



New Scout Tip: How to Plan Ahead (In a Seemingly Chaotic System)

Although being youth lead has many benefits, it can result in a little bit of disorganization. However, once you learn the routine, the workings of the troop will become clear.

Use the troop calendar, which is published for the year ahead in July and details every trip, meeting, PLC, Board of Review, and more. See www.mytroop58.org website for the calendar.

- Trips
 - Although specifics might not be known far in advance, you can block the weekend and trips usually follow the same pattern
 - Troop meeting immediately prior to trip used for planning/preparation
 - Friday: Meet at 5:00pm at Dr. Y's parking lot (460 South Main Street)
 - Sunday: Return to Dr. Y's at Noon-ish
 - Dictated by scout plans and speed to complete clean up duties
- Troop Meetings
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Tuesday of the month 7:00pm – 8:30pm
 - Format: Opening Ceremony, Group Instruction, Patrol Time, Group Activity, Closing
- PLC Meeting
 - Last Tuesday of the month 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 - Only members of the PLC need to attend
- Board of Review (BOR)
 - Six per scouting year
 - Deadline for consideration and inclusion on the BOR schedule is the week prior
 - All rank requirements must be signed off and Handbook submitted to Advancements Coordinator for verification and input into TroopMaster