

PATROL LEADERS' COUNCIL

Objective: To plan for the current and future month's troop meetings and outdoor activities and to assign responsibilities and due dates.

Present: ideally PLC chair, SPL, ASPL, PL, TG, (voting members), plus Scribe and SM.

Present: reality above plus QM, Inst, etc, ASMs, and adult advisors.

- 1) Review the past month's activities - good, bad, and ugly.
- 2) Establish program, planning, responsibilities, and follow up for the upcoming month;
 - calendar.
 - sign-up sheets.
 - Monday night program.
 - Service Patrol.
 - Program Patrol.
 - First Year-First Class Advancement.
- 3) Advancement - theme for the month, skill test;
 - Woods Wisdom, Scouting magazine theme.
 - Citizenship, Scoutcraft, Navigation, First Aid, Pioneering.
 - who is responsible in each patrol.
 - leadership develop skill test.
- 4) Merit badges - required and optional.
- 5) Community service.
- 6) Patrol leader/troop guide review;
 - attendance.
 - advancement.
 - activities.
 - needs.
- 7) Special events - courts of honor, community, etc.
- 10) Patrol advancement;
 - teach.
 - test another week (for most skills).
 - sign off.
- 11) Rank advancement;
 - PL organizes review with Instructor - sets standards for troop.
 - PL brings scout to Scoutmaster.
 - PL introduces scout to Board of Review.
- 13) Long term planning.

KEY FOR SUCCESS

Planning program

- Set goals - for all scouts, personal and troop goals.
- Establish a plan.
- Use your resources - experience, adults, Woods Wisdom, etc.
- Delegate responsibilities and follow up – reliability.
- Flexible alternatives – revision.
- Analysis or reflection - Be critical of, but learn from success and failure.

Patrol leaders need to work with their patrol members to bring their ideas to the next PLC