

Troop 714 Scout Goals

2013 – 2014

Scout's Vision Statement:

Troop 714 achieves the highest quality while being respectful; with serious and exciting activities focused on advancement to Eagle.

- I. Advancement: Increase opportunities for advancement and merit badge completion
 - A. Add advancement opportunities on campouts
 - B. Increase opportunities for advancement during weekly meeting program
 - C. Rank advancement clinics (things like EDGE w/New Scouts, Eagle Project planning, lower rank opportunities such as Orienteering Hike, Lashings, Drug & Alcohol Abuse Prevention requirement, etc.
- II. Service: Increase impact on community with more service project participation
 - A. Practice respect for others by doing your duty as program patrol & service patrol
 - B. SPL to remind at closing circle – do a good turn daily!
 - C. At least 10 hours of service project time per Scout by: add a troop-level day of service, continue “in” MV projects, one “out” of MV service project, plan service activities on campouts, patrol leaders to encourage 10-hour goal with patrol activity planning.
 - D. Scouting for Food goal is 65% of active Scouts collecting at least 50 cans. Collect at least one-half of those cans by the end of the 2nd week of collections.
- III. Troop Meetings: Make troop meetings more interactive and fun
 - A. Practice respect for others by correct use of, and response to, the Scout sign
 - B. Full training for leadership via ILST & NYLT (new Scouts and older Scouts)
 - C. Make troop meetings more fun and interactive (more fun MBs, still serious MBs, respect Scout sign).
 - D. Include varied meeting games (no repeats per quarter). Plan one “patrol vs patrol” game per month.
 - E. Venture patrol will participate in game at first meeting each month
- IV. Patrol Spirit and Active Participation: Increase Scout commitment to patrol and troop activity
 - A. Get symbol on patrol equipment; inspect by QMs quarterly
 - B. Update patrols flags – schedule one troop meeting for flag update w/materials
 - C. Achieve honor troop at Summer Camp
 - D. Popcorn – 65% of active Scouts sell at least \$150
- V. Earn 2013 Chicken Pin (District Quality Unit) by supporting youth-led requirements E2-E8:
<http://www.foothillsbsa.org/2013-foothills-honor-roll-requirements>