Boys’ Life

2016–2017

LEADER PROGRAM NOTEBOOK

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
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 men. How do we fulfill the promise for these Scouts? Do we provide a program in which boys 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 his 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 young people in your community.
TROOP ANNUAL PROGRAM PLANNING CONFERENCE GUIDE

Visit http://www.scouting.org/boyscouts/programplanning.aspx for a detailed narrated slide show and program planning resources for your annual program planning conference. Click on Troop Annual Program Planning Conference Guide (PPTX).
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_central](http://www.scouting.org/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. Once the SPL feels comfortable at this stage, he might 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 custom make 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 it’s 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 cross-over 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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Las suscripciones Boys' Life caducan dos meses después del vencimiento del estatuto de la unidad.
BOY SCOUT TROOP PROGRAM FEATURES

Monthly program features are provided in *Program Features for Troops, Teams, and Crews, Volume I, No. 33110; Volume II, No. 33111; and Volume III, No. 33112*. Each year at the troop program planning conference, your troop selects the 12 monthly features that meet its needs from the 48 features that are provided. *Boys’ Life* will offer special program support each year for selected monthly program features, as indicated. Use this list in building your annual troop program, and enter on the monthly calendar pages the program features you select.

Troop program features are also available online at www.scouting.org. Click on “ScoutSource,” and click on “Boy Scouts.”

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

- **Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme (for September):** Helpful/To the Rescue
- **Boy Scout Troop Program Feature (for October):** Spectator Sports

*Make BOYS' LIFE a feature of every roundtable.*
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
Program Feature: ____________________________________________

Troop Meeting, September, Week 1

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

Service patrol ________________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader __________________________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader ______________________________________

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Troop Meeting, September, Week 2

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Service patrol ________________________________________________

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Closing: 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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       Service patrol __________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _________________________________


Skills: Time_______ Leader _________________________________


Patrol meetings: Time_______


Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader________________________


Closing: Time_______ Leader _________________________________


After the meeting: Service patrol______________________________


Troop Meeting, September, Week 4

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ____________________________

Service patrol ____________________________

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Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader_________________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader ____________________________

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Special equipment needs
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Notes for monthly planning meeting from roundtable and other program resources.
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**Columbus Day (observed)**
Troop Committee Notes

It is the spirit within, not the veneer without that does it.—B-P
Program Feature: ________________________________

**Troop Meeting, October, Week 1**

Preopening: Time_______ Leader _________________________

  Service patrol _________________________________

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Closing: Time_______ Leader _________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol_________________________

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Troop Meeting, October, Week 2

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Service patrol __________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader __________________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader __________________________

Patrol meetings: Time_______

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After the meeting: Service patrol __________________________
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**Troop Meeting, October, Week 4**

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**BOYS’ LIFE subscriptions make great gifts for new Scouts!**

**Veterans Day**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**Featured this month in BOYS’ LIFE magazine:**
- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme (for November): Courteous/Cubs in Shining Armor
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature (for December): Duty to God
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 ____________________________________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader ____________________________________________

Patrol meetings: Time_______

Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader __________________________________

Closing: Time_______ Leader ____________________________________________

After the meeting: Service patrol __________________________________________
Program Feature: __________________________________________

Troop Meeting, November, Week 2

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ____________________________

Service patrol __________________________________________

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Featured this month in BOYS’ LIFE magazine:

Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme (for December): Cheerful/Celebrate

Boy Scout Troop Program Feature (for January): Sustainability
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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Skills: Time_______ Leader ____________________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol ____________________________

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**Featured this month in *BOY'S LIFE* magazine:**

- *Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme (for January): Obedient/Cub Scout City Council*
- *Boy Scout Troop Program Feature (for February): Mentoring*
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 _______________________________________

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**Patrol meetings:** Time______

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Program feature:

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

- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme (for February): *Reverent/Passport to Other Lands*
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature (for March): *Backpacking*

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Plan and conduct a Friends of Scouting event among the parents of Scouts and others associated with your chartered organization.
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Service patrol ____________________________

Opening: Time________ Leader ____________________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader ____________________________

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*BOYS' LIFE*

Anniversary Day

St. Patrick’s Day

Use the budget plan for 100 percent *BOYS' LIFE*.
Trust should be the basis for all our moral training. — B-P
Program Feature: ____________________________________________

Troop Meeting, March, Week 1

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- Scout Law-Pack Meeting Theme (for April): Thrifty/Power Up!
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature (for May): Swimming
. . . Happiness is a matter of inner conscience and outward sense working together.—B-P
Troop Meeting, April, Week 1

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**Featured this month in BOYS’ LIFE magazine:**
- **Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme for May:** Clean/A Picnic With Pizzazz
- **Boy Scout Troop Program Feature for June:** Rifle Shooting

**Mother’s Day**

**Memorial Day**
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
Troop Meeting, May, Week 1

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Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader_____________________

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After the meeting: Service patrol____________________________
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Troop Meeting, May, Week 4

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- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme for June: Brave/Roaming Reptile Alert
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature for July: Pioneering

Give your Scouts the BOYS' LIFE advantage.
... Our object is to get all boys interested.—B-P
Troop Meeting, June, Week 1

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

- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme for July: Trustworthy/Let the Games Begin
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature for August: Technology

**BOYS’ LIFE** (JULY 2017)
Our aim is to make boys into smiling, sensible, self-effacing, hard-working citizens.—B-P
Troop Meeting, July, Week 1

Preopening: Time________ Leader ____________________________

Service patrol ____________________________________________

Opening: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

Patrol meetings: Time_______

Interpatrol activity: Time_______ Leader_______________________

Closing: Time_______ Leader _________________________________

After the meeting: Service patrol_____________________________

Program Feature: __________________________________________

Troop Meeting, July, Week 2

Preopening: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

Service patrol ______________________________________________

Opening: 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, July, Week 3**

**Preopening:** Time_______ Leader ________________________________
  Service patrol ____________________________________________

**Opening:** 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, July, Week 4

#### Preopening:
- Time: __________ Leader: ____________________________
- Service patrol: ____________________________

#### Opening:
- Time: __________ Leader: ____________________________
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#### Skills:
- Time: __________ Leader: ____________________________
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#### Patrol meetings:
- Time: __________
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#### Interpatrol activity:
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#### Closing:
- Time: __________ Leader: ____________________________
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#### After the meeting:
- Service patrol: ____________________________
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July 2017

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Special equipment needs
Check Dates on Calendar. Troop committee meeting, troop meetings, hike or camp, board of review, patrol leaders’ council meeting, court of honor, roundtable, district or council event.

Notes for monthly planning meeting from roundtable and other program resources.
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**BOYS' LIFE is essential.**

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

- Scout Law/Pack Meeting Theme (for August):
  - Friendly/CUBSCOUTS
- Boy Scout Troop Program Feature (for September):
  - Orienteering

**AUGUST 2017 Calendar**
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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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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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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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 ________________________________

Skills: Time_______ Leader ________________________________

Patrol meetings: Time_______

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After the meeting: Service patrol ________________________________
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BOY SCOUT YOUTH LEADER TRAINING

Introduction to Leadership 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.
Get the Latest in BSA Health and Safety information. The purpose of the Guide to Safe Scouting, 34416, is to prepare adult leaders to conduct Scouting activities in a safe and prudent manner. The guide is available through Supply’s National Distribution Center. The online version is updated quarterly. Go to http://www.scouting.org/scoutsource/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx for the latest information.
Good Reading. Good Scouting.

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