

TROOP 1983 2011-2012 GOALS w/Objectives and Actions

1. Have a strong High Adventure Program

1.1. Improve awareness of BSA High Adventure programs

- 1.1.1. Have available Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base and Lenhok'sin promotional material
- 1.1.2. Provide an orientation/overview program during Court of Honors

1.2. Send two full crews to Northern Tier in 2012

- 1.2.1. Select Itinerary that best represents the crew's abilities
- 1.2.2. Conduct planning activities that include canoeing skills
- 1.2.3. Conduct conditioning activities that increase upper body strength

1.3. Include feeder "high adventure" activities in troop program

- 1.3.1. Conduct a troop canoeing event
- 1.3.2. Conduct a backpacking event

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 Scouts

- 2.2.1. Put Big Event information on website one month prior
- 2.2.2. PLs to personally verify status of their members
- 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 each year
- 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 Scouts
- 3.1.3. No unstructured or unplanned games
- 3.1.4. Put Monthly Program Plan on troop website

3.2. Improve conduct of meetings

- 3.2.1. PLC to take more active role running the meetings
- 3.2.2. Stick to the Troop Meeting Plan
- 3.2.3. Remind Scouts at end of meeting what skill and game are planned for next meeting

3.3. Track participation at troop meetings

- 3.3.1. PL take attendance and dues and provide information to Scribe
- 3.3.2. PL will contact a patrol member that misses three (one month) consecutive meetings
- 3.3.3. Scribe will provide list of inactive Scouts monthly to the SPL and Scoutmaster

4. Improve quality of Tenderfoot, 2nd Class, and 1st Class instruction

4.1. Create Troop Instructor Team

- 4.1.1. SPL assign an ASPL for Instructors
- 4.1.2. SPL assign qualified senior scouts as Instructors
- 4.1.3. Instructors will schedule and plan sessions for meetings and campouts

4.2. Improve Advancement tracking

- 4.2.1. Initial handbooks upon completion of instruction and turn-in roster to scribe
- 4.2.2. Patrol Leaders/Troop Guides update progress of their patrol members at PLC meetings

5. Earn the Journey to Excellence Award – Go for Gold

- 5.1. Have 65% of Scouts advance in rank. (Gold)
- 5.2. Retain and re-register 85% of members. (Gold)
- 5.3. Increase youth members by 5%. (Silver)
- 5.4. SM, an ASM, and Committee trained plus conduct unit elections. (Gold)
- 5.5. Conduct eight short-term overnight campouts. (Silver)
- 5.6. 70% of Scouts attend a long-term camp. (Gold)
- 5.7. PLC meets six times a year, including an annual planning meeting. (Silver)
- 5.8. Participate in five service projects. (Silver)
- 5.9. Recruit five Webelos Scouts. (Gold)
- 5.10. Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings that follows BSA polices. (Bronze)
- 5.11. Conduct four Court of Honors with families. (Gold)
- 5.12. Complete reregistration on time. (Bronze)
- 5.13. Conduct an annual troop assessment and submit with rechartering. (Bronze)

6. Earn the National Outdoor Challenge Unit Award

- 6.1. Develop an annual plan for the current year
- 6.2. Conduct 10 outdoor trips or activities with at least 50% of the scouts participating; or increase the number of outdoor trip or activities compared to the previous year
- 6.3. Attend summer camp of at least six days/five nights
- 6.4. Conduct at least one outing with a Webelos Scout den
- 6.5. Each scout earn at least one outdoors-related merit badge
- 6.6. Conduct at least one Leave No Trace program during the calendar year for a minimum of 50% of the troop