



Mt Horeb Boy Scouts Troop 62 2008/9 Goals

- Publish & Review Goals
 - Publish to Troop website
 - Review Quarterly with the committee and PLC
- Advancement
 - Measure/review Scout advancement at court of honor (not be name, just numbers).
 - New Scouts receiving Tenderfoot rank by August
 - New Scouts achieving First Class rank by the end of first year.
 - Merit Badge Goals
 - Four Eagle required; Personal Management, Camping, Citizen in the Nation, Citizen in the Community
 - Troop Merit badge counselors assist in completing unfinished summer camp merit badges at Troop meetings
 - Assist Eagle Scout candidates with projects
 - Merit Badge Pow Wow
 - Intra Troop merit badge opportunities
- Membership Growth
 - Keep current Scouts active within the Troop
 - More “fun” activities
 - Theme campouts
 - Aviation Merit Badge
 - Bike campout
 - Canoe Campout
 - Playing sports at campouts
 - Incorporate side trips into campouts on Saturdays
 - Learning new skills
 - Recruitment
 - Troop representative at Pack meetings
 - More activities with the Cub Scouts
 - Campout with the entire Pack
 - Work with Pack during the “kickoff picnic”
 - Assisting at rocket launch
 - Work with Pack leadership to have Troop more involved with the Pack
 - More Den Chief interaction
 - Have the Committee publish Troop activities on a monthly basis to the Pack and Webelo II Leaders for handout to Cub Scouts
 - Increase communication to Webelo II’s

- Publicizing the Troop
 - Announcements at middle schools (Mt Horeb / Barneveld). Open invitation to students interested in Scouting.
 - Recruitment table at middle school registration day.
 - Work on getting promotional pictures / info in the Mt Horeb Mail
 - Scribe will coordinate / lead in communication efforts
- 🏠 Parental Involvement
 - Continue to recruit merit badge counselors
 - Committee needs to get more adults to join/assist committee
 - Owl patrol at all campouts
 - Scout lead campouts (including planning, setting up tents, cooking, cleaning, ect.)
- 🏠 More than Just a Campout Each Month
 - Side excursions / field trips during or after campouts
- 🏠 Attain Quality Unit (Committee issue)
- 🏠 More fun activities
 - Pick camping locations which have special features
 - Group fundraisers
 - Intra-Troop camping (two events)
 - More field trips
 - Hotel camping
 - Factory Tours
- 🏠 High Adventure
 - Apply for Philmont
 - Investigate Seabase & Northern Tier
 - Apply for 100 Year Jamboree
 - Multiple back packing trips
 - Shorter backpacking trip
 - Mix in canoeing, fishing, day trips
- 🏠 Fundraising
 - Two Large Fundraisers
 - Wreaths
 - Popcorn
 - Bucky Books
 - Frolic Cleanup
 - Brat Sale
- 🏠 Equipment
 - Patrol Quarter Master reporting to the Quarter Master
 - Tents
 - Assigned per Patrol by tent numbers
 - One large and three small tents per Patrol
 - Set aside Philmont tents for high adventure
 - Report damage to tents Quarter Master who reports it to the Troop Adult Quartermaster
 - Take better care of Troop Gear (QM will inspect each campout before breaking down tents)
 - Make Scouts accountable for taking care of Troop Equipment
 - Schedule a New Scout Camping Orientation
 - Reassess chuck boxes for Size and Functionality

- Cleanliness
 - Less utensils, Scouts use own mess kits
 - Reassess cooking supplies (color code)
 - Upgrade Pots/Pans/Lids
 - Cast Iron
 - Assign per Patrol
 - Remove unneeded pieces and add fill in pieces
 - Keep oiled and clean
 - Back packing supplies
 - Stove
 - Water purifier
- 📌 Service Projects – expand projects and improved Scout involvement
 - Continue Highway pickup two times per year
 - Food drive
 - Reassess the location of the bags
 - Include Blue Mounds
 - Change Summer pickup date to July or September
 - Donald Park – Seven Hour Conservation Project
 - Continue with Lion’s Club Pancake Breakfast
 - Other ideas
 - Assist the elderly
 - Snow Removal
 - Leaf Raking
 - Church project – Spring Cleanup (outdoors)
 - Projects for Consideration
 - Spring / Fall Weekend Cleanup (published dates to assist elderly with Spring / Fall home projects)
 - Work with the DNR on Fishing Derby once Stewart Lake is refilled.
- 📌 Cub Scout/Boy Scout Transition
 - Continue to participate in cross over activity
- 📌 Create a troop e-newsletter
 - Include calendar
 - Improve email communication between Scouts email and committee email
 - Email to both Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts with quarterly newsletter (publish after each Court of Honor)
 - Highlight activities
- 📌 Utilizing program features
 - Utilize the features outlined in the Scouting Magazine and Boy’s Life
- 📌 Games during meetings
 - Keep at the start of meetings to “burn off energy”
 - Gathering activity used to promote timely activity.
- 📌 Keep the Troop meetings on schedule
 - 6:45pm Gathering Activity
 - 7:00pm Flag Ceremony
 - Ending meetings at 8:30pm
 - Patrol responsible for next meetings gathering activity announces to the Troop what that activity will be at the prior meeting.

- SPL will remind patrol Leaders of their Patrol responsibilities for the upcoming meeting during weekly phone call.
- Adult/parents should not disrupt the meeting and should follow the lead/direction of the Scouts
- Plan long range high adventure
 - Philmont
 - Boundary Waters
 - Sea Base
- Summer Camp goals
 - Win the Silver Spoon award
 - Win Eco Con
 - Best Camp Site Award
 - Work on skits and cheers before camp to earn Spirit Stick
 - Explore options for other Summer Camp sites
- Investigate the create of a Venture Patrol
 - More high adventure activities
 - More backpacking
- Camp at new locations/places
- More canoeing, biking activities
- More boy lead training
 - Junior leader training
- Better utilize our local resources for activities close to home