



BOY SCOUTS
OF AMERICA®

MID-AMERICA COUNCIL

OUR PROMISE TO PARENTS IN A TROOP

Parents will say Scouting in Mid-America Council offers their family fun and adventurous things to do. This fun and adventure will help their son or daughter develop leadership skills and values important to good citizenship and service to others.

Scouting needs your unit to fulfill “Our Promise to Parents”. The Boy Scouts of America is a strong brand that continues to provide a safe environment, adventures in the outdoors, service to the community and build character skills in youth. Scouting has a commitment to provide safe unparalleled experiences. Your unit can honor that commitment by accomplishing the following recommendations:

- Use the Ideal Year of Scouting (IYOS) program plan and submit troop calendar and budget to the district executive by June 30.
- Recruit new youth into the troop to grow the membership. Including a Webelos-to-Scout recruitment plan.
- 60% of Scouts BSA will advance one rank during the scouting year.
- 100% direct contact leaders trained.
- Participate in weekend camping and/or Scout BSA resident camp with a goal of 60% of your scouts attending.
- Participate in Scouting for Food and a service project for your troop’s charter partner, middle school or feeder pack(s) elementary school(s).
- Recharter submitted by November Roundtable with all errors corrected and payment made by December 1. Charter is submitted with at least 75% of your scouts retained.
- Each unit submits two adults annually to serve one-year terms as unit commissioners for cub scout packs who feed into the troop.

Gold 7/8

Silver 6/8

Bronze 5/8

*December 31, 2020 Journey to Excellence was discontinued at a national and council level. Our Promise to Parents is Mid-America Council unit recommendations.