

# Pack Annual Planning

*“Plan for what is difficult while it is easy, do what is great while it is small.”*

– Sun Tzu, The Art of War

# Marquee Events in the Scouting Year

- Recruitment
- Fundraising
- Pinewood Derby
- Blue and Gold Banquet
- Promotion

# Major Events

- Camping Trips (Fall/Winter/Spring)
- Rocket Academy
- Scout Day at Big Bear Mountain
- Boo Fest
- Webelos Woods
- Adult Leader Training
- Other Derbies

# Minor Events

- Day hikes
- Bike rides
- Service projects
- Movie nights

# What about JTE?

- Keep to the code
- Provides a great foundation
- Keep it simple - Make it fun
- Overview: <https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/>
- Guidebook: [https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2020 Pack JTE Guidebook.pdf](https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/2020_Pack_JTE_Guidebook.pdf)
- Excel Workbook: <https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/tracking-workbooks/>

# Journey To Excellence

- Plan and rack up the points

Item	Objective	Bronze Level	Silver Level	Gold Level	Bronze Points	Silver Points	Gold Points
<b>Planning and Budget</b>					<b>Total Points:</b>		<b>200</b>
#1	<b>Planning and Budget:</b> Have a program plan and budget that is regularly reviewed by the pack committee, following BSA policies relating to fundraising. (Virtual/remote meetings are acceptable.)	Have an annual program plan and budget adopted by the pack committee.	Achieve Bronze, plus pack conducts a planning meeting involving den leaders for the following program year.	Achieve Silver, plus pack committee meets at least six times during the year to review program plans and finances.	50	100	200

# Journey To Excellence

- Recruiting is life

Membership						Total Points:		500
#2	<b>Building Cub Scouting:</b> Recruit new youth into the pack in order to grow membership.	Conduct a formal recruitment program by October 31 or use a personalized invitation method and have current pin on beascout.org.	Achieve Bronze, and either increase youth members or have at least 40 members.	Achieve Silver, and either increase youth members by 5% or have at least 60 members.	50	100	200	
#3	<b>Retention:</b> Retain a significant percentage of youth members.	Reregister 60% of eligible members.	Reregister 65% of eligible members.	Reregister 75% of eligible members.	50	100	200	
#4	<b>Webelos-to-Scout transition:</b> Have an effective plan to graduate Webelos Scouts into troop(s).	With a troop, hold two joint activities (live or virtual) or 75% of second year Webelos have completed "The Scouting Adventure."	60% of eligible Webelos register with a troop.	80% of eligible Webelos register with a troop.	25	50	100	

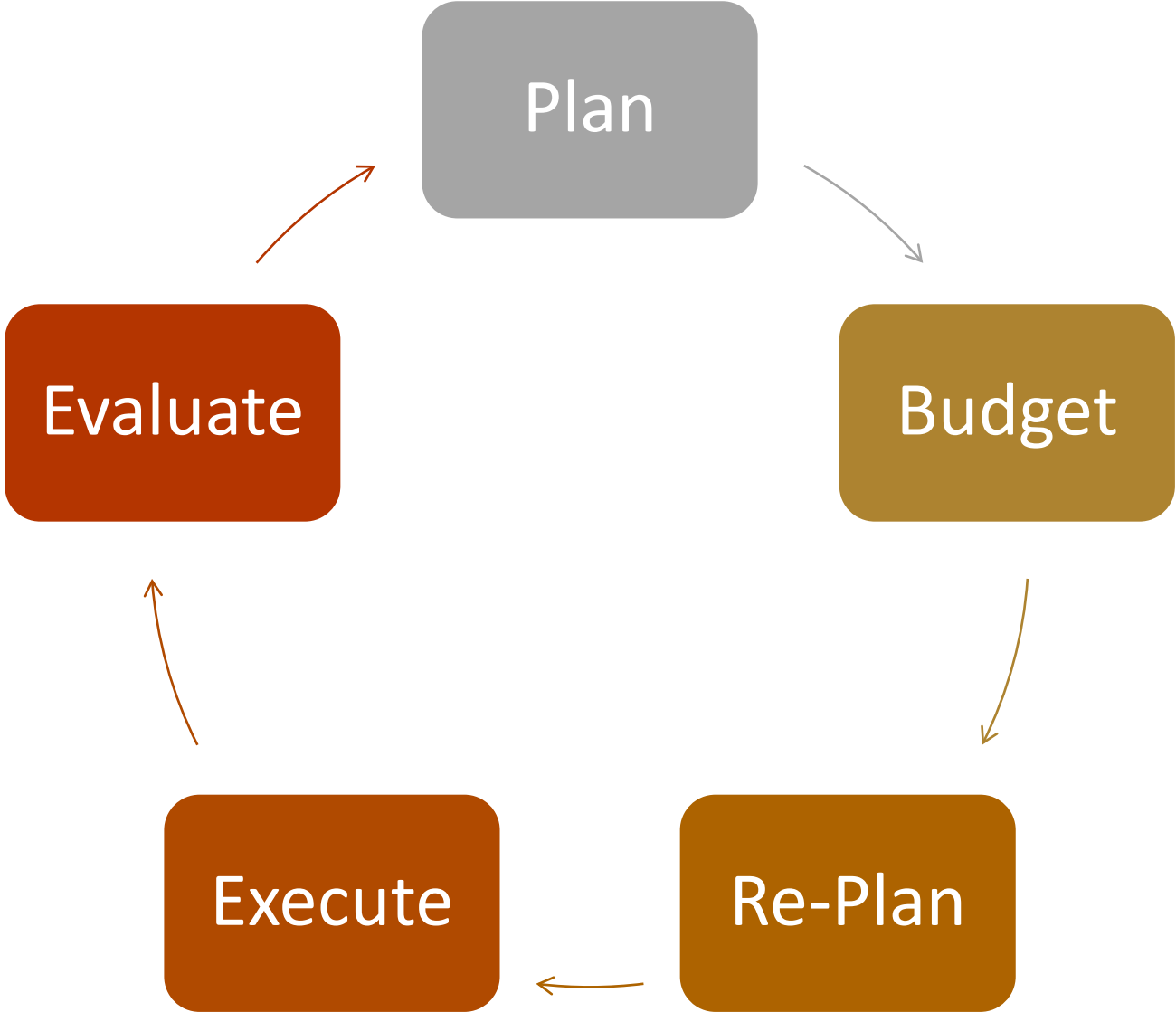
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- Programming is Fun

Program					Total Points: 900		
#5	<b>Advancement:</b> Achieve a high percentage of Cub Scouts earning rank advancements.	50% of Cub Scouts advance one rank during the year or 50% of families are connected through Scoutbook.	60% of Cub Scouts advance one rank during the year.	75% of Cub Scouts advance one rank during the year.	100	200	300
#6	<b>Outdoor activities:</b> Conduct outdoor activities and field trips. (includes pack coordinated family home-centered activities)	Each den has the opportunity to participate in three outdoor activities or field trips during the year.	Each den has the opportunity to participate in four outdoor activities or field trips during the year.	Each den has the opportunity to participate in five outdoor activities or field trips during the year.	50	100	200
#7	<b>Day/resident/family camp:</b> Cub Scouts attend day camp, family camp, and/or resident camp. (includes council-offered alternatives)	33% of Cub Scouts participate in a camping experience or have improvement over the prior year.	50%, or 33% and have improvement over the prior year.	75%, or 50% and have improvement over the prior year.	50	100	200
#8	<b>Service projects:</b> Participate in service projects. (includes home engagements serving others)	Participate in two service projects and enter the hours on the JTE website.	Participate in three service projects and enter the hours on the JTE website.	Achieve Silver, plus at least one of the service projects is conservation-oriented.	25	50	100
#9	<b>Pack and den meetings and activities:</b> Dens and the pack have regular meetings and activities. (Virtual/remote meetings are acceptable.)	Hold eight pack meetings a year. Den or pack meetings have started by October 31.	Achieve Bronze, plus dens meet at least twice a month during the school year.	Achieve Silver, plus earn the Summertime Pack Award.	25	50	100



# Tips



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