



# Troop 116

## 2023-2024 Troop Goals

Revised at 2023 APC

### JOURNEY TO EXCELLENCE (JTE)

1. Attain a Bronze rating for each individual category; attain Gold status for the overall score.

### SUMMER CAMP & HIGH ADVENTURE

1. Summer Camp 2023 – Camp Baker – Oregon Coast
2. Summer Camp 2024 – Camp Baldwin – Mt. Hood
3. Summer Camp 2025 – Camp Emerald Bay - Catalina Island
4. Have a high-adventure outing every year.
5. Determine 2024 High Adventure Outing by Aug 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.
6. Go to a National High Adventure Base every 2 years.
7. Determine 2025 National High Adventure Outing by Sept 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
8. Determine 2026 National High Adventure Outing by Sept 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

### RECRUITMENT

1. Recruit at least 5 new youth (or Webelos Scouts) to join the troop.
2. Host at least 3 Webelos Invite meetings.
3. Host at least two troop meetings as an open house for all community youth to attend.
4. Invite Webelos to at least one outing.
5. Have at least one Den Chief per term actively working with a Pack.
6. Staff Webelos Woods (if the District holds one).

### SERVICE

1. Have 1 service projects for every 2 campouts.
2. Find and do a service opportunity at at least half of campouts. Incorporate time for a service project in the event plan.
3. Participate in at least one service project that benefits the charter organization (JTE goal).
4. Implement at least one service project that benefits the Cedar Creek Church.
5. Have at least 50% of the troop attend planned service projects. Have 100% attending a campout participate at in-camp service projects.

### ADVANCEMENT

1. New Scouts achieve 1st Class in 1 year.
2. Hold 1 requirement sign-off day every 2 months.
3. 1st Class Scouts reach Star in 8 months.
4. Star Scouts earn Life in 12 months.
5. Life Scouts earn Eagle in 16 months.

### SKILL INSTRUCTION

6. Patrol leaders lead at most 10 % of skill sets.
7. Skill sets should be interactive and hands-on.
8. Guest speaker (not a Scout) once every two months for skill set.
9. Skill set planned at least 2 months (preferably 3 months) in advance.
10. At the monthly PLC prior to the presentation, the skill set presenter provides:
  - a. an in depth summary of content and materials.
  - b. summary of related advancement opportunities.
11. Hold TTFC / advancement-oriented skill sets for the whole troop at every meeting.
12. Provide separate skill sets for TTFC (Trail to First Class) and TTE (Trail to Eagle).

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP

1. Hold 4 ILST's per year (one after each COH). The ILST's immediately after the election will be the full program. The ILST's held mid-term will be to touch-up skills as required.
2. Send 3 Scouts per year to NYLT.
3. Send 1 Scout per year to NAYLE.
4. Have a minimum of six Scouts attend the OA College of Youth Leadership.
5. Have the Scout who previously held a leadership position provide training for the next Scout to take that leadership position. This is to happen at the "kickoff" ILST held after each election.

## HONOR PATROL

1. The PLC will encourage Honor Patrol participation.
2. Communicate Honor Patrol requirements to the troop during a skill-set.
3. The Scoutmaster team will award Patrol Points for activities/events designated by the PLC.
4. Patrol Points shall be tallied on a large poster visible somewhere within the meeting area.
5. Patrols will review progress toward Honor Patrol status every other week during Patrol break-outs.

## COMMUNICATION

1. Share Troop Goals with the entire troop at least quarterly (at each CoH).
2. Communicate annual plan to parents at special meetings or COH (JTE goal)
3. The Troop Committee shall maintain and distribute the contact list to all troop members twice per year. (every 6 mo, after elections at COH to new PLs)
4. SPL calls/follows-up with patrol leaders outside of troop meetings once per week
5. Patrol leaders call/follow-up with their patrols outside of troop meetings once per week
6. Scouts will check their e-mail daily for troop communications.
7. Scouts will reply to the sender of the e-mail to state that they understand the message or ask questions. (Scouts will copy their parents or another adult leader for Youth Protection.)
8. Review goals at PLC monthly

## MEETINGS

1. Meet at a location outside the Cedar Creek Church 5 times per year.
2. The PLC will work to ensure meetings are enjoyable and worthwhile for all attending.

## FUNDRAISING/FINANCE

1. Earn \$150/Scout for the troop general fund
2. Have at least 4 fundraisers during the year
3. Each Scout shall participate in at least 15 hours of fundraising per year.

## GEAR

1. Each patrol performs a full inventory of patrol gear by incoming and outgoing patrol quartermaster after every election.
2. Incoming and outgoing troop QM perform inventory of troop gear after every election.
3. Assign grubmasters/patrol quartermasters to upgrade patrol gear
4. Maintain a gear sign-in/sign-out sheet to help with gear accountability.
5. Troop gear will be checked out at the meeting before the event; gear will be returned and checked back in at the meeting after the event.