

Scouts BSA Outdoor Activity Ideas Survey:

Fellow Scouters, like many Troops, our PLC is looking for new outdoor activity ideas and locations to consider at their annual planning meeting. We'd love to hear about specific camps, hikes, attractions, or other activities your troop has enjoyed.

Big trips (like a trip to DC) are cool to hear about... but we'd really love to hear about local NJ/NY/PA trips. Perhaps your PLC put together a cool "themed" weekend at a local Scout camp, or you went to a neat local attraction while camping at a nearby park? Where do your Scouts love to canoe, or bike, or hike?

Please fill out as much or as little of this survey as you like. We'll ask about Campouts first, then Hikes, and finally any other activity ideas you wish to share, use this link (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2Df12Tb8_mwLvzTd7XDzUupHnv3vJhfd0WZF5yt5getqmLg/viewform) to fill out the survey.

Please include your Troop so we can credit your ideas! I hope to compile and edit this list by early June. If you'd like a copy, simply include your email too.

Thanks,
Sage Lichtenwalner
ASM Troop 129, Green Brook

May Announcements:

We look forward on seeing everyone there! Just a reminder that every unit is requested to have at least one representative attending the Roundtable. See below for Zoom link if you cannot attend in person. A Troop Committee member or a Parent can also represent your Unit at the Roundtable.

Have your unit represented!

Topics include:

- Announcements / District Executive Minutes
- Chess Program in Patriots Path Council
- National Youth Leadership Training
- Patches/Neckerchiefs
- Around the Table/Roundtable Issues

Agenda:

7:30-7:35pm - Opening

7:35-7:55 - **Announcements/District Executive Minutes**

Find out the latest on Council/District Activities/Trainings/Promotions.

7:55-8:10pm - **Patriot Path Council Chess Program**

Learn about the Patriots Path Council Chess Club program — and of offerings for your Scouts, more information [here](#).

8:10 - 8:30pm NYLT:

Come find out about NYLT - why should your unit send Scout(s) to NYLT. Does your Troop sponsor a Scout(s)? Does your SPL or PLC nominate Scouts? Do you recognize Scouts that attend NYLT? Is a requirement to hold a leadership position?

NYLT is the only council-wide youth training program that is not designed to be program specific. NYLT is a rigorous youth leadership training program that provides skills for life and is designed to benefit and enhance the leadership teams of Troops, Ships, Venture Crews, and Explorer Posts. It is fun, challenging and informative.

Click [here](#) to view more information and to register for NYLT.

8:30 - 8:45pm - Troop Neckerchiefs/Customized Patches

What intel do you have for sourcing your Troop Neckerchiefs / Customized Patches? Does your unit offer any customized Patches for awards/etc? Come share intel on quality vendors that your unit use. Show us your neckerchiefs and Patches!

Has your unit thought about offering a Troop Program Award? Ie. ZERO Hero Award for those that sleep outside below freezing both nights in a tent or under the stars.

8:45 - 9:00pm - Roundtable Discussion

9:00pm - End

June Roundtable: Tuesday, 4th @7:30pm In-Person only at [The Jersey Aquatic Center](#)

Pioneer District SPL/ASPL Pizza Party, read more and register [here](#) (RSVP by 6/3)