

Annual Troop 29 Planning Conference 2016 for 2017

Annual Reminder of Scouting Aims and Methods

Aims

Personal Fitness

Character Development

Citizenship Training

Methods

Leadership Development

Patrol Method

Uniforms

Advancement

Outdoor Activities

Adult Association

Personal Growth

Ideals

Troop 29 2016-2017 Goals

1. Advancement (Advancement/Adult Association) Assign tracking/reporting to: **Troop Guides**
 - a. Monthly Service Patrol will incorporate the monthly merit badge into weekly presentation.
 - i. Will incorporate Merit Badge requirements at presentation
 - b. We will hold a Trail to Eagle session annually for scouts looking to achieve Eagle.
 - c. 1st year scouts under the guidance of Troop Guides will achieve one group taught MB outside of Summer Camp
 - d. The Troop Guide responsible for 'advancement' and Den Chiefs position will continue to be developed. A formal job description will be created along with the establishment of a Chief Den Chief
 - e. We will establish additional Troop Guide positions for the assistance of advancement in younger scouts
2. Uniforms (Uniforms) Assign tracking/reporting to: **Patrol Leader**
 - a. Merit Badge Sashes will be required for BOR/COH
 - b. Patrol Flag is part of uniform. Patrols will display flags at troop Openings & Closings.
 - c. We will all wear nametags.
 - d. PL will inspect uniforms during fall in at beginning of meeting and report to ASPL for the Spirit Meter
3. Attendance (Patrols) Assign tracking/reporting to: **Scribe**
 - a. Patrol Leader will inquire why scouts are not attending meetings and report to the PLC
 - b. Agendas

- i. SPL will communicate weekly meeting agenda with Troop
 - ii. PL will update ASPLs and SPL with Patrol Agendas
 - iii. PL will update ASPLs and SPL with presentation at least 30 days beforehand for review
- 4. Camping (Outdoors) Assign tracking/reporting to: **Historian**
 - a. Average Camping attendance will be 55%
 - b. PL will encourage following the Chain of Command in patrol members -> APL, PL, ASPL, SPL, The Great Mr. Spencer the Amazing
 - c. *Preparation*
 - i. Patrols will establish a Duty Roster for campouts at least 1 week before and submit to the ASPLs
 - ii. Patrols will create a menu and submit it to the ASPLs for review
 - iii. Patrols will establish grubmasters for the term
 - iv. Patrols will acquire a patrol box checklist for the patrol box and have it in a sleeve in the box
 - 1. Troop QM will establish a checklist for checklists to ensure PL and patrol QM responsibility
 - v. Patrols will acquire a patrol tentbox and put the appropriate label on the box
 - vi. Patrol Boxes will be labeled
 - d. *On-Site*
 - i. No one leaves patrol eating area until dismissed
 - ii. Patrol Boxes to be clean and dry and ready for next trip at end of campout
 - iii. ASPLs to systematize camp set up.
 - iv. We will POST Troop/Patrol duty rosters/menus at each campout
 - e. *Service Patrol Planning*
 - i. Responsible Patrol will provide an activity outline to the Activities Committee 30 days beforehand
 - ii. 90% of Service Patrol will attend activity
 - iii. Service Patrol will submit plans for participation/games/experts 30 days beforehand to SPL for review
- 5. Ideals Assign tracking/reporting to: **ASPL**
 - a. Service Patrol will present Ideal Minute 4x/month during meeting time which they see as appropriate
 - b. PL and older scouts will reinforce proper conduct in Language and Electronics
- 6. Leadership: (leadership development) Assign tracking/reporting to: **PLC**
 - a. Shadow-a-Scout program will be organized and defined by Thomas Mauk
 - b. PLC will review monthly event with appropriate time -> includes website rating
 - i. PLC will send surveys to troop for activity rating
 - c. ASPLs will present warrant officer reviews at PLC
 - d. PLC will thoroughly review and update job descriptions

- e. The PLC will regularly track progress toward goals.
 - f. PL will provide feedback to patrols
 - g. Patrol Warrant Officers will report to Troop Warrant Officers
 - i. PL will first report warrant officers to SPL beginning on 6/27
 - h. Outgoing PLC will ensure peaceful transfer of power to incoming PLC
 - i. ILST training during the first month of PLC – SM and SPL
 - j. We will offer JLT once a year and review the results with the troop
 - k. We will offer NYLT opportunities for scouts. 2 Paid attendances.
7. Personal Growth Assign tracking/reporting to: **Historian**
- a. Patrols will present goals at 1st PLC for review and evaluate progress throughout term
 - b. Troop will conduct 2 service projects while camping
 - c. Troop will conduct 2 service projects outside of camping
 - i. Chaplain's Aid will assist with Service Relations for Scout Sunday and additional service
 - d. Troop will participate in local community events
 - i. Troop will create T29 5k team
 - ii. T Suchyj will create Christmas Float for Christmas Parade
8. Goal tracking **SPL**
- a. Spirit Meter rules will be published on the website
 - b. Totem Poles will be created for the Spirit Meter to track monthly rankings
9. Pack Relationships **SPL**
- a. Troop will maintain 6 Den Chiefs and encourage training and interest in scouts
 - b. Chief Den Chief will report Den Chief progress at PLC
 - c. Chief Den Chiefs will evaluate skill instructors for cub scouts
 - d. Chief Den Chiefs will present opportunities for volunteer scouts at cub campouts

Camporee 2016 Marooned at Sea

Activities

Raftbuilding/Water Compass - Wise Guys

Signaling - Thunderbirds

Rope Making - Bears

Survival Skills - Bears

Shelter Building - Banana Turtles

Monkey Bridge - Thunderbirds

Food/Hanging Food - Banana Turtles

Knife Skills - Spartans

Shooting - Beavers

Additional Ideas

Give each Webelo a cursed coin

Utilize Mr. McNamara's Key to Davy Jones' Heart

Camporee for 2017

James Bond Theme

Activities

Shooting

Tracking (Whiffle poof)

Obstacle Course

Drink Mixing (Cooking)

Gadget Making

Camouflage Shelter

Additional Ideas

Quest for the Holy Grail (2018)

Are You Stronger than a Boy Scout

Robin Hood

Mission to Mars

Yabba Dabba Doo Your Best

Up!

CSI

Wagon Train

Khaki is the new Black

Camping Themes and Planning

Themes (Utilize Theme Planning worksheets)

1. Wilderness Survival
2. Shooting Sports
3. Snow Sports
4. Paddle Sports
5. Caving
6. Backpacking
7. Cycling
8. Cope
9. Athletics
10. Pioneering
11. Fishing
12. Engineering
13. Finance/Multimedia
14. Sustainability
15. Fitness and Nutrition

Campout Months

1. Klondike
2. NYC
3. Patrol Camping (Leadership Training Presentations)
4. Athletics
5. COPE
6. Paddle
7. Summer Camp
8. Fishing
9. Wilderness Survival
10. Camporee
11. Camp Cutthroat
12. Backpacking

Summer Camp

Decision to compare Resica Falls and Rodney for 2017 and decide

Choose far campout for 2018

High Adventure

Sea Base Scuba 2017

Philmont 2018

Pitch Ideas as early as possible, latest by August COH

Service Projects

- Friendship House
 - 4x a year
- Beach Grass Planting
- Ashland Nature Tidal Area/Marsh Maintenance
- 5k run
 - Incorporate into April Personal Fitness

Troop Roses, Thorns, Buds

Rose	Thorn	Bud
Increased fun at campouts	Adults did not let failure occur - Adult Interference	Utilize Chain of Command in all aspects of Scouting
Choices in camping, activities, etc.	Always asking same boys for work	Be more Inclusive with opportunities and work designation
Willing to try new activities	Too much Boot and Paddle Hype	Leadership Mentors for incoming PLC (Beware of establishing permanent long-term positions *cough* Alex Tam QM *cough*)
Better Timing at activities	Inactive scouts	Switch up Patrol/Troop positions
Size of Troop	Post-leadership coma (Inactivity)	First Year PLC visits
		Older Scouts helping/mentoring/interacting with younger scouts

Finances

Keeping Lights On - \$1000

Bus 2018 - \$7000 - \$3500 for 2017

Tent Box - \$800

Water Jugs - \$100

Camperships - \$1000

Totem Pole - \$500

Pop-ups - \$200

LB's Happiness (bungees) - \$300

Monkey Bridge - \$400

Misc. - \$200

Total = \$8000

Fundraising Goals

Pancake Breakfast

- Beavers
- Dec-Feb
- Goal of net \$3300

Plant Sale

- The Awesome and Amazing Wise Guys
- Mar-May
- Goal of net \$4400
- Sell \$22,000 plants

Order of the Arrow

Invite Lodge Chief to inspire scouts