

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

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.