



If you want to be important—wonderful. If you want to be recognized—wonderful. If you want to be great—wonderful. But recognize that he who is greatest among you shall be your servant. (Amen) That's a new definition of greatness. And this morning, the thing that I like about it: by giving that definition of greatness, it means that everybody can be great, (Everybody)

because everybody can serve. (Amen)

King's "Drum Major Instinct" sermon, given on 4 February 1968, was an adaptation of the 1952 homily "Drum-Major Instincts" by J. Wallace Hamilton, a well-known, liberal, white Methodist preacher. King encouraged his congregation to seek greatness, but to do so through service and love.

Committee Meeting, BSA 365

Monday, January 17, 2011, 7 pm, WUMC

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductions, Mark Taylor status, agenda check 	Everyone	7:00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scoutmaster concerns, Scout & Eagle needs, new PLC 	Jerry Roderick	7:01 to 7:10

1. Quick reviews: Webelos Welcome Hike, Wilderness Survival, Special Olympics Service, Vertical Adventures Lock-in, Snow Sports (dropped or moved)	Everyone	7:10 to 7:20
2. Back-of-the-house: Rechartering; Youth Protection requirements; Christmas Luminary set-out; direct-contact adult training 2011; Volunteer Celebration dinner	Everyone	7:20 to 7:25
3. Scout Sunday plans (Feb 6, services 9:30 & 11:30)	Everyone	7:25 to 7:30
4. 6 + 6 (month) Program Planning, Outdoor Needs [over]	Mike Hock	7:30 to 7:50
5. Finances: budget; Spaghetti Dinner team – preparation, publicity, set-up, training (Feb 26, 2011, planned)	Matt Williams, Mike Hock	7:50 to 8:05
6. Around-the-table things for the good of the order	Everyone	8:05 to 8:15

Key dates:

WUMC "Family Ski Day," Mad River, Jan 29; Bushwhack hike, Feb 5; Scout Sunday, Feb 6; "Holidome" trek in planning, Feb 18-20; Tri-Creek adult training, Feb 19; Presidents' Day Committee meeting, Feb 21; Spaghetti Dinner, Feb 26 (planned); Volunteer Celebration dinner, Mar 12

#1: BSA 365 6 + 6 (month) program planning, a year-long view

We're pleased with your Scout-based program features, & it's time to move it to the next level: more input, more hands-on responsibility

- *The new PLC (you guys) will plan*
 - *Details of outings and troop events for next 6 months*
 - *Broad program calendar – themes & events – for the following 6 months (from August thru January)*
 - *The next PLC will do the same thing moving forward, a “rolling” plan.*

- *We'll have a planning conference some time in January, likely an all-day event.*
 - *The SPL will be master of ceremonies for this event.*
 - *All PLC members will be invited.*
 - *We'll look at goals for the period, school & community events to watch out for, & time needed to carry things out well.*
 - *We'll schedule outdoor events, themes for the indoor program (for instance, cooking) related to those events, and jobs needed to get done to make a solid program, on a month-by-month basis.*

- *At the end of the day it's the PLC & all its members who bear responsibility for a solid program: you'll be able to use “teams,” but you need to be prepared to step in.*

- *Jobs for you now:*
 1. *Become familiar with the Troop calendar thru June, & begin thinking about next Fall & early Winter.*
 2. *If you're an experienced former PLC member, think about what worked & what didn't.*
 3. *Get patrol input on what programs people like or dislike, what additional programs your Scouts are interested in or need to advance.*
 4. *Be prepared for work at the planning conference where things are voted on, the majority rules.*

#2: Spring 6-month PLC program planning [PowerPoint] {follows}

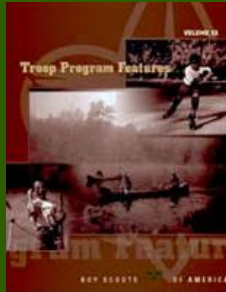
Spring 6-month PLC Program Planning

Spring Planning? What?

- A detailed plan for the next 6 months:
 - *What & where (February thru June)*
 - Activity details
 - Who's responsible for the parts
 - Cost, if it costs anything

Resources for you

- Your knowledge of patrol interests & needs
- Experience from older Scouts about what works
- Resources from adults in the Troop
- Troop Program Features, on our web



The PLC's doing the plan

- The PLC, not adult leadership, is responsible for planning & conducting troop activities.
- *At the end of the day it's the PLC & all its members who bear responsibility for a solid program: you'll be able to use "teams," but you need to be prepared to step in.*

Agenda: Spring 6-month PLC Planning Meeting

1. Objectives: Mr. Roderick, Mr. Hock
2. Ground rules: Mr. Sockman
3. Goals: Mr. Hock
4. Major events: Mr. Sockman
5. Developing program features: Mr. Sockman
6. Special Troop Activities, Next Steps: Mr. Hock
7. Final form of the plan: Mr. Sockman
8. Schedule for our next meeting: Mr. Hock

Objectives

- Decide on Troop goals for Spring
- Develop a program that represents ideas from the entire Troop
- Do the details for outdoor events and major activities
- Identify who's taking the next steps

Ground rules

1. Purpose: develop a 6-month program we own
2. Senior Patrol Leader presides
3. Each event & program is voted on
4. Majority of PLC members rule
5. Final plans go to Troop Committee
6. Other rules?

Some goals for Spring

1. Have fun as Scouts
2. Help new guys advance toward 1st class rank
3. Help Eagles finish
4. Give good service to the community
5. Get ready for summer trips & camp
6. Learn to lead better



Troop Calendar major events?

February	Bushwhack, 2/5; <u>Campout</u> , 2/18-20	<i>Scout Sunday, 2/6; Spaghetti dinner, 2/26</i>
March	<u>Campout</u> , 3/11-13; Caving, 3/25-27	<i>Court of Honor, 3/28</i>
April	District Camporee, 4/29-5/1	<i>Leadership, 4/15-17</i>
May	Skills & Rappelling, 5/6-8; <u>Campout</u> , 5/20-22	<i>River Service, 5/14, Parade, 5/30, Cookout, 5/31</i>
June	<i>Stuff for Summer?</i>	<i>Court of Honor, 6/6</i>

Planning elements

1. Where are we going, how will we get there?
2. When will we go & return?
3. Why are we going, our purpose?
4. What -- program, schedule of activities?
5. Cost?
6. Adult help we need? Names? Driver? Trailer? Tour Permit? Permission slip?
7. Scout jobs to do? Names? Gear? Supplies? Menus? Food? Skills instruction for the Troop?

Bushwhack (February)

- Where are we going, how will we get there?
- When will we go & return?
- Why are we going? (our purpose)
- What -- program, schedule of activities?
- Cost?
- Adult help we need? Names?
 - Driver? Trailer? Tour Permit? Permission slip?
- Scout jobs to do? Names?
 - Gear? Supplies? Menus? Food? Skills instruction?

February Campout

- Where are we going, how will we get there?
- When will we go & return?
- Why are we going? (our purpose)
- What -- program, schedule of activities?
- Cost?
- Adult help we need? Names?
 - Driver? Trailer? Tour Permit? Permission slip?
- Scout jobs to do? Names?
 - Gear? Supplies? Menus? Food? Skills instruction?

March Campout

- Where are we going, how will we get there?
- When will we go & return?
- Why are we going? (our purpose)
- What -- program, schedule of activities?
- Cost?
- Adult help we need? Names?
 - Driver? Trailer? Tour Permit? Permission slip?
- Scout jobs to do? Names?
 - Gear? Supplies? Menus? Food? Skills instruction?

Caving (March)

- Where are we going, how will we get there?
- When will we go & return?
- Why are we going? (our purpose)
- What -- program, schedule of activities?
- Cost?
- Adult help we need? Names?
 - Driver? Trailer? Tour Permit? Permission slip?
- Scout jobs to do? Names?
 - Gear? Supplies? Menus? Food? Skills instruction?

District Camporee (April)

- Where are we going, how will we get there?
- When will we go & return?
- Why are we going? (our purpose)
- What -- program, schedule of activities?
- Cost?
- Adult help we need? Names?
 - Driver? Trailer? Tour Permit? Permission slip?
- Scout jobs to do? Names?
 - Gear? Supplies? Menus? Food? Skills instruction?

Skills / Rappelling (May)

- Where are we going, how will we get there?
- When will we go & return?
- Why are we going? (our purpose)
- What -- program, schedule of activities?
- Cost?
- Adult help we need? Names?
 - Driver? Trailer? Tour Permit? Permission slip?
- Scout jobs to do? Names?
 - Gear? Supplies? Menus? Food? Skills instruction?

May Campout

- Where are we going, how will we get there?
- When will we go & return?
- Why are we going? (our purpose)
- What -- program, schedule of activities?
- Cost?
- Adult help we need? Names?
 - Driver? Trailer? Tour Permit? Permission slip?
- Scout jobs to do? Names?
 - Gear? Supplies? Menus? Food? Skills instruction?

Next steps at the Monthly PLC

- Check in – who's got it, how we doing?
 - Work needed to prepare activities planned for the month (campouts, projects)
 - Instruction needed at Scout meetings to get ready for activities – skills to teach, merit badges to review, planning & preparation time
 - Publicity at Scout meetings to attract guys to participate

Next Steps at the Committee & Troop

- Get adult resources & help you need
- Get Committee OK
- Spread the word, getting information to Scouts to make it happen

Homework with your Patrol

- *If you're an experienced former PLC member, think about what worked & what didn't.*
- *Get patrol input on what programs people like or dislike, what additional programs your Scouts are interested in or need to advance.*
- *Tell them what you'll be doing*

Next-phase (Fall) Planning: What?

- A broad-brush plan for the following 6 months
 - *Themes & events – for the following 6 months (from August thru January)*
 - *The next PLC will do the same thing moving forward, a "rolling" plan.*

Next-phase Planning: When?

- 2nd meeting for the 2nd 6 months, soon, at a time you set
 1. *Do your homework*
 2. *Get patrol input*
 3. *Attend the planning meetings*
 4. *Consult with the troop committee*
 5. *Announce your plans, and take action to carry out your plan*