

## CREW PROGRAM PLANNER

### A. Known facts - Crews with well-planned annual programs:

- Are stronger and stay in business
- Keep their members and leaders longer
- Have higher advancement and more Activities
- Have more fun and more parental participation

### B. What elements make up a near perfect experience for a Venturer for a year?

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| *Frequent Camping Trips | *Uniform          | *Advancement          | *Literature       |
| *Summer Camps           | *High Adventure   | *Accident Insurance   | *Registration     |
| *Trained Leaders        | *Fieldtrips       | *Charter Fee          | *Youth Leadership |
| *Team Development       | *Service Projects | *Parental Involvement |                   |

### C. What elements make up a near perfect Crew annual program plan?

#### STEP 1:

- **Commitment** from appropriate adult and youth leaders to participate in planning and date(s) set for meeting(s).
- **Homework**  
Gather district, council, community, and chartered organization dates for events that will effect the Crew.
  1. Review the resources needed to plan the annual program.
  2. Review the advancement status of each Venturer
  3. List Crew goals for the year such as Quality Unit, new equipment, special trips, good turn projects, anniversary celebrations, etc.
  4. Review program features available to the Crew.
  5. Meet with the Crew committee to:
    - Conduct Ideal Year of Scouting "Dream-storming" to list all the elements necessary to achieve the best possible program for youth and their families.
    - Incorporate Ideal Year of Scouting list into Crew goals
    - Develop potential Crew calendar
    - Develop proposed Crew budget using Ideal Year of Scouting planner
  6. Meet with your President to plan the next steps leading to the annual Crew program planning conference.

**STEP 2: Get Crew Input** - President introduces proposed program to Crew members for discussion and preparation for planning conference.

**STEP 3: Conduct the Annual Program Planning Conference**

**STEP 4: Obtain Crew Committee Support** – Presentation by Crew President and Advisor.

**STEP 5: Inform Everyone** – Parents Night program, newsletter printed annual plan and schedule, expectations of families, youth, and leaders.

**D.** For Crew # \_\_\_\_\_ to have an **IDEAL YEAR OF SCOUTING**,  
What will it cost??

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**CREW BUDGET PLANNING GUIDE**