

Troop 742

Leadership Mission and Goals

BSA Mission: The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

Troop 742 Mission: Troop 742's mission is to develop future leaders according to the principles and values learned and lived in the Scout Oath and Scout Law combined with outdoor activities, community service, and leadership training and opportunities.

Troop 742 Vision: Troop 742's goal is to be a Scout-Led Troop in which young women internalize and apply the Scout Oath and Scout Law while developing skills that lead to an ability to lead others with diplomacy and tact, a strong sense of self-reliance, and a respect for nature and the outdoors.

Within the wide spectrum of Scouting, Troop 742 will focus on:

- Leader development via Patrol Method
- Outdoor Program
- Service and Conservation projects
- Rank Advancement culminating in Eagle Scout

Tool sets and aspects we need to make this work:

- Highly motivated and trained adults
- Teaching PLC the mechanics of detailed meeting and outing planning
- Monthly outings, maximum of use summer/winter camps
- Specific coordination between Troop/Pack 707
- Specific coordination between Troop/Venture Crew
- Practice Outdoor Code and LNT principles
- Detailed long-range planning; bi-annual MB rhythm

Current focus:

- Teach scouts the Patrol Method through hands-on support, demonstration, and mentoring
- Develop the SPL/ASPL so that they run the troop with support
- Have functional Patrols through which the scouts derive a sense of belonging
- Have a regular meeting schedule that includes all 7 aspects of a scout meeting each week
- Have a regular PLC schedule that efficiently plans troop meetings and delegates activity planning
- Plan activities during the Patrol Corner
- Promote activity over classroom work
- Promote a program that encourages the scouts to advance to First Class