Are You Delivering the Promise?

The Boy Scout Handbook is a book of dreams, dreams of “Adventure … hiking along trails … canoeing across misty lakes … a patrol hike … [a] plunge into a cool mountain lake.” It also speaks of being prepared to help others and of the values Scouting stands for.

Boy Scouting is a great program that yearly attracts more than a million young people. How do we fulfill the promise for these Scouts? Do we provide a program in which they can truly experience leadership and be involved in shaping their future and the future of others around them? Do we provide a program that is exciting and challenging, one that every Scout wants to tell their friends about?

This program notebook, along with the Troop Leader Guidebook and Boy Scout Handbook, can help you develop a program that will “deliver the promise” to the youth in your community.
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TROOP ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE GUIDE

Visit www.scouting.org/programs/boy-scouts/planning/ and click on Boy Scouts for all program planning resources.
TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING

Research shows that a common element of strong troops is that they all have a good annual program planned a year in advance that is then shared with all families in the form of a calendar. The result of a shared annual program calendar is that your troop will attract more families, and your Scouts will stay for a long time, which we now call tenure.

Before you conduct your annual program planning conference, you have a little homework. This three-step, preconference work, if done properly, will have a positive effect on your conference and the resulting annual program plan.

Step 1. Gather key dates such as school, community, district, council, family, and holidays.

Step 2. Have a discussion about this process with the senior patrol leader.

Step 3. The senior patrol leader should share the draft plan with the patrol leaders, who, in turn, will share it with each Scout to get input and ideas. There should be a patrol leaders’ meeting to gather information and ideas from the Scouts. Take good notes.

 Invite the following to the annual program planning conference:

- The troop’s youth leaders
- Troop committee members and other adult troop leaders
- Chartered organization representative
- Your unit commissioner (optional)
- Anyone else you think might be helpful such as other parents

Visit www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/ for details on all BSA awards programs.
PROGRAM PLANNING STEPS

The following is a summary of the online troop annual program planning conference guide.

Step 1. The senior patrol leader, with guidance from the Scoutmaster, will lead a discussion of the troop’s goals for the coming year. Write them on a flip chart and then agree to a final list of goals.

Step 2. As senior patrol leader, share your draft calendar with the dates you had previously researched with everyone. Ask if anyone has anything they need to add.

Step 3. Take a few minutes to have an open discussion on these dates and events. After the discussion, the SPL may consider taking a vote to approve the dates given so far.

Step 4. The senior patrol leader shares what he learned from the patrol leaders as to what Scouts want to do. This is the most challenging exercise in a program planning conference, so take your time. Use as much time as needed. Program features for troops, teams, and crews can be used as a base for your troop members’ desired programs, or they can customize their own program or event themes. You might take it one month at a time, and don’t forget to add in advancement opportunities.

Again, once the troop has agreed on its monthly feature or program theme, write it on a flip chart. Make sure that someone is writing all of this in a master calendar. Take good notes!
Step 5. Add other important dates such as:

- Boards of review
- Courts of honor
- Troop open house
- Service projects
- Webelos Scout crossover ceremonies
- Any other dates that can be planned this far in advance

At this point, you should have a complete annual plan in the form of a calendar, along with a set of troop goals.

Step 6. Have one final discussion on this and then vote on approval. Once you have approved your annual plan, it will go to your troop’s committee for final approval.

Step 7. For your plan to be a truly valuable tool, it must be shared with each Scout family, as well as with your chartered organization and other interested parties. This is a must!
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**BOYS’ LIFE TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING CHART (a program package item)**

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(Un artículo del paquete del programa)
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**Program feature:**

- **Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme:** Trustworthy
- **Boy Scout Troop Program Feature:** Emergency Preparedness

SEPTEMBER 2018

**Make BOYS' LIFE a feature of every roundtable.**

- Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 2018
A way of discovering activities that will appeal to boys is for the Scoutmaster to save his brains by using his ears.
—Baden-Powell (B-P), Founder of Scouting

Should a different quote be found now (or next year?) to avoid the gender-specific reference ("boys")?
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**Program feature:**

Featured this month in Boy Scout Magazine:

- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Loyal
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature: Wilderness Survival
It is the spirit within, not the veneer without that does it.—B-P
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, October, Week 1

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**Featured this month in BOYS’ LIFE magazine:**

- **Scout Law Pack Meeting Theme:** Helpful
- **Boy Scout Troop Program Feature:** Special Needs Awareness

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**Calendar:**

- **Veterans Day**
- **Thanksgiving Day**

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Troop Meeting, November, Week 1

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Service patrol ________________________________________

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DECEMBER 2018

Program feature:

Featured this month in BOY's LIFE magazine:

Christmas Day
The patrol is the unit of Scouting always, whether for work or for play, for discipline or for duty.—B-P
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, December, Week 1

Preopening: Time________ Leader ______________________________

Service patrol ____________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader ________________________________

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader _________________________

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Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader _______________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, December, Week 2

Preopening: Time________ Leader __________________________

Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader _____________________________

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Closing: Time________ Leader _______________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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### Program Feature:  

**Troop Meeting, December, Week 3**

**Preopening:** Time________ Leader ____________________________  
Service patrol ____________________________

**Opening:** Time________ Leader ________________________________

**Group Instruction:** Time________ Leader __________________

**Skills:** Time________ Leader ____________________________

**Patrol meetings:** Time________

**Interpatrol activity:** Time________ Leader __________________

**Closing:** Time________ Leader ____________________________

**After the meeting:** Service patrol ___________________________
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- **New Year’s Day**
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

**Program feature:**

- **Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme:** Courteous
- **Boy Scout Troop Program Feature:** Safety

Featured this month in *BOYS’ LIFE* magazine:
The Scout Law is the foundation on which the whole of Scout training rests.—B-P
Troop Meeting, January, Week 1

Preopening: Time________ Leader __________________________
  Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader _____________________________

Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader _____________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader ______________________________

Patrol meetings: Time________

Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader____________________

Closing: Time_______ Leader ______________________________

After the meeting: Service patrol __________________________
Program Feature: ________________________________

Troop Meeting, January, Week 2

Preopening: Time_______ Leader __________________________

Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol __________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________

Troop Meeting, January, Week 3

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Service patrol _________________________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader ____________________________

After the meeting: Service patrol _________________________
Program Feature: _________________________________

Troop Meeting, January, Week 4

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Featured this month in *BOYS' LIFE* magazine:

- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Kind
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature: Engineering

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Pedro delivers relevant and exciting stories to readers of all ages. What’s in his mailbag for your Scouts?
Join Friends of Scouting (FOS).

Plan and conduct a Friends of Scouting event among the parents of Scouts and others associated with your chartered organization.
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, February, Week 1

Preopening: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader __________________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

Patrol meetings: Time________

Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader _______________________

Closing: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, February, Week 2

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

**Troop Meeting, February, Week 3**

Preopening: Time________ Leader ______________________________

Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader ______________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, February, Week 4

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**Featured this month in BOYS' LIFE magazine:**

- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: **Obedient**
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature: **Archery**

**BOYS' LIFE**

**Anniversary Day**

Use the budget plan for 100 percent BOYS' LIFE

**St. Patrick's Day**

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**MARCH 2019**

**Program feature:**

- **Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme:** Obedient
- **Boy Scout Troop Program Feature:** Archery

**BOYS' LIFE**

**Anniversary Day**

Use the budget plan for 100 percent BOYS' LIFE

**St. Patrick's Day**
Trust should be the basis for all our moral training. —B-P
Program Feature: ________________________________

Troop Meeting, March, Week 1

Preopening: Time_______ Leader __________________________

Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader __________________________

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Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader _________________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ______________________________________

Troop Meeting, March, Week 2

Preopening: Time_______ Leader _______________________________________

Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _______________________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, March, Week 3

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ______________________________
Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader ______________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

Patrol meetings: Time_______

Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader ____________________

Closing: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

After the meeting: Service patrol _________________________
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, March, Week 4

Preopening: Time_______ Leader __________________________
Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader ____________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

Patrol meetings: Time________

Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader__________________

Closing: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

After the meeting: Service patrol ________________________
Program Feature: ________________________________________

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**APRIL 2019**

*Featured this month in *BOYS’ LIFE* magazine:

- Scout Law/Paris Meeting Theme: Cheerful
- Troop Program Feature: Project Planning

Program feature: ________________________________________________

Program feature: ________________________________________________

**April 2019 Calendar**
. . . Happiness is a matter of inner conscience and outward sense working together.—B-P
Troop Meeting, April, Week 1

Preopening: Time________ Leader __________________________
Service patrol _______________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _______________________________

Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader ______________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

Patrol meetings: Time________

Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader ______________________

Closing: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________
Program Feature: __________________________

Troop Meeting, April, Week 2

Preopening: Time________ Leader __________________________
	Service patrol __________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader ___________________________

Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader ___________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader ____________________________

Patrol meetings: Time________

Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader __________________

Closing: Time_______ Leader ____________________________

After the meeting: Service patrol ________________________
Troop Meeting, April, Week 3

Program Feature: ________________________________

Preopening: Time_______ Leader __________________________

Service patrol _________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader _______________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader _______________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Troop Meeting, April, Week 4

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ________________________________
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Opening: Time_______ Leader _________________________________
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Featured this month in *BOYS’ LIFE* magazine:
- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Thrifty
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature: Camping

*BOYS’ LIFE* readers stay in Scouting longer.
Troop Committee Notes

Our standard for badge earning is not the attainment of a certain level of quality of knowledge or skill, but the amount of effort the boy has put into acquiring such knowledge or skill.—B-P
Program Feature: __________________________________________

Troop Meeting, May, Week 1

Preopening: Time________ Leader ____________________________
             Service patrol _________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader ______________________________
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Group Instruction: Time________ Leader ______________________
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Interpatrol activity: Time________ Leader ____________________
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Closing: Time________ Leader ______________________________
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After the meeting: Service patrol ___________________________
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Troop Meeting, May, Week 2

Preopening: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

Service patrol ____________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

Patrol meetings: Time_______

Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

Closing: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

After the meeting: Service patrol _____________________________
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, May, Week 3

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Closing: Time_______ Leader _________________________________
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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________
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Program Feature: ____________________________

Troop Meeting, May, Week 4

Preopening: Time________ Leader __________________________

Service patrol ______________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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JUNE 2019

Flag Day

Father's Day

Father's Day Program Feature: Multimedia

Boy Scout Troop Program Feature: Multimedia

Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Brave

Featured this month in BOYS’ LIFE magazine:
Should a different quote be found now (or next year?) to avoid the gender-specific reference ("boys")?

... Our object is to get all boys interested. — B-P
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, June, Week 1

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

Service patrol _____________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader ________________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ______________________________

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Troop Meeting, June, Week 2

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________
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Program Feature: ______________________________________

**Troop Meeting, June, Week 3**

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Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader ______________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, June, Week 4

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Program feature: ________________________________

JULY 2019

Featured this month in BOYS’ LIFE magazine:

- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Clean
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature: Paddle Sports
Our aim is to make boys into smiling, sensible, self-effacing, hard-working citizens.—B-P
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, July, Week 1

Preopening: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader _______________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________

Troop Meeting, July, Week 2

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Service patrol ________________________________

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader ______________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________
Troop Meeting, July, Week 3

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After the meeting: Service patrol __________________________
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**Program feature:**

**BOYS' LIFE** is essential.

Featured this month in **BOYS' LIFE** magazine:

- Scout Law/ Pack Meeting Theme: Reverent
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature: Math

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Troop Meeting, August, Week 1

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ____________________________________________

Service patrol __________________________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _______________________________________________

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader _______________________________________

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Skills: Time_______ Leader ________________________________________________

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Patrol meetings: Time________

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Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader _____________________________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader ________________________________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________________________

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Troop Meeting, August, Week 2

Preopening: Time________ Leader ________________________________

Service patrol ______________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader _______________________

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Skills: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

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Patrol meetings: Time________

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Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader _______________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ____________________________________________

Troop Meeting, August, Week 3

Preopening: Time________ Leader ________________________________

Service patrol ______________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader _________________________________

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader__________________________

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Skills: Time_______ Leader_____________________________________

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Patrol meetings: Time________

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Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader________________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader_______________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol______________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, August, Week 4

Preopening: Time_______ Leader __________________________
               Service patrol ________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _____________________________
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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader ______________________
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Patrol meetings: Time________
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Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader ______________________
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Closing: Time_______ Leader ______________________________
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After the meeting: Service patrol __________________________
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BOY SCOUT YOUTH LEADER TRAINING

Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST). The purpose of the ILST course is to teach Scouts with leadership positions about their new roles and how to most effectively reach success in those roles. It is intended to help Boy Scouts in leadership positions within their troop understand their responsibilities and to equip them with organizational and leadership skills to fulfill those responsibilities.

Ongoing Youth Leader Training is the continuous process of learning leadership that occurs in Scouting when youth “lead by being leaders” and observing other youth and adults leading.

Den Chief Training. Boy Scouts wishing to become den chiefs will take this online course as part of their training to become a den chief. The module identifies den chief responsibilities and tasks, and describes the den chief’s relationship to the adult den leaders and how that relates to the den chief’s activities with the den.

National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT). This is an exciting, action-packed program designed for councils to provide youth members with leadership skills and experience they can use in their home troops.

National Advanced Youth Leader Experience (NAYLE). This is a program where Scouts enhance their leadership skills in the Philmont backcountry. Scouts will expand upon team-building and ethical decision-making skills learned in National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT).

Kodiak Challenge. This adventure pushes the boundaries of every participant. It’s an adventure that will encourage you to try new things that may be out of your comfort zone. It is an experience—but one that has its underpinnings in the application of the leadership skills learned in the introduction to leadership skills for troops or crews, NYLT, and/or NAYLE. It is, as is all of Scouting, an adventure with a purpose.

Powder Horn. Open to adult leaders and leaders who are at least 13 years of age and who have completed the eighth grade, Powder Horn is a hands-on resource management course designed to give you the contacts and tools necessary to conduct an awesome high-adventure program in your troop or team.
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