

Troop _____
2026 Troop Quality Unit

"Scouting America's method for annual planning and continuous improvement"

Item	Objective	Minimum	Two-Star	Three-Star	Minimum Score	Two-Star Score	Three-Star Score
Planning and Budget					Total Points: 450		
#1	Planning and budget: Have a program plan and budget that is regularly reviewed by the committee, following SA policies related to fundraising.	Have an annual program plan and budget adopted by the troop committee and aligned with Council Calendar	Achieve Bronze, plus troop conducts a planning meeting involving youth leaders for the following program year.	Achieve Silver, plus troop committee meets at least six times during the year to review program plans and finances.	50	100	200
#2	Support council fundraising efforts by participating in annual campaigns that sustain local Scouting and expand opportunities for every youth.	Participate in at least one council-approved fundraising campaign each year	Successfully participate in all council-approved fundraising campaigns that support both the unit and the council.	Fully support council fundraising initiatives while meeting or exceeding the unit's annual Friends of Scouting and fundraising goals.	100	150	250
Membership					Total Points: 500		
#1	Building Scouting: Recruit new youth into the troop in order to grow membership.	Have a membership growth plan that includes your District Executive a recruitment activity and a personalized invitation method and have current pin on beascout.org .	Achieve Minimum Standard, and either increase youth members or have at least 25% members.	Achieve Two-Star Level, and either increase youth members by 30% or have at least 35 members.	50	100	200
#2	Retention: Retain a significant percentage of youth members.	Renew 75% of eligible members.	Reregister 85% of eligible members.	Reregister 95% of eligible members.	50	100	200
#3	AOL-to-Scout transition: Have an effective plan to recruit Webelos Scouts into the troop.	With a pack or AOL den, hold two joint activities	Achieve Minimum Standard, plus recruit 6 Scouts.	Achieve Two-Star Level, plus provide at least one den chief to a pack and recruit five AOL Scouts.	25	50	100
Program					Total Points: 900		
#1	Advancement: Achieve a high percentage of Scouts earning rank advancements.	50% of Scouts advance one rank during the year.	60% of Scouts advance one rank during the year.	75% of Scouts advance one rank during the year.	50	100	200
#2	Short-term camping: Conduct short-term or weekend campouts throughout the year Including Council Camporee.	Conduct four short-term overnight campouts Including Council Camporee.	Conduct seven short-term overnight campouts Including Council Camporee.	Conduct nine short-term overnight campouts Including Council Camporee.	50	100	200
#3	Long-term camping: Participate in a long-term camp with a majority of the troop in attendance. (includes council-offered alternatives)	The troop participates in a long-term camp.	60% of Scouts attend a long-term camp.	70% of Scouts attend a long-term camp.	50	100	200
#4	Service projects: Participate in service projects, with at least one benefiting the chartered organization.	Participate in three service projects including Scouting for Food.	Participate in four service projects.	Participate in five service projects.	25	50	100
#5	Patrol method: Use the patrol method to develop youth leaders.	The troop has patrols, and each has a patrol leader. There is an SPL, if more than one patrol. The PLC meets at least four times a year.	Achieve Minimum Standard, plus PLC meets at least six times. The troop conducts patrol leader training & ILST.	Achieve Two-Star Level, plus PLC meets at least ten times. At least one Scout has attended an advanced training course, such as NYLT or Order of the Arrow Conference.	50	100	200
Volunteer Leadership					Total Points: 400		
#1	Leadership and family engagement: The troop is proactive in recruiting sufficient leaders and communicates regularly with parents. (Virtual/remote parents' meetings are acceptable.)	Have at least one registered Assistant Scoutmaster.	Achieve Minimum Standard, plus the troop holds two courts of honor, where troop plans are reviewed with parents.	Achieve Bronze, plus the troop holds three courts of honor, where troop plans are reviewed with parents.	50	100	200
#2	Trained leadership: Have trained and engaged leaders at all levels. All leaders are required to have SAFEGUARDING YOUTH training.	Scoutmaster & an assistant Scoutmaster has completed position-specific training.	Achieve Minimum Standard, plus the Scoutmaster and 60% of assistants have completed position-specific training or, if new, will complete within three months of joining.	Achieve Two-Star Level, plus two-thirds of active committee members have completed position-specific training and at least one person has attended an advanced training course involving a total of at least five days.	50	100	200

☐ **Quality Unit** - Earn minimum Quality Standard scores in all four categories.

☐ **Two-Star Level:** Earn Two-Star Level Scores in all four categories.

☐ **Three -Star Level:** Earn Three-Star Level Scores in all four categories.

Total points earned: _____

No. of objectives with points: _____

☐ *Our troop has completed online Troop Renewal by the deadline in order to maintain continuity of our program. **DUE by yearly expiration***

☐ *We certify that these requirements have been completed:*

Scoutmaster _____ Date _____

Committee chair _____ Date _____

Commissioner _____ Date _____

This form should be submitted to Ventura County Council yearly with your Troop Renewal.