Are You Delivering the Promise?

The Scouts BSA 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.

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 Scouts BSA Troop Leader Guidebook and Scouts BSA 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 Scouts BSA 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.** As senior patrol leader, share what you 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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SCOUTS BSA TROOP PROGRAM FEATURES

Troop program features are available online at www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/resources/program-features-vols-1-3/
Featured this month in BOYS' LIFE magazine:

- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Trustworthy
- Scout Troop Program Feature: Science

Program feature: ________________________________
Program Feature: ______________________________________

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Featured this month in BOYS' LIFE magazine:

Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Loyal

Scout Troop Program Feature: Geocaching

OCTOBER 2019

Program feature: ________________________________
It is the spirit within, not the veneer without that does it —Baden-Powell (B-P), Founder of Scouting.
Program Feature: _______________________________________

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Featured this month in Boys' Life magazine:
- Scout Law Pack Meeting Theme: Helpful
- Scout Troop Program Feature: Outdoor Ethics

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NOVEMBER 2019

Program feature: ________________________________________________
An invaluable step in character training is to put responsibility on the individual.—B-P
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, November, Week 1

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Service patrol ____________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader ________________________________

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Featured this month in *BOYS' LIFE* magazine:
- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Friendly
- Scout Troop Program Feature: Snowboarding and Skiing

**Program feature:**

Christmas Day

December 2019 Calendar

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Christmas Day
The patrol is the unit of Scouting always, whether for work or for play, for discipline or for duty.—B-P
Troop Meeting, December, Week 1

Preopening: Time________ Leader ________________________________

  Service patrol ____________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader ________________________________

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Troop Meeting, December, Week 2

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, December, Week 3

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Troop Meeting, December, Week 4

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New Year's Day

Program feature: 

Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Courteous

Scout Troop Program Feature: Duty to God

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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

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Troop Meeting, January, Week 2

Preopening: Time_____ Leader ____________________________________
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### Program Feature:

Pedro delivers relevant and exciting stories to readers of all ages. What's in his mailbag for your Scouts?

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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.
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- **Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme:** Obedient
- **Scout Troop Program Feature:** First Aid

Use the budget plan for 100 percent BOYS' LIFE.

**BOYS' LIFE Anniversary Day**

**St. Patrick's Day**

**MARCH 2020**
Trust should be the basis for all our moral training.—B-P
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, March, Week 1

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ______________________________

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Troop Meeting, March, Week 4

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- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Cheerful
- Scout Troop Program Feature: Financial Management

APRIL 2020

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

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Service patrol ________________________________________

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**Featured this month in BOYS' LIFE magazine:**
- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Thrifty
- Scout Troop Program Feature: Climbing and Rappelling

*BOYS' LIFE* readers stay in Scouting longer.

**Mother's Day**

**Memorial Day**
Troop Committee Notes
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, May, Week 1

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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Preopening: Time________ Leader __________________________

Service patrol ________________________________________

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Featured this month in BOYS’ LIFE magazine:
- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Brave
- Scout Troop Program Feature: Scuba Diving

JUNE 2020

Father’s Day
Flag Day
Father’s Day

Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Brave
Scout Troop Program Feature: Scuba Diving

JUNE 2020

Featured this month in BOYS’ LIFE magazine:
- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Brave
- Scout Troop Program Feature: Scuba Diving

Father’s Day
Flag Day
Father’s Day
Troop Committee Notes
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, June, 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 __________________________

Troop Meeting, June, 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: ____________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, June, Week 4

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Featured in the month in BOYS LIFE magazine:

- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme: Clean
- Scout Troop Program Feature: Citizenship

Independence Day

JULY 2020

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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 _____________________________

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Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader _____________________________

Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader ______________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

Patrol meetings: Time_______

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Play is loving to do things, and work is having to do things.—B-P
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, August, 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, 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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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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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 Scouts in leadership positions within their unit 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. 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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