

Operations and Logistics

Annual Troop Planning

The annual Troop planning takes place in March of each year, and is conducted by the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC), the Scoutmaster, and Assistant Scoutmasters as well as all the members of the Troop. At this meeting, the events, programs, campouts, and other Troop activities are planned for the coming year, taking into account the Northern Star Council events, training sessions and school calendars. Special equipment or resource needs are also identified during the annual planning meeting. Detailed meeting plans are completed during monthly PLC meetings.

Troop Operations

Troop 113 strives to be a scout-run Troop, with decisions about what is to be done made by the Senior Patrol Leader and other members of the PLC. Troop elections for youth leaders are held at Christmas Camp and the Court of Honor after Tomahawk. The former SPL can then assume another leadership position. Those eligible for election to SPL must have successfully completed Junior Leader Training (April 1999 Troop Committee meeting). The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is chosen by the SPL (with the Scoutmasters approval) from those members who have successfully completed Junior Leader Training (April 1999 Troop Committee meeting). Patrol Leaders are elected by the members of each Patrol. Assistant Patrol Leaders are appointed by the Patrol Leader. The remaining positions such as Troop Scribe, Troop Librarian, Troop Historian, Chaplain's Aide, etc. are then elected by the members of the Troop.

Troop Outings

Troop 113 has many outings or campouts throughout the year. The scheduled activities may change due to the availability of facilities or leaders. Any changes in plan will be announced on the Troop web site www.BayportTroop113.org/calendar/default.html . Adults providing transportation are required to carry the BSA required minimum accident and liability coverage. Parents are encouraged and needed to join outings and other Troop activities. This is one way to learn about Scouting first hand and have fun, too.