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## Suggested Timetable for Family Scouting All-Girl Troops: February 2019 Start-Up of All-Girl Troops in Scouts BSA ("Scouts BSA" is the new name for the "Boy Scout" program as of 2/1/19)

[NOTE: A BSA-registered female, 21-years of age or older, **MUST** be present at any activity involving girls.]

Timing	Activity
July – Nov 2018	Leaders or parents who want to start an all-girl Troop need to find a Chartering Organization, and begin the paperwork with the help of their Patriots' Path Council Membership Professional. They can approach their District Family Scouting Champions (see below) for help in this effort, and the PPC Membership Executives, Al Thomas (al.thomas@scouting.org) and Javier Juarez (Javier.juarez@scouting.org), will help in finalizing the sponsorship.
	An all-girl Troop can meet in the same building at the same time as an all-boy Troop, but in a different room.
	An all-girl Troop must have its own Scoutmaster, but can share a Charter Organization and Troop Committee with a linked all-boy Troop.
July 2018 - Feb 2019	Troop Leaders and Committee Members must be recruited in order to have the all-girl Troop adult leadership in place for a February 2019 start-up with girl members, including girl AOL crossovers* in February and March.
	Newly recruited Troop Leaders and Committee Members must take Youth Protection Training online or in person and be registered in the BSA immediately.
	Troop Committee Chair and Members should take Troop Committee Challenge online.
July – Nov 2018	Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters should take "Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster Position-Specific Training" to be best prepared to run a quality program. Committee Members are also encouraged to take the training. Courses available: 9/15 in Cedar Knolls or 11/03 in Pluckemin, and during summer camp Wednesdays at Winnebago and Thursdays at Somers. [Go to PPCBSA.org, click on Programs, then select Training from the drop-down menu and look at the Boy Scout sections.] Course also available Sunday, October 28, from 8am-noon, in conjunction with the youth training " <b>Specialized Training for Incoming Youth Leaders for 2019 Start-Up Troops.</b> " [Contact Family Scouting Committee.]
Oct 2018	Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters should take "Introduction to Outdoor Leader Skills" to be best prepared to run a quality program. Courses available 10/12-14 and 10/19-21 at Winnebago [Go to PPCBSA.org, click on Programs, then select Training from the drop-down menu and look at the Boy Scout section.] "Weather Hazards" should also be taken online.
	Potential youth leaders for the all-girl Troop (which could include girls who are ready to join in February as well as Arrow of Light girls who are going to be crossing over) are encouraged to attend the Patriots' Path Council weekend course " <b>Specialized Training for Incoming Youth Leaders for 2019 Start-Up Troops,</b> " October 26-28, 2018. There will be a parent/Scout orientation for this course in early October.
Oct 2018 - Mar 2019	Adult leadership of the all-girl Troop must coordinate* with all-girl Arrow of Light Dens and with existing all-boy Troops to assure girl AOL Scouts can complete the "Scouting Adventure" requirements as shown in the <i>Webelos Handbook</i> . District Champions can assist with this coordination effort. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requirement 2 - visit a Boy Scout Troop Meeting, and do some follow-up activities.</li> <li>• Requirement 3D - make plans to participate in a Boy Scout Troop's campout or other outdoor activity.</li> <li>• Requirement 4 - participate in a Boy Scout Troop's campout or other outdoor activity.</li> </ul>



Jan - Mar 2019	Adult leadership of the all-girl Troop must coordinate* with the Packs of girl Arrow of Light Scouts to assure the girl AOL Scouts are prepared to come across the bridge and join the all-girl Troop at the same ceremony as boy AOL Scouts cross the bridge to join an all-boy Troop.
Feb 2019 – on-going	Girl crossovers must be registered in Scouts BSA as soon as they join the all-girl Troop.
	Older girls and 5 <sup>th</sup> grade non-AOL crossovers can join all-girl Troops starting February 1, 2019.
May - June 2019	As with all-boy Troops, all-girl Troops can accept new members year round, whether from formal recruiting efforts, or invitations from friends, or just “walk-ins.”
May - June 2019	Spring recruiting can occur to invite more girls to join the all-girl Troop. These recruits can be 11-17 years old, and must be registered in the BSA immediately.
June-Aug 2019	Girl Arrow of Light crossovers and spring recruits can attend summer camp with their own all-girl Troop or in a provisional all-girl Troop.

**\*PLEASE NOTE:** An all-girl Troop does not need to have Arrow of Light Scouts crossing over in 2019. The Troop can form with girls who have not been in Cub Scouts. In this case, disregard the comments on coordination with Packs and all-boy Troops.

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