



2017 Troop Assessment

Hello, unit leaders!

I'm your council commissioner, Sue Simmons. My job is to help you get all the resources you need to succeed in your Scouting role.

To do that, I ask that you please complete the attached survey, which will provide some valuable insight into your unit. You can return the survey to your local service center (Scouting office), your next roundtable, or give it to your unit commissioner or local district executive.

Your answers will be an immense help in determining how we can better serve you. Whether that's through more resources, training tools, forms, tips, or something else; we want to help you maximize your efforts and hopefully make your vital role a little bit easier.

Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions now or at any time in the future.

Yours in Scouting,

Sue Simmons
 Council Commissioner
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Troop Contact Details

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| Unit | District |
| Date Completed | |
| Completed By: | |

Planning and Budget

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| Does the Troop have a Program Plan and Budget? | Yes | No |
| Does the Troop have a monthly Committee Meeting? | Yes | No |
| Do you review the Program Plan and Budget? | Yes | No |
| Does the Troop complete a Unit Money-Earning Application for unit fundraisers? | Yes | No |
| Comments/Questions: _____ | | |

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Membership

How many Patrols does the Troop have? _____ Average number of youth per Patrol? _____

Does the Troop have a recruitment plan? Yes No

Did the Troop participate in The BLAST into Scouting? Yes No

Does the Troop have a plan for Webelos –to-Scout Transition? Yes No

How many Webelos graduated to Boy Scouts last year? _____

Comments/Questions: _____

Program

Are the Boy scouts earning rank advancement? Yes No

Does the Troop have a volunteer entering and turning in Advancement records? Yes No

How many Short-Term or Weekend campouts are planned? _____

Will the majority of the Boy Scouts attend Long Term camp this summer? Yes No

How many Service Projects are planned? _____

Will one service project benefit the Charter Organization? Yes No

Will Service Project hours be logged in Journey to Excellence (JTE)? Yes No

Does the Troop use the patrol method to develop youth? Yes No

Comments/Questions: _____

Volunteer Leadership

Does the Troop have trained and engaged leaders at all levels? Yes No

Is the Troop proactive in recruiting sufficient leaders? Yes No

Does the Troop communicate regularly with parents? Yes No

Comments/Questions: _____

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