

Boys' Life[®]



2020–2021

LEADER PROGRAM NOTEBOOK



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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 want 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.

Chartered Organization

Executive Officer	Email	Phone
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Chartered Organization Representative	Email	Phone
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Charter Expiration Date

TROOP NO. _____

Scoutmaster	Email	Phone
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Assistant Scoutmaster	Email	Phone
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Assistant Scoutmaster	Email	Phone
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Junior Assistant Scoutmaster	Email	Phone
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Senior Patrol Leader	Email	Phone
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Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	Email	Phone
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Committee Chairman	Email	Phone
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Commissioner	Email	Phone
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District Executive	Email	Phone
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District Advancement Chairman	Email	Phone
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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.

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the "Troop Leader Resources" page for "Planning Troop Meetings". The page header includes the Scouts BSA logo and navigation tabs for "Troop Meeting", "Program Features", "Planning", "Outings", and "Safety". The main heading is "Planning Troop Meetings" with sub-sections for "Annual Planning", "Monthly Planning", and "Troop Meeting Planning". A paragraph below the heading states: "The section of Troop Leader Resources provides troop leaders with links to useful materials that ensure the planning of successful meetings. Take these resources to your needs, add a bit of creativity, and you have the recipe for a dynamic troop with an awesome Scouting program!" Below this text are three featured resource cards: "Troop Meeting Basics", "Program Features", and "Planning Meetings for NEW TROOPS". Each card includes a small image and a play button icon. At the bottom of the page, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest, along with a copyright notice for 2019 Boy Scouts of America and a footer with links for About, Careers, Terms, Privacy Policy, Contact Us, and Contact.

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

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!

BOYS' LIFE TROOP PROG

TABLA DE PLANIFICACIÓN PARA EL

Troop
Tropa _____

Month Mes	Program Features Características del programa		Troop/Program Planning Date(s) Fecha(s) de Planificación del Programa/Tropa	Troop Outdoor/ Camping Activity Actividad al aire libre/campamento de la tropa	District/Council Activity Actividad de Distrito/Concilio	Char Date Ch Orga esta de e
	New-Scout Patrol Patrulla de nuevos Scouts	Experienced Scouts Scouts con experiencia				
Sept. Sept. 2020						
Oct. Oct. 2020						
Nov. Nov. 2020						
Dec. Dic. 2020						
Jan. Ene. 2021						
Feb. Feb. 2021						
Mar. Mar. 2021						
Apr. Abr. 2021						
May Mayo 2021						
June Jun. 2021			Conduct annual troop program planning conference this month. Realizar este mes la conferencia de planificación del programa anual de la tropa.			
July Jul. 2021						
Aug. Ago. 2021						

BOYS' LIFE TROOP PROGRAM PLANNING CHART (a program package item)
TABLA DE PLANIFICACIÓN PARA EL PROGRAMA DE LA TROPA BOYS' LIFE
(Un artículo del paquete del programa)



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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/



SEPTEMBER 2020

Program feature: _____

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Featured this month in <i>BIDS' LIFE</i> magazine:  Pick Theme: Trustworthy  Troop Feature: Nature/Environment	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7  Labor Day	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Troop Committee Notes

Program Feature: _____

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 _____

Program Feature: _____

Troop Meeting, September, 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, September, 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, September, 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 _____




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.

OCTOBER 2020

Program feature: _____

OCTOBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Featured this month in <i>BOYS' LIFE</i> magazine:  Pack Theme: Loyal  Troop Feature: Ethics				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	 Columbus Day (observed)	20	21	22	23	24
18	19	26	27	28	29	30
25						31

Troop Committee Notes

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

Program Feature: _____

Troop Meeting, October, 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, October, 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, 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 _____

Group Instruction: Time _____ Leader _____

Skills: Time _____ Leader _____

Patrol meetings: Time _____

Interpatrol activity: Time _____ Leader _____

Closing: Time _____ Leader _____

After the meeting: Service patrol _____





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.

NOVEMBER 2020

Program feature: _____

NOVEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11  Veterans Day	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26  Thanksgiving Day	27	28
29	30	Featured this month in <i>BOYS' LIFE</i> magazine:  Pack Theme: Helpful  Troop Feature: Cooking			<i>BOYS' LIFE</i> subscriptions make great gifts for new Scouts! Go to boyslife.org	

Troop Committee Notes

An invaluable step in character training is to put responsibility on the individual.—B-P

Program Feature: _____

Troop Meeting, November, 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, 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 _____

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 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: _____

Troop Outdoor Program Plan

November 2020




Time	Activity	Run by
Special equip- ment 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.

Program feature: _____

DECEMBER 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Featured this month in <i>BOYS' LIFE</i> magazine:  Pack Theme: Friendly  Troop Feature: Fitness/Nutrition	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	 Christmas Day	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Troop Committee Notes

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 _____

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, December, 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, 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 _____

Program Feature: _____

Troop Meeting, December, 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: _____

Troop Outdoor Program Plan

December 2020





Time	Activity	Run by
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.

Program feature: _____

JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Featured this month in <i>BOYS' LIFE</i> magazine:  Pack Theme: Courteous  Troop Feature: Sustainability					 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Troop Committee Notes

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 _____

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 _____

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 _____

Group Instruction: Time _____ Leader _____

Skills: Time _____ Leader _____

Patrol meetings: Time _____

Interpatrol activity: Time _____ Leader _____

Closing: Time _____ Leader _____

After the meeting: Service patrol _____




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.

FEBRUARY 2021

Program feature: _____

FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Scouting Anniversary Week begins. Scout Sunday	Scouting Anniversary Day					Scout Sabbath
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Valentine's Day	 Presidents Day					Scouting Anniversary Week ends.
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Founders Day					
28	Featured this month in <i>BOYS' LIFE</i> magazine:  Pack Theme: Kind  Troop Feature: Mentoring					
	Petro delivers relevant and exciting stories to readers of all ages. What's in his mailbox for your Scouts?					

Troop Committee Notes

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 _____

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 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, February, 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 _____

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.

Program feature: _____

MARCH 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Use the budget plan for 100 percent BOYS' LIFE	BOYS' LIFE Anniversary Day					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 St. Patrick's Day	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Featured this month in BOYS' LIFE magazine:  Pack Theme: Obedient  Tropi Feature: Backpacking		

Troop Committee Notes

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 _____

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 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, 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: _____

Troop Outdoor Program Plan

March 2021



Time	Activity	Run by
Special equip- ment 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.

Program feature: _____

APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Featured this month in BOYS' LIFE magazine:  Pack Theme: Cheerful  Troop Feature: Cycling				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Troop Committee Notes

. . . Happiness is a matter of inner conscience and outward sense working together.—B-P

Program Feature: _____

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 _____

Program Feature: _____

Troop Meeting, April, 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, April, 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: _____

Troop Outdoor Program Plan

April 2021




Time	Activity	Run by
Special equip- ment 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.

Program feature: _____

MAY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Featured this month in <i>BOYS' LIFE</i> magazine:  Pack Theme: Thrifty  Troop Feature: Swimming				<i>BOYS' LIFE</i> readers stay in Scouting longer.		1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mother's Day	17	18	19	20	21	Armed Forces Day
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	 Memorial Day				

Troop Committee Notes

Program Feature: _____

Troop Meeting, May, 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, 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

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 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 _____

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.

Program feature: _____

JUNE 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Featured this month in <i>BOYS' LIFE</i> magazine:  Pick Theme: Brave  Troop Feature: Rifle Shooting		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	 Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Father's Day	28	29	30			

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 _____

Program Feature: _____

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: _____

Troop Meeting, June, 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, June, 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 _____

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.

Troop Committee Notes

Program Feature: _____

Troop Meeting, July, 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, July, 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, July, 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, July, 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: _____

Troop Outdoor Program Plan

July 2021



Time	Activity	Run by
Special equip- ment 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.

Program feature: _____

AUGUST 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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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 _____

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 _____

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 _____

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 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: _____

Troop Outdoor Program Plan August 2021

Time	Activity	Run by
Special equip- ment needs		

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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