

Boy Scout Troop Annual Program Planning



Agenda

1. Why Program Planning
2. Journey to Excellence
3. Annual Program Planning – Steps to Success
4. Materials Needed & Available Resources
5. Funding the Annual Program
6. Communicating the Plan



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Why Program Planning

Fail to Plan...

- **Increased Retention**
- **More Fun**
- **Better activities**
- **Increased Participation**
- **Better Recruiting – (Volunteers & Scouts)**
- **Maintain your sanity**



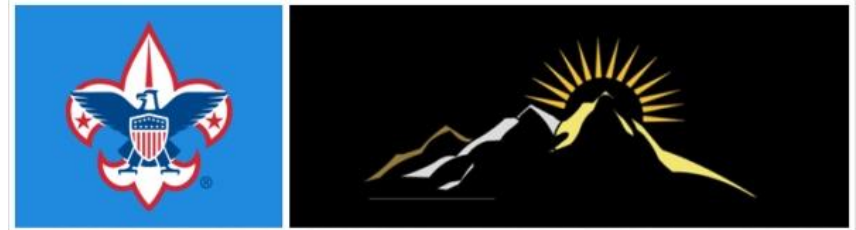
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...Plan to Fail.

Journey to Excellence

What is JTE?

- Award for all units
- Recognition of strong program
- Outline for success
- A great program planning tool!



Journey to Excellence



13 Keys to A Great Program for Your Boy Scouts

1. Advancement
2. Retention
3. Building Boy Scouting
4. Trained Leadership
5. Short-term Camping
6. Long-term Camping
7. Patrol Method
8. Service Projects
9. Webelos to Scout Transition
10. Budgeting
11. Courts of Honor & Parent Meetings
12. Fitness
13. Charter Renewal

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Annual Program Planning – Steps to Success



**Everything you need is on the
Bay-Lakes Council's Website**

baylakesbsa.org

What is the Money For?

Program!



Communicate the Plan

Once you have a written program calendar, send the plan to each family, your chartered organization and the district.

Sharing the plan will be the most important step in retaining your current families and recruiting new families.

A great troop plan leads to great patrol & troop programs and more involvement by ALL families

Questions?



Thank You!

