TROOP _____ of _____ District

2013 Scouting's Journey to Excellence

Item Number	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
1	**Advancement:** Increase the percentage of Boy Scouts earning rank advancements.	Have 40% of Boy Scouts advance one rank or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 45% of Boy Scouts advance, or 40% advance and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Have 50% of Boy Scouts advance, or 45% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
2	**Retention:** Improve retention rate.	Retain and re-register 75% of eligible members, or have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 80% of members, or retain and re-register 75% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	Retain and re-register 85% of members, or retain and re-register 80% and have a 2 percentage points increase.	75	150	300
3	**Building Boy Scouting:** Have an increase in membership or be larger than the average size troop.	Have a net gain of one member over last year, or have at least 15 members.	Increase youth members by 5% or have at least 25 members.	Increase youth members by 10% or have at least 35 members with an increase over last year.	75	150	300
4	**Trained leadership:** Have a trained and engaged troop committee.	Have a Scoutmaster, an assistant SM, and a committee with at least three members.	Bronze level, plus the Scoutmaster and 60% of assistants have completed Leader Specific Training, or if new complete within three months of joining.	Silver level, plus 2/3 of active committee members must have completed Troop Committee Challenge.	75	150	300
5	**Short-term camping:** The troop conducts short-term or weekend campouts throughout the year.	Conduct four short-term overnight campouts.	Conduct seven short-term overnight campouts.	Conduct nine short-term overnight campouts.	50	100	200
6	**Long-term camping:** The troop participates in a long-term camp.	The troop participates in a long-term camp.	60% of Scouts attend a long-term camp.	70% of Scouts attend a long-term camp.	50	100	200
7	**Patrol method:** The troop uses the patrol method.	The troop has patrols, and each has a patrol leader. There is an SPL if more than one patrol. The PLC meets at least four times a year. The troop holds patrol leader training.	PLC meets at least six times a year, including an annual planning meeting.	PLC meets at least ten times a year, including an annual planning meeting, and one Scout attends NYLT.	50	100	200
8	**Service projects:** The troop participates in service projects, with one benefitting your chartering organization. The projects and hours are entered on the Journey to Excellence website.	Participate in four service projects.	Participate in five service projects.	Participate in six service projects.	50	100	200
9	**Webelos-to-Scout transition:** Have a Webelos-to-Scout transition plan.	With a pack or Webelos den, hold two joint activities, one of which is a Webelos parent orientation and camp promotion meeting.	Earn the Bronze level, plus recruit two Webelos Scouts.	Earn the Bronze level, plus recruit five Webelos Scouts.	50	100	200
10	**Budget:** The troop has a budget that is continually reviewed by the committee and follows BSA policies relating to fundraising and fiscal management.	Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings and that follows BSA policies.	Earn the Bronze level, plus Scouts participate in the budget planning process.	Earn the Silver level, plus budget is completed before the next program year.	25	50	100
11	**Courts of honor/parents meetings:** Scouts are recognized for their badges at courts of honor.	Scouts are recognized for badges or cards at least twice a year at courts of honor, where troop plans are reviewed with parents.	Three courts of honor are held with families attending.	Four courts of honor are held with families attending.	25	50	100
12	**Fitness:** Troop meetings and activities include physical fitness components	Introduce the SCOUTStrong program in the troop.	Bronze plus the troop promotes and coordinates group fitness activities.	Silver plus the troop holds an ongoing fitness competition where members can track their performance.	50	100	200
13	**Reregister on-time**	Complete charter reregistration, obtain all signatures, and submit paperwork to the council office or your commissioner prior to the expiration of your charter.	Meet the Bronze level, plus email addresses are provided for all parents of youth members and registered adults who have one.	Meet the Silver level, plus promote the new Unit Tools software program accessed through your MyScouting account.	25	50	100

Points _____ _____ _____

Total points _____

Bronze: Earn at least 700 points by earning points in at least 11 objectives.
Silver: Earn at least 1,000 points by earning points in at least 11 objectives.
Gold: Earn at least 1,600 points by earning points in at least 11 objectives.

We certify on our honor as Scout leaders that these requirements have been completed.

Scoutmaster _____ Committee chair _____

Commissioner _____ Chartered Org. Rep. _____

Level achieved _____ **Did not achieve** _____ Date _____

This form should be turned in to your Unit Commissioner or the Scout service center as directed by your Council.

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