# Troop 700 Annual Plan, 2007-2008 and beyond

**Vision:** Troop 700 is a boy-led troop that uses the patrol method, outings, and programs to have fun while pursuing the Aims of Scouting.

**Goals:**
- Have planned and well-executed troop meeting programs that are interesting and keep the Scouts active and involved.
- Have a troop outing at least every month, with planned advancement opportunities.
- Every scout attends Summer Camp.
- Have at least one high adventure opportunity for the summer.
- Recruit and retain new scouts. All active scouts attain First Class in one year.
- Train and develop the youth leadership.
- Challenge and retain older scouts by involving them in all aspects of the program.
- The troop meetings are so good that Scouts always want to participate.
- Increase the number of trained adult leaders.
- Continue Scouting for Food

**Background to the calendar**
“Scouting is outing” and so we prefer every Scout at every campout. This usually means that we’ll each try to be personally involved.

**Calendar**

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| September | 10 September, first meeting. Elections  
14-16 campout at Deaton property in Helmet  
17 Monday night Court of Honor  
? Monkey Bridge dry run |
| October   | ? Youth Leadership Training  
12-14 Council Encampment at RIR, Virginia  
400th anniversary (monkey bridge!) |
| November  | First and second Saturdays: Scouting for Food  
3-4 Campout on the Pamunkey River |
| December  | 30-1-2 Old Rag Mountain campout and hike |
| January   | 4-5 Peaks Lock in  
? Shooting trip (we need a lodge)  
??? Ski Trip |
| February  | 4 Troop Elections  
10 Scout Sunday Court of Honor  
?? campout |
| March     | 29, 1, 2 Merit Badge Weekend |
| April     | Gettysburg trip? (when is Spring Break? A Champion for this needs to get to work early)  
OR backpacking in Shenandoah |
| May       | ? date for Chicken BBQ needed  
? Merchant’s Mill Pond State Park – Canoeing clinic |
| June      | 14-21 canoe trip with the bateau |
| July      | 6-12 Summer Camp at T Brady Sauders – including COPE |
| August    | 8-9 Car Race in western Virginia, OR  
15-17 Back Bay State park |

**Help!**
We need adults to help out our Scouts on these campouts. Have an idea for a Troop meeting program? Talk to Mr Best and/or the SPL

**Jobs What Need Doin’**
The troop needs youth leadership:

- **Den Chief** – Work with a Webelos II den to help them work towards Arrow of Light
- **Troop Guide** – Work with Scouts not yet First Class
- **Instructor** – Put together Troop Meeting programs
- **Game Master** – Plan and coordinate the weekly Troop Meeting activity
- **Treasurer** – Collect all campout $, keep a ledger, work with Troop Treasurer
- **Historian** – Herald-Progress article (with picture) once a month

? – Think of something the troop needs. Is it ‘enough’ work for an Eagle candidate? If so, talk to Mr Best.