Collaborative Unit Planning Meeting

B1 - Building a Great Boy Scout Program and Helping Scouts Fund It

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Topic	Building a Great Boy Scout Program and Helping Scouts Fund It
Model Level	Boy Scout - Introductory
Who Should Attend	All interested leaders and parents with special empasis for Scoutmaster, Asst. Scoutmasters, Committee Chair and Committee Members.
Timing	30 Minutes
Objectives	1. Use a boy led process for boy led program 2. Introduction to the tools that make the process of selecting activities and building a budget easier. 3. Overview of the tools that are available and how they work. 4. Tips to help your Scout run their own planning session.
Benefit to Scouts	Planned program and a budget provides great experiences for Scouts and helps them meet their potentional. It maximizes the Scouting program for youth.
Syllabus Suggestions	1. Discovery - What has your unit done in the past? Concerns about summer program? Etc. 2. Discuss what makes a fun and exciting program? 3. Brainstorm on Ideas for other Activities? Have suggestion list to prime pump 4. Talk through Summer Camp - Why don't kids go? Practice Overcoming Objections 5. Put a plan together and assign responsibility
Hands On Activities	Planning Worksheet Brainstorming for the Calendar Interactive Budget
Reference Materials	Online resources Troop Program Features
Handouts	List of possible activities Planning Calendar Council Events Summary
Who Can Help Us?	Unit Commissioner, District Program Committee
Supplemental Activities	
Success Metric(s)	Have a written budget reviewed at committee meetings plus Scouts participate in the budget planning process.