

BOY SCOUT

Troop 380 News



February 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

FEBRUARY

- February 7 – **NO MEETING** – Super Bowl Sunday
- February 14 – PLC 6:00 p.m. / MEETING 7 p.m.
- February 21 – MEETING 7 p.m.
- February 26-28– Skiing/Cold Weather Campout
- February 28 – Court of Honor – 6 p.m.

MARCH

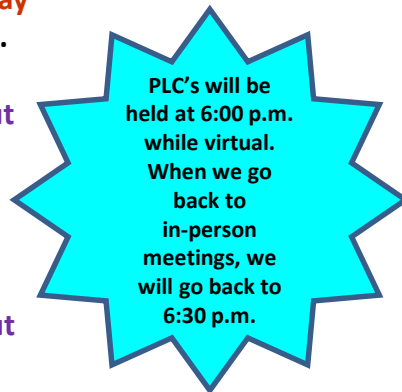
- March 7 – PLC 6:00 p.m. / MEETING 7 p.m.
- March 14 – MEETING 7 p.m.
- March 19-21 – Rank and Merit Badge Campout
- March 21 – MEETING 7 p.m.
- March 28 – **NO MEETING** – Palm Sunday

APRIL

- April 4 – **NO MEETING** – Easter Sunday
- April 11 – PLC 6:30 p.m. / MEETING 7 p.m.
- April 16-18– Survivor Competition Campout
- April 18 – MEETING 7 p.m.
- April 25– MEETING 7 p.m.

MAY

- May 2 – PLC 6:30 p.m. / MEETING 7 p.m.
- May 9 – **NO MEETING** – Mother's Day
- May 16– MEETING 7 p.m.
- May 23 – Court of Honor – 6 p.m.
- May 30– **NO MEETING** – Memorial Day Weekend



Upcoming Adult Committee Meetings:

7 p.m.

Normally 3rd Tuesday of the month – subject to change

February 16th
(Zoom)

March 16th
TBD

April 20th
TBD

May 11th
TBD

COLOR KEY

Meetings

Weekend Camping / Day Outings

Service Projects/Special Events

Adult and/or Youth Training

Merit Badge Workshop Class

Court of Honor

NO MEETING

PLC Meeting – 6:30 p.m.



SAVE THESE DATES:

Court of Honors:

February 28, 2021

May 23, 2021

Summer Camp 2021

July 4 – 10th, 2021

Troop 380's Philmont Trip 2021

July 18 – 25th, 2021

(this trip is already full)

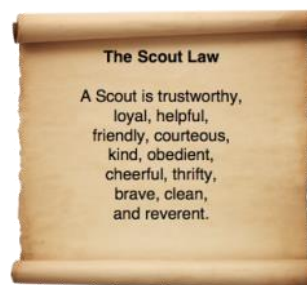
Troop 380's Philmont Trip 2022

July 9 – 16th, 2022

(see Mr. Sanders for more information)



Have something for the newsletter???
Please send it to srweaver1976@gmail.com



CAMPING TRIPS



WE NEED ADULTS TO ATTEND THESE TRIPS. WE CAN NOT MAKE THEM HAPPEN WITHOUT YOUR HELP!
Even if you are not an adult leader, we invite families to attend all weekend campouts with us.

****All trips subject to change based on COVID-19 restrictions****

FEBRUARY

Skiing/Cold Weather
Camping Trip

February 26-28, 2021

Perfect North Slopes

Sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-horseback>

*Trip being planned by the Snowy Owls

MARCH

Rank and Merit Badge
Camping Trip

March 19-21, 2021

Location: TBD

Sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-rank>

*Trip being planned by: Dinos

APRIL

Survivor Competition
Camping Trip

April 16-18, 2021

Location: TBD

Sign up below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-survivor>

*Trip being planned by:
Braiden and Joey

MAY

TBD

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

*Trip being planned by: TBD

JUNE

Whitewater Rafting Trip

June 11-13, 2021

Ocoee River in Tennessee

To sign up please email Jonathan
at: shrodescouts@gmail.com

*Trip being planned by: Jonathan

JULY

Summer Camp

July 4-10, 2021

Camp Crooked Creek

*Trip being planned by:
the Adult Leaders

UPCOMING SKILL INSTRUCTIONS



FEBRUARY

February 7 – NO MEETING

February 14 – Skiing Basics (Dinos)

February 21 – Skiing Basics (Lightning Sharks)

February 28 – Court of Honor

MARCH

March 7 – TBD

March 14 – TBD

March 21 – TBD

March 28 – TBD

****Scouts: Please be prepared for your skill instruction. If for some reason you are unable to fulfill your assignment, please contact Braiden at: braiden.weaver@gmail.com, at least a week in advance of your assigned time. Thanks!***

TROOP NEWS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Recharter Fees DUE

From Mr. Paulin

Troop 380 Parents,

I am in the process of re-chartering the Troop for 2021. Re-Charter is an annual process where we renew each Scout that is continuing with Scouting and renew our adult leadership positions. As part of this process, we pay the charter fees for the year to BSA. We have set the dues for Troop 380 at \$100 for 2021. This does not include a subscription to Boy's Life magazine which is \$12, so if you would like to get Boy's Life the dues are \$112. You can make checks payable to Troop 380. Please send in payment ASAP!

Additional Camping Opportunities

New: Orion Project @ Bechtel Reserve

(7/25/2021-7/31/2021)

- What do you need to do?: Let Mr. Sanders know if interested (see sign up link below)
- What is it: Jamboree-like experience with a lot less people
- (<https://www.summitbsa.org/orionproject/>)
- Cost: \$910 for camp and food + travel cost
- Any restrictions?: must be 12 by start of camp
- Next key date: Registration open now. Final registration is 5/31/2021, but they expect spots will fill-up. Need to understand interest if this is worth exploring.

Sign up here if you interested in learning more about this trip.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-orion>

New: Philmont 2022

(7/9/2022 – 7/16/2022) – this is NOT the one for this summer but for Summer 2022

- What do you need to do?: Let Mr. Sanders know if interested
- Cost: \$1000 for camp + travel cost + possibly meals
- Any restrictions?: must be 14 by 7/9/2022
- Next key date: Deposit of \$150 per person due 1/30/2021.
Troop going to put up money for deposit and scouts will pay back troop.

TROOP NEWS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR INFORMATION MEETINGS

Join Shannon and Brian for 1 of the 2 merit badge information sessions below.

FEB. 1st and FEB 11th (7 p.m. – 8 p.m.)

We are happy to help you if you have any questions. I have been a merit badge counselor for the troop since my boys began. Right now I cover about 10 of the merit badges. It was a way for me to get involved without becoming a main leader. However, even our main leaders are also merit badge counselors too if you want to do both, that is fine. It gives me an opportunity to help the scouts and get to know them on a different level. It's been very rewarding for me to watch some of the boys grow and develop skills.

Being a merit badge counselor is a very easy process. You can be a mom, dad, grandparent or friend. The directions are listed in the newsletter and I'm happy to also help you with that process. Please consider becoming one. We have counselors that cover 2-3 badges and then some of us that cover 10-15. This is a great way for you to stay involved in scouting with your son(s) but still be involved and active enough in the troop to help the other boys. Now, this is the part I'll be quite honest with you. The list you see attached to David's email and the one in the newsletter will soon be updated next month to reflect about 6 counselors that have dropped off our list and MANY merit badges that our troop does not have counselors for. Where your boys can still get these completed and signed off on, it does make it more difficult because they then have to reach out to merit badge counselors outside our troop that takes more time and coordination than if we were to have our own adults/parents cover as many as we possibly can. There are also about 5 more of us that in a year or two will no longer have boys in the troop. That will be even more that will drop off the list. I just am trying to avoid issues in the future for your boys by trying to build up our merit badge counselor list within our troop so it will be easier for the boys to earn their badges and get them approved/submitted.

Also, here is a link below where you can sign up for 1 of 2 merit badge counselor information sessions.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-merit>

Thanks!
Shannon

UPCOMING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOPS

URGENT

ELECTRONICS MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP – FEBRUARY

with Bryan Cherry

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-troop1>

Dates: February 14th and 21st. Watch emails and newsletter for time and location.

Location: Will probably be Zoom but may change.

Prerequisites: Watch for emails coming soon.



NEXT MONTH
NEXT MONTH
NEXT MONTH

GAME DESIGN MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP – MARCH

with Rick Paulin

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-troop1>

Dates: Tentative TBD

Prerequisites: TBD



Other Merit Badge Opportunities from the Council...

Our summer camp staff is back with more virtual merit badges! We have had requests to continue offering online merit badges for our Scouts, so we wanted to deliver! Any Scout BSA member can register for one or all the offerings we have each month. You don't need to register as a unit, individual Scouts can register. If your troop isn't meeting or still meeting virtually this is a great way to keep ahead on the advancement trail. We will be offering both Eagle required and non-Eagle required in the months leading up to Scout BSA summer camp! We will be doing 1-3 merit badges starting in February and ending in May. Each Merit Badge is just \$10. We will be using Google Classroom and Zoom for sessions.

February we will be offering Law and Citizenship in the Nation!

March we will be offering Sustainability!

For specific dates and how to register visit:

<https://lhcbasa.org/campeaglesnest/>



Summer Camp

Please sign up for your Summer Camp Merit Badges!
Be sure to complete the form on the next page and return to:

Mr. Weidenborner at: gweidenborner@yahoo.com

New scouts should reach out to Mr. Weidenborner before signing up.

2021 Camp Crooked Creek Merit Badge Schedule

Merit Badge	Scout MB Max Cap	Open Program [Priority will be given to those Scouts who are enrolled in merit badges within each program area]						4:30PM - 5:15PM
		8:30AM - 9:20AM Session I	9:30AM - 10:20AM Session II	10:30AM - 11:20AM Session III	1:30PM - 2:20PM Session IV	2:30PM - 3:20PM Session V	3:30PM - 4:20PM Session VI	
All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) (Age Restricted)	12							
Archery	16							
Art	20	*			*		*	
Astronomy / Space Exploration	20		*		*		*	
Bakery	20			*				*
Bird Study / Nature	20			*			*	
C.O.P.E. Course	12							
Camping	25	*		*	*		*	
Canoeing	10	*		*	*		*	
Chemistry	20			*			*	
Citizenship in the Nation	25	*		*	*		*	
Citizenship in the World	25			*			*	
Climbing / Tower	12		*					
Communication	25		*				*	
Cooking	20			*			*	
Dan Boone - 1st Year Camper	40							
Emergency Preparedness	20			*	*		*	
Environmental Science	20			*	*		*	
First Aid	20	*		*	*		*	
Fish & Wildlife Management	25	*		*	*		*	
Fishing	20	*		*	*		*	
Forestry	20			*			*	
Frontier Town - Metalwork	10							*
Game Design	25			*			*	
Geology	20	*					*	
Instructional Swimming	10			*	*		*	
Kayaking	10	*		*	*		*	
Leatherwork	20	*		*	*		*	
Lifesaving	10			*	*		*	
Mammal Study/Insect Study	20			*	*		*	
Motorboating	10	*		*	*		*	
Orienteering / Geocaching	20			*	*		*	
Personal Fitness	20	*		*	*		*	
Pioneering	20			*	*		*	
Plant Science	20			*	*		*	
Reptile and Amphibian Study	20			*	*		*	
Rifle	16			*	*		*	
Sculpture	20			*	*		*	
Search & Rescue (Age Restricted - 14)	18							
Shotgun Shooting	16							
Signs, Signals, & Codes	20	*		*	*		*	
Small-Boat Sailing	10	*		*	*		*	
Soil & Water Conservation	20			*	*		*	
Sports	24			*	*		*	
Swimming	20			*	*		*	
Weather	20	*		*	*		*	
Welding	6	*		*	*		*	
Wilderness Survival	20			*	*		*	
Woodcarving	20	*		*	*		*	
SCUBA	10							

Offered Tuesday and Thursday evenings (3 hour blocks)

Summer Camp Sign Up Form

Name	
Rank	
Shirt size (XL,L,M,S,YL,YM,YS)	
Birth Date	
Allergies	

	Course Selections	
	First Choice	Second Choice
Period 1		
Period 2		
Period 3		
Period 4		
Period 5		
Period 6		

Cost: \$305



PROUD OF OUR MOST RECENT EAGLE SCOUTS



2017

Bennett Shannon
Ethan Grebe
Daniel Kirwan
Noah Grebe
Anthony He
Chandler Mathis

2018

Evan Smith
Chris Monell
Joseph Collum
Nick O'Nan
Jonathan Shrode
Jacob Rummel
Justin Kros

2019

Zach Manning
Alex Metten
Parker Shroyer

2020

Austin Weaver
Coleman Mathis
Andy Rozema
Braiden Weaver

2021

Ian Mayer

Congrats to Braiden

*for earning the Pope Pius religious award on January 31, 2021 at the
Cathedral of the Assumption.*

This is the 4th and final Catholic Religious Award.

*He also earned the Pillars of Faith Award for having earned all 4 of the
Catholic Religious Awards offered in Scouts.*

ADULT & YOUTH TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- **[National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience \(NAYLE\) – Summer 2021](https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/resources/nayle/)**
<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/resources/nayle/>
- **[Spring/Fall 2021 Wood Badge Training \(youth and adults\)](https://lhcbasa.org/wood-badge/)**
<https://lhcbasa.org/wood-badge/>
- **[2021 University of Scouting \(youth and adults\)](https://lhcbasa.org/the-university-of-scouting/)**
<https://lhcbasa.org/the-university-of-scouting/>
- **[Summer 2021 NYLT Training \(youth\)](https://lhcbasa.org/nylt/)**
<https://lhcbasa.org/nylt/>

TROOP 380 MERIT BADGE WORKSHOPS

SIGN UP LINK
listed below!

* 2021 *

January



Theater
with Mrs. Ramirez

February



Electronics
with Mr. Cherry

March



Game Design
with Mr. Paulin

April



Hiking
with Mr. Benson

May



Cooking
with Mr. Buckingham

June



Cycling
with Mr. Sanders

July



Sports
with Mr. Weidenborner

August



Canoeing
with Mr. Weakley

September



Backpacking
with Mr. Buckingham

October



Geocaching
with Mr. Paulin

Signup below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CABA92AA7FB6-troop1>

THE SCOUT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING BLUE CARD FROM MR. WEAVER PRIOR TO FIRST CLASS.

All merit badges will be taught at St. Patrick cafeteria or virtually unless otherwise stated in the newsletter. Occasionally, a counselor might decide to go outside cafeteria in order to properly teach some of the merit badge requirements. Watch the newsletter for additional information on each class. Scout must complete all class requirements plus any pre-requisites according to the counselor to properly earn the merit badge. All pre-reqs will be listed in the newsletter prior to each month.

Pre-reqs should be done PRIOR to the first meeting.

The counselor assigned to each class will be the one to sign off on the requirements to earn that badge.

SOME badges might require to meet more than others. Some might be 2-3 meeting times and others might be more. Just depends on the amount of requirements.

RESOURCES:

Facebook Page: BSA Troop 380 (private)

Troop Website: www.bsa380.com

Troop Newsletter Email: troop380newsletter@gmail.com

Official Listing of Merit Badge Requirements:

<https://www.scouting.org/programs/scouts-bsa/advancement-and-awards/merit-badges/>

To Print Merit Badge Workbooks:

<http://usscouts.org/mb/worksheets/list.asp>



MERIT BADGE COUNSELORS

See next 2 pages for complete list

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MERIT BADGE COUNSELOR FOR OUR TROOP?

Attached is the merit badge counselor application form to complete and return to scout office.

https://lhcbasa.org/wp-content/uploads/Merit_Badge_Counselor_Application.pdf

Please see Shannon Weaver or Brian Weaver with additional questions.

STEPS TO BECOME A COUNSELOR:

1. Fill out application and take to the Sam Swope Scout Office.
2. Complete Safe Environment Training and Youth Protection Training
3. OTHER Required Counselor Training - Go to: my.scouting.org -or- Find a class offered by Lincoln Heritage Council in your area.
4. Send Shannon a copy of the merit badges you signed up for so she can add you to the troop list below.



Troop 380 Merit Badge Counselors:

Theron Mathis theron.mathis@gmail.com
 Phil O’Nan phil.onan@att.net
 Shannon Weaver srweaver1976@gmail.com
 Brian Weaver bweaver@lexmark.com
 Bob Sanders sandersinky@gmail.com
 Rick Paulin rpaulin333@gmail.com

Steve Weakley stephen.weakley@beamsuntory.com
 Eric Benson ericbenson1963@gmail.com
 Gary Weidenborner gweidenborner@yahoo.com
 Bryan Cherry cherry.bryan@gmail.com
 Yvette Ramirez dancing_doc@hotmail.com
 David Buckingham david.buckingham@outlook.com

TROOP 380 Complete List of Counselors:

Merit Badge Name	Troop 380 Counselor(s) Name	Merit Badge Name	Troop 380 Counselor(s) Name
American Business	Theron Mathis, Gary Weidenborner	Medicine	
American Cultures		Metalwork	
American Heritage	Phil O’Nan	Mining in Society	
American Labor		Model Design	
Animal Science		Motorboating	Bob Sanders
Animation		Movingmaking	Rick Paulin
Archaeology		Music	Yvette Ramirez
Archery	Brian Weaver	Nature	
Architecture and Land.		Nuclear Science	
Art	Shannon Weaver	Oceanography	
Astronomy		Orienteering	Theron Mathis, Brian Weaver, David Buckingham
Athletics	Phil O’Nan	Painting	Brian Weaver, Shannon Weaver
Automotive Maintenance	Brian Weaver, Steve Weakley	Personal Fitness	Theron Mathis, Eric Benson
Aviation	Bryan Cherry	Personal Management	Eric Benson, Gary Weidenborner
Backpacking	Theron Mathis, David Buckingham	Pets	Shannon Weaver, Steve Weakley, Gary Weidenborner
Basketry		Photography	
Bird Study		Pioneering	
Bugling		Plant Science	
Camping	Eric Benson, Rick Paulin, David Buckingham	Plumbing	
Canoeing	Steve Weakley	Pottery	
Chemistry	Phil O’Nan	Programming	David Buckingham
Chess	Brian Weaver	Public Health	
Citizenship in the Community	Shannon Weaver, Gary Weidenborner	Public Speaking	Phil O’Nan, Shannon Weaver, Eric Benson
Citizenship in the Nation	Shannon Weaver, Eric Benson, Gary Weidenborner	Pulp and Paper	
Citizenship in the World	Shannon Weaver, Gary Weidenborner	Radio	
Climbing		Railroading	
Coin Collecting	Shannon Weaver	Reading	Steve Weakley
Collections		Reptile & Amphibian Study	
Communication	Shannon Weaver, Gary Weidenborner	Rifle Shooting	

Composite Materials		Robotics	
Cooking	Shannon Weaver and John Kovach, David Buckingham	Rowing	
		Safety	Phil O'Nan
Crime Prevention		Salesmanship	Theron Mathis, Gary Weidenborner
Cycling	Bob Sanders	Scholarship	Gary Weidenborner, Yvette Ramirez
Dentistry		Scouting Heritage	David Buckingham
Digital Technology	David Buckingham	Scuba Diving	
Disabilities Awareness		Sculpture	
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion <i>(starting May 2021)</i>		Search and Rescue	
Dog Care	Shannon Weaver, Steve Weakley	Shotgun Shooting	
Drafting		Signs, Signals and Codes	Brian Weaver
Electricity		Skating	
Electronics	Bryan Cherry	Small Boat Sailing	
Emergency Preparedness		Snow Sports	
Energy		Soil and Water Conserv.	Gary Weidenborner
Engineering	Brian Weaver, Phil O'Nan, Bob Sanders	Space Exploration	
Entrepreneurship	Theron Mathis, Eric Benson, Gary Weidenborner	Sports	Phil O'Nan, Gary Weidenborner
Enviormental Science		Stamp Collecting	
Exploration		Surveying	
Family Life	Shannon Weaver	Sustainability	Rick Paulin
Farm Mechanics	Steve Weakley	Swimming	
Fingerpringing		Textile	
Fire Safety		Theater	Shannon Weaver, Yvette Ramirez
First Aid	Yvette Ramirez	Traffic Safety	
Fish and Wildlife Mgmt.		Truck Transportation	
Fishing		Veterinary Medicine	
Fly Fishing		Water Sports	Bob Sanders
Forestry	Steve Weakley	Weather	Brian Weaver
Game Design	Rick Paulin	Welding	Steve Weakley
Gardening	Shannon Weaver	Whitewater	
Genealogy	Shannon Weaver	Wilderness Survival	
Geocaching	Rick Paulin, Brian Weaver	Woodcarving	
Geology		Woodwork	
Golf	Phil O'Nan, Eric Benson		
Graphic Arts	Shannon Weaver		
Hiking	Theron Mathis, Eric Benson, Gary Weidenborner, Rick Paulin, David Buckingham		
Home Repairs	Brian Weaver		
Horsemanship			
Indian Lore			
Insect Study			
Inventing	Brian Weaver		
Journalism			
Kayaking			
Landscape Architecture			
Law			
Leatherwork	Rick Paulin		
Lifesaving			
Mammal Study	Shannon Weaver		

YOUTH LEADERSHIP (DEC. '20 – JUNE '21)

YOUTH LEADERSHIP

Senior Patrol Leader (SPL): Braiden Weaver

Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders (ASPLs):

Austin Weaver and Noah Calhoun

Troop Guide: Christian Mathis

Quartermaster: Andrew Wilson

Scribe: Camden Matson

Instructor: Bennett Haara

Outdoor Ethics Guide: Alex He

Chaplain's Aide: Nick Sanders

Webmaster: Joey Paulin

Den Chiefs: Brooks Bannon and Adrian
Weidenborner

Junior Asst. Scoutmaster: Jonathan Shrode

ADULT LEADERSHIP/POSITIONS

Scoutmaster: Brian Weaver

Assistant Scoutmasters: Theron Mathis, Jack Riddle,
Bob Sanders, David Buckingham and Larry Heck

Advancement Chair: Gary Weidenborner

Eagle Mentor: Phil O'Nan

Chaplain/Religious Awards: Eric Benson

Treasurer: Tom Bannon

New Membership Coordinator: Rick Paulin

Newsletter/Communications:

Shannon and Brian Weaver

Equipment Coordinator: **VACANT**

Outdoor Activities Coordinator: **VACANT**

Popcorn Coordinator(s): David Buckingham and
Bryan Cherry

Summer Camp Coordinators:

Gary Weidenborner & Bob Sanders

Website Coordinator: David Buckingham

Community Service Coordinator: Eric Benson

Committee Chair: Rick Paulin

Unit Commissioner: Missy Stober

Executive Officer: Fr. Jeff Shoener

Chartered Org. Representative: Jonna O'Bryan

Youth Patrol Leaders and

Asst. Patrol Leaders:

Dragons and Lightning: (older scout patrols are combined)
Ryan (PL)

Beavers: Ian (PL) / (APL)

Dinos: Christian (PL) / Alex (APL)

Lightning Sharks: (PL) / (APL)

Snowy Owls: (PL) / (APL)

Radioactive Phoenixes: (PL) / (APL)

ADULT PATROL COACHES:

(Adult Guide(s) for each patrol):

Dragons and Lightning: Brian Weaver

Beavers: Eric Benson

Dinos: Theron Mathis

Lightning Sharks: Bob Sanders and Jack Riddle

Snowy Owls: David Buckingham

Radioactive Phoenixes: TBD

REGISTERED ADULT LEADERS:

*If you see a vacancy and are
interested in filling it,
please let Brian know if you would
like more information or have any
questions.*

Outing Planner

Description _____

Location _____

Departure date and time _____

Return date and time _____

Youth leader in charge of planning _____

Adult leader in charge of planning _____

Expected attendance (Scouts) _____

Expected attendance (adults) _____

Three Months Out

- Assign youth and adult coordinators.
- Confirm dates and times.
- Reserve campsite.
- Recruit program specialists (e.g., certified COPE instructor).

Two Months Out

- Plan the budget; set the price.
- Submit required forms (e.g., campsite reservation, fishing and boating licenses).
- Begin promotion.
- Plan special training or shakedown, including troop meeting content.
- Begin signups and distribute permission slips, including those required by outfitters.
- Begin recruiting adult leaders and drivers.

One Month Out

- Finalize the activity plan, including a schedule.
- Collect any missing Annual Health and Medical Record forms.
- Begin teaching needed skills at troop meetings.
- Ensure at least one leader has training in basic first aid (wilderness first aid for backcountry trips), hazardous weather, and—depending on the activity—Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, and/or Climb On Safely.
- Complete and submit a tour and activity plan.
- Continue promotion.
- Secure any special troop and patrol equipment (e.g., canoes, climbing gear).

Two Weeks Out

- Make sure you have enough drivers and enough gear haulers.
- Check the route and prepare maps as needed.
- Confirm the location of rest stops on long trips. (Groups should not travel in tight convoys.)
- Confirm the nearest medical facility and emergency phone number.
- Confirm the campsite contact and phone number.
- Prepare rainy-day activities.

One Week Out

- Confirm Scout and adult attendance.
- Collect permission slips.
- Confirm the campsite reservation.
- Confirm the participation of program specialists.
- Have patrols plan menus, assign shopping duties, and prepare duty rosters.
- Assemble troop and patrol equipment.
- Do a personal gear shakedown, if necessary.
- Check the weather forecast.
- Announce the departure and arrival times, if not already announced.

Day of Outing

- Do a final gear and food check.
- Distribute emergency contact information to parents.
- Share travel plans with someone who is staying behind.
- Leave on time, have fun, and be safe.