Conduct conditioning activities IAW the Northern Tier guidance
- 1.4. Include feeder "high adventure" activities in troop program
 - 1.4.1. Conduct a troop backpacking hike during the spring
 - 1.4.2. Conduct a canoeing overnighiter during the spring
 - 1.4.3. Incorporated "high adventure-like" techniques into both events

2. Increase attendance at Troop activities to > 50%

- 2.1. Improve planning by Patrol Leader's Council
 - 2.1.1. Conduct more detailed planning during PLC meetings
 - 2.1.2. Require use of troop/patrol planning guides
- 2.2. Improve "getting the word out" to the members
 - 2.2.1. Post Big Event information to website one month prior
 - 2.2.2. PLs to personally verify status of their members NLT two weeks prior to event
 - 2.2.3. SPL will announce/highlight the month's Big Event during of all troop meetings
- 2.3. Improve variety of activities
 - 2.3.1. Rotate most Big Events between program years
 - 2.3.2. Add at least one new activity or destination/location to program
 - 2.3.3. Participate in District and Council events

3. Increase attendance at Troop meetings to > 75%

- 3.1. Improve meeting planning
 - 3.1.1. Use Troop Meeting Plan form and assign responsibilities
 - 3.1.2. Include meaningful skill sessions that involve all levels
 - 3.1.3. No unstructured or unplanned games
- 3.2. Improve conduct of meetings
 - 3.2.1. PLC to take more active role during the meetings
 - 3.2.2. Stick to the Troop Meeting Plan
 - 3.2.3. Inform scouts at end of meeting what skill and game are planned for next meeting
- 3.3. Track participation at troop meetings
 - 3.3.1. Patrol Leaders take attendance and dues and provide information to scribe

3.3.2. Patrol Leaders will contact a patrol member that misses two consecutive meetings

3.3.3. Scribe will provide attendance information monthly to the scoutmaster

4. Each scout advance at least one rank during the program year

4.1. Improve quality of Tenderfoot, Second Class, and First Class instruction

4.1.1. Assign qualified senior scouts as instructors

4.1.2. Instructors will schedule and plan sessions during meetings and campouts

4.1.3. Initial handbooks upon completion of instruction and turn-in roster to scribe

4.1.4. Patrol Leaders/Troop Guides track progress of their patrol members

4.2. Expand the merit badge counselor list and make it available to the troop

4.2.1. Recruit a minimum of two counselors for each Eagle-required merit badge

4.2.2. Troop Librarian work with committee member responsible for MB counselors

4.2.3. Troop Librarian will retain the current troop and district MB counselor rosters

4.3. Include at least one non-eagle merit badge in the annual troop program

4.3.1. Merit badges will be incorporated into the troop program activities and meetings

4.3.2. Merit badges will be a merit badge that is not normally available at summer camp

4.3.3. Merit badges will be a merit badge that a majority of the troop can earn