



# **REVIEWING THE SCOUT TROOP TERM PROGRAM**

## ***A Tool for Troop Councils***

### **Part Three**

*The following templates have been developed to assist the Troop Council and Leaders to review the Term Program.*

*Use in conjunction with the document, 'Understanding the Areas of Personal Growth & The Scout Method'.*

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**REVIEWING THE TERM – WAS IT A SUCCESS?**

**Just before the start of each term the Troop Council should meet to review the success of the program to know what activities worked well and to know what changes need to occur to the program for the next term.**

**REVIEW OF THE TERMS PROGRAM – Was it a success?**

It is time to get out the checklists again. This time you are reviewing what has actually taken place to help future planning. To help review the programs use the checklist below. PL's will bring feedback from their patrols.

**REVIEW COMPLETED BY:** (List the Troop Council members reviewing last terms program)

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

PL/APL \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol \_\_\_\_\_

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Leaders: \_\_\_\_\_

**FEEDBACK FROM PATROLS**

Patrols should discuss the following questions (as well) about last terms program so that PLs can bring the feedback to the Troop Council meeting:

**STRENGTHS OF THE TROOP PROGRAM** - The best bits. List all of the strengths here in priority order and **what made it successful.**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**WEAKNESSES OF THE TROOP PROGRAM** - The bits that didn't work **including a reason why it didn't work**

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_

**ACHIEVEMENT BADGES COMPLETED BY THE TROOP**

TARGET BADGES

PROFICIENCY BADGES

SPECIALIST BADGES

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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WHAT WASN'T FINISHED AND SO NEEDS TO CONTINUE NEXT TERM AND WHY?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**FEEDBACK ON PATROL PROGRESS** (Patrol activities, events and badges achieved by the patrol)      Each PL to provide a report.

PATROL \_\_\_\_\_      FEEDBACK \_\_\_\_\_

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PATROL \_\_\_\_\_      FEEDBACK \_\_\_\_\_

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PATROL \_\_\_\_\_      FEEDBACK \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERALL SUMMARY OF THE TERM'S PROGRAM**

What score will your troop achieve for your program last term? Add up your points

250 – 300 points – Congratulations on a great term! 200 – 250 points – Well done your program was successful

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**RUNNING THE MEETINGS**

- PLs ran a part of the program every week (10 points)
- PLs taught their patrols new skills (10 points)
- Leaders shared responsibility for their part of the program (10 points)
- There was flexibility implementing the program (10 points)
- The Troop Council has met at least once (10 points)
- Training occurred for PL's & APL's (10 points)

**AWARD SCHEME**

- All planned badges were completed (10 points)
- The troop is on target to achieve all planned badges for the year (10 points)

**ATTENDANCE**

- All patrols had regular attendance (10 points)
- No scouts quit the troop (20 points)

**PROGRAM**

- A variety of games and activities were used (10 points)
- Yarns or stories were used (10 points)
- Self expression activities were included (10 points)
- At least 50% of activities were completed in patrols (10 points)

- At least 50% of the program occurred outdoors (10 points)
- Spiritual Development was incorporated into the program (10 points)
- Physical Development was incorporated into the program (10 points)
- Intellectual Development was incorporated into the program (10 points)
- Emotional Development was incorporated into the program (10 points)
- Social Development was incorporated into the program (10 points)
- Character Development was incorporated into the program (10 points)
- It was fun! (20 points)
- It was challenging (20 points)

**PATROL ACTIVITIES**

- All patrols had at least one patrol meeting, activity or event - outside of troop meetings (10 points)
- Patrol Leaders delegated responsibility within the patrol (10 points)
- Patrols worked as a team (10 points)
- All Patrols lived by the values of the Scout Promise and Law (10 points)