

Troop 457 of Washingtons Trail District
2022 Scouting's Journey to Excellence
"The BSA method for annual planning and continuous improvement"

Item	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
Planning and Budget					Total Points: 200		
#1	Planning and budget: Will have a program plan and budget that is regularly reviewed by the committee, and it follows BSA policies related to fundraising. (Virtual/remote meetings are acceptable.)	Will have an annual program plan and budget adopted by the troop committee.	Will achieve Bronze, plus troop will conduct a planning meeting involving youth leaders for following program year.	Will achieve Silver, plus troop committee meets at least six times during the year to review program plans and finances.	50	100	200
Membership					Total Points: 500		
#2	Building Scouting: Will recruit new youth into the troop in order to grow membership.	Will have membership growth plan that includes a recruitment activity or will use a personalized invitation method and have a current pin on beascout.org .	Will achieve Bronze, and either increase youth members or will have at least 25 members.	Will achieve Silver, and either increase youth members by 5% or will have at least 35 members.	50	100	200
#3	Retention: Will retain a significant percentage of youth members.	Will reregister 75% of eligible members.	Will reregister 80% of eligible members.	Will reregister 85% of eligible members.	50	100	200
#4	Webelos-to-Scout transition: Will have an effective plan to recruit Webelos Scouts into the troop.	With a pack or Webelos den, will hold two joint activities (live or virtual).	Will achieve Bronze, plus will recruit two Webelos Scouts.	Will achieve Bronze, plus will provide at least one den chief to a pack and will recruit five Webelos Scouts.	25	50	100
Program					Total Points: 900		
#5	Advancement: Will achieve a high percentage of Scouts earning rank advancements.	40% of Scouts will advance one rank during the year.	50% of Scouts will advance one rank during the year.	60% of Scouts will advance one rank during the year.	50	100	200
#6	Short-term camping: Will conduct short-term or weekend campouts throughout the year. (Alternative home-centered approaches may be used.)	Will conduct four short-term overnight campouts.	Will conduct seven short-term overnight campouts.	Will conduct nine short-term overnight campouts.	50	100	200
#7	Long-term camping: Will participate in long-term camp with a majority of the troop in attendance. (Includes council-offered alternatives.)	The troop will participate in a long-term camp.	60% of Scouts will attend a long-term camp.	70% of Scouts will attend a long-term camp.	50	100	200
#8	Service projects: Will participate in service projects, with at least one benefiting the chartered organization. (Includes home engagements serving others.) Will record service hours.	Will participate in three service projects and enter the hours on Scoutbook/ Internet Advancement.	Will participate in four service projects and enter the hours on Scoutbook/ Internet Advancement.	Will participate in five service projects and enter the hours on the Scoutbook/ Internet Advancement.	25	50	100
#9	Patrol method: Will use the patrol method to develop youth leaders. (Virtual/remote meetings are acceptable.)	The troop will have patrols, and each have a patrol leader. There will be an SPL, if more than one patrol. The PLC will meet at least four times a year.	Will achieve Bronze, plus PLC will meet at least six times. The troop will conduct patrol leader training.	Will achieve Silver, plus PLC will meet at least ten times. At least one Scout will have attended an advanced training course, like NYLT or Order of the Arrow Conference.	50	100	200
Volunteer Leadership					Total Points: 400		
#10	Leadership and family engagement: The troop will be proactive in recruiting sufficient leaders and will communicate regularly with parents. (Virtual/remote parents' meetings are acceptable.)	Will have at least one registered assistant Scoutmaster.	Will achieve Bronze, plus the troop will hold two courts of honor, where troop plans are reviewed with parents.	Will achieve Bronze, plus troop will hold three courts of honor, where troop plans are re-viewed with parents. Will recruit at least one new leader.	50	100	200
#11	Trained leadership: Will have trained and engaged leaders at all levels. All leaders are required to have youth protection training. (Online/remote training is acceptable, except for Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills.)	Scoutmaster or an assistant Scoutmaster will have completed position-specific training.	Will achieve Bronze, plus the Scoutmaster and 60% of assistants will have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining.	Will achieve Silver, plus two-thirds of active committee members will have completed position-specific training and at least one person will have attended an advanced training course involving a total of at least 5 days.	50	100	200

- Bronze:** Earn at least 525 points by earning points in at least 7 objectives. **Total points earned: 1,100**
- Silver:** Earn at least 750 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives.
- Gold:** Earn at least 1,000 points by earning points in at least 8 objectives and at least bronze in #6 or #7. **No. of objectives with points: 10**

Our troop has completed online rechartering by the deadline in order to maintain continuity of our program.

We certify that these requirements have been completed:

Scoutmaster _____ Date _____

Committee chair _____ Date _____

Commissioner _____ Date _____

This form should be turned in to your unit commissioner or the Scout service center as directed by your council.