

Troop 714 Scout Goals

2014 – 2015

Scout's Vision Statement from 2014 Annual Planning Campout:

Troop 714 has fun together, learning, and following the Scout Oath & Law.

1. Fun activities & Improved Meetings:
 - a. Involve everyone (both during meetings and campouts)
 - b. Program as an activity rather than just a presentation; no requirement for MB
 - c. Use new and interesting games; game should support the program
 - d. Support Eagle Req'd MB completion – e.g., EPrep troop mobilization
 - e. Program patrol has patrol meetings outside troop meeting to plan program
2. Rank Advancement:
 - a. At least 85% of Scouts advance at least one rank per year
 - b. Organize a rank cleanup clinic leading towards First Class for all Scouts
 - c. Two Merit Badge cleanup days (one November, early April)
 - d. Short MBs are good Program ideas and helpful for advancement
 - e. Two troop MB clinics [offering at least 50% Eagle MBs] (open enrollment)
3. Cooperation and respect (including sign):
 - a. Show proper respect for others (Three Simple Rules) and the Sign
 - b. Leadership to set the example by showing respect also
 - c. Show up on time / start on time
 - d. Leadership to communicate with their patrols (after PLC and other events)
4. Service to Community:
 - a. 65% of Scouts do at least 10 hours of service during the year
 - b. One Inside-MV per Service Patrol rotation
 - c. One Outside-MV service by each patrol
 - d. PLC to plan Troop-level service day
 - e. PLC to plan a conservation service project on a campout
 - f. Scouting for Food participation goals: 70% of active Scouts collect at least 50 cans; 95% participate; 50% of can goal achieved by March 16th; PLC or a patrol to plan one collection event at MV on a Sunday after both services
5. Patrol Method:
 - a. Each patrol should plan for and achieve Honor Patrol at least once per year
 - b. Patrol symbol should be on patrol gear (required for PL credit)
 - c. APL, Scribe, QM – minimum patrol positions; all patrol members should have patrol jobs; similar to troop positions like patrol historian or chaplain's aide
 - d. One Patrol vs Patrol game per month, victory celebrated with the patrol's cheer
 - e. Older Scout patrols are encouraged to undertake Venture Patrol program
6. Earn Chicken Pin for 2014 (PLC responsible for the youth-led requirements).