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 all Scouts wants to tell their friends about?

This program notebook, along with the *Scouts BSA Troop Leader Guidebook* (Volumes 1 and 2), the *Scouts BSA Handbook for Boys*, and the *Scouts BSA Handbook for Girls*, 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 https://troopleader.scouting.org/planning-troop-meetings/
and click on Scouts BSA for all program planning resources.
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
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 down so everyone can see, 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, 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
- Summer camps
- Troop open house
- Service projects
- Webelos Scout crossover ceremonies
- Patrol leaders’ council meetings
- Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)
- 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!
| Month  | Program Features  | Troop/Program Planning Date(s) | Troop Outdoor/ Camping Activity | District/Council Activity | Charter Date/ Charter Renewal/ Charter Presentation/ Project of Service | Board of Review/ Court of Honor | Leaders' Meeting | New-Scout Patrol | Experienced Scouts |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sept.  |                   |                                |                                 |                           |                                                                     |                               |                | Patrulla de nuevos Scouts | Scouts con experiencia |                       |
| Oct.   |                   |                                |                                 |                           |                                                                     |                               |                |                       |                 |                 |
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| Apr.   |                   |                                |                                 |                           |                                                                     |                               |                |                       |                 |                 |
| May    |                   |                                |                                 |                           |                                                                     |                               |                |                       |                 |                 |
| June   |                   |                                | Conduct annual troop program planning conference this month. |                           |                                                                     |                               |                |                       |                 |                 |
| July   |                   |                                |                                 |                           |                                                                     |                               |                |                       |                 |                 |
| Aug.   |                   |                                |                                 |                           |                                                                     |                               |                |                       |                 |                 |

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- **Troop Tropa *******
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SCOUTS BSA TROOP PROGRAM FEATURES

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

- Pack Theme: **Trustworthy**
- Troop Feature: **Nature/Environment**
Troop Meeting, September, 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, September, Week 2

Program Feature: ________________________________________

Preopening: Time________ Leader __________________________
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Opening: Time________ Leader ____________________________
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After the meeting: Service patrol __________________________
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Program Feature: ________________________________

**Troop Meeting, September, Week 3**

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After the meeting: Service patrol ________________________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________

Troop Meeting, September, Week 4

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader ____________________

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**OCTOBER 2020**

- **Pack Theme:** Loyal
- **Troop Feature:** Ethics
- **Program feature:**

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

- **Pack Theme:** Loyal
- **Troop Feature:** Ethics
- **Columbus Day** (observed)
It is the spirit within, not the veneer without that does it —Baden-Powell (B-P), Founder of Scouting.
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After the meeting: Service patrol __________________________

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Troop Meeting, October, 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, October, Week 4**

**Preopening:** Time________ Leader __________________________

Service patrol ________________________________

**Opening:** Time________ Leader _____________________________

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**Group Instruction:** Time________ Leader _____________________

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**NOVEMBER 2020**

Program feature: ________________________________________________

BOYS' LIFE subscriptions make great gifts for new Scouts! Go to boyslife.org.
An invaluable step in character training is to put responsibility on the individual.—B-P
Troop Meeting, November, 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, November, 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, November, 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, November, Week 4

Preopening: Time________ Leader __________________________
Service patrol ________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader _____________________________
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DECEMBER 2020

Featured this month in BOYS' LIFE magazine:

Pack Theme: Friendly
Troop Feature: Fitness/Nutrition

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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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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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, December, Week 3

Preopening: Time________ Leader ________________________________
              Service patrol ______________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader _________________________________
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Troop Meeting, December, Week 4

Preopening: Time________ Leader __________________________

Service patrol ________________________________________

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January 2021

Featured this month in BOYS' LIFE magazine:
- Pack Theme: Courteous
- Troop Feature: Sustainability

New Year's Day
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
The Scout Law is the foundation on which the whole of Scout training rests.—B-P
Program Feature: ________________________________________

**Troop Meeting, January, Week 1**

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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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, January, 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, January, 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, January, Week 4

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

Service patrol _______________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

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Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

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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.
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 ________________________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader _____________________________
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Group Instruction: Time______ Leader ______________________
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Use the budget plan for 100 percent *BOYS' LIFE*.

*BOYS' LIFE* Month:

- **7th**: Anniversary Day
- **17th**: St. Patrick’s Day

Featured this month in *BOYS' LIFE* magazine:
- Pack Theme: Obedient
- Troop Feature: Backpacking
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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Troop Meeting, March, 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, March, Week 3

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________
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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, March, Week 4

Preopening: Time_______ Leader __________________________

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Featured this month in BOYS’ LIFE magazine:

Pack Theme: Cheerful
Troop Feature: Cycling

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APRIL 2021

- Program feature: ________________________________
- Program feature: ________________________________
...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 ______________________________________
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After the meeting: Service patrol ______________________________________
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Troop Meeting, April, Week 3

Program Feature: ________________________________________

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ____________________________

Service patrol _________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

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Troop Meeting, April, Week 4

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**Pack Theme:** Trinity

**Troop Feature:** Swimming

- **Mother’s Day**
- **Armed Forces Day**
- **May 2021**
- **BOYS’ LIFE magazine**
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**MAY 2021**

- **Mother’s Day**
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Program Feature: ______________________________________

Troop Meeting, May, Week 1

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Troop Meeting, May, Week 4

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Featured this month in BOY'S LIFE magazine:

- **Pack Theme:** Brave
- **Troop Feature:** Rifle Shooting

**Program feature:**

- **Brave**
- **Rifle Shooting**
Troop Meeting, June, Week 1

Preopening: Time_______ Leader _______________________________________

Service patrol _______________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _______________________________________

Group Instruction: Time_______ Leader _____________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol _______________________________________

Program Feature: ________________________________________
Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, June, Week 2

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**JULY 2021**

Featured this month in BOYS' LIFE magazine:

- **Pack Theme:** Clean
- **Troop Feature:** Pioneering
- **Independence Day**
Troop Committee Notes
Troop Meeting, July, Week 1

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, July, Week 2

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, July, Week 3

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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Program Feature: ________________________________________

Troop Meeting, July, Week 4

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**BOYS’ LIFE magazine**

**Pack Theme:** Reverent

**Troop Feature:** Technology

BOYS’ LIFE is essential.
Troop Committee Notes

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 ________________________________

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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 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, 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 _____________________________

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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SCOUTS BSA 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 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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