



2021 Crossroads of America Council Promise to Parents Scouts BSA

Objective: Parents will say Scouting in the Crossroads of America Council offers their family fun and adventurous activities. This fun and adventure will help their son or daughter develop leadership skills and values important to good citizenship and service to others.

Unit Expectations for Troops

- Support and help your associated Pack(s) recruit youth into Cub Scouts; participate in their Join Cub Scout event
- Recruit new youth into the Troop in order to grow membership each year
- Use the Ideal Year of Scouting (IYOS) program plan and submit Troop calendar to the District by June 30
- 75% of Scouts BSA members attend long term camp
- 65% of Scouts BSA members will advance one rank during the Scouting year
- Conduct nine short term campout experiences
- Participate in Scouting for Food and Adopt-a-School community service projects
- Recharter by December 1 with at least 75% of your Scouts retained
- Participate in Friends of Scouting through the Governor's Luncheon or a family presentation

Timeline

- February/March 2021:

Troops are informed about the Promise to Parents and the new evaluation process

- November/December 2021:

Troops receive evaluation through their District and are informed of areas that need improvement; support will be given to units through commissioner core and district committee

- Nov/Dec 2022:

If improvement is not made, the commissioner team, in partnership with their District Executive, will work with the chartering organization to identify the barriers to success, which may include the selection of new unit Key 3 leadership that are committed to addressing the metrics to ensure the Promise to Parents is delivered to families