

PLAN YOUR IDEAL YEAR OF SCOUTING!



Four easy steps to your best Crew program ever.

FOUR STEPS TO PLANNING YOUR BEST PROGRAM EVER!

What is an Ideal Year in Scouting?

It's doing all the things you and the youth want to do, like extending your Scouting year to a full 12 month program. Whatever it is, it's a safe bet it's going to take money. These worksheets have been designed to help you plan your year and earn the money to make the year come true.

1. BRAINSTORMING

First order of business - get your Venturers together and come up with activity ideas. Have fun with it!

Example: Every Venturer goes to the Sea Base

Example: The whole Crew goes skiing

Example: A Crew trip to Washington D. C.

2. ACTIVITY PLANNER

Next, plan your year, and be sure to include your Venturers in the process.

Month/Activity	No. Youth	Cost/Youth	Total
Aug.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Sept.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Oct.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Nov.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Dec.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Jan.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Feb.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Mar.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Apr.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
May	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Jun.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Jul.	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____

(A) Total Activity Plan \$ _____

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3. BUDGET PLANNER

Now, add other Crew expenses to the activities you and your Venturers have planned for the year.

(A) Total Activity Plan \$ _____

Venturer:

Registration, Insurance \$ _____
 Boys' Life \$ _____
 Uniforms \$ _____
 Books \$ _____
 Advancements \$ _____
 Religious Emblems \$ _____

Leader:

Adult Leader Training \$ _____
 Adult Leader Registration \$ _____
 Recognition Awards - Adults \$ _____

Equipment:

Current Needs \$ _____
 2-3 Year Needs \$ _____

Operating:

Mailings & Postage \$ _____
 Miscellaneous Items \$ _____

(B) Total Crew Expenses \$ _____

Add up your Crew's income from sources other than popcorn:

Registration Fees \$ _____
 New Member Initiation Fees \$ _____
 Dues \$ _____
 Other Income \$ _____

(C) Total Income other than Popcorn \$ _____

Now, subtract your Crew's income from sources other than popcorn (C) from your total Crew expenses (B) to find the Income Required from Popcorn (D).

(B) Total Crew Expenses \$ _____
 (C) Total Income other than Popcorn (\$ _____)
 (D) Crew Net Income Needed from Popcorn Sale \$ _____

4. INCOME PLANNER

Next, calculate the amount of popcorn your Crew and each Venturer needs to sell to meet your budget.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \times \frac{3}{\text{Popcorn Commission } 1/3} = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\
 \text{(D) Crew Net Income from Popcorn Needed} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Crew Gross Sale Goal}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div \frac{\text{Number of Venturers}}{\text{Per Vent. Sale Goal}} = \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\
 \text{Crew Gross Sale Goal} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Per Vent. Sale Goal}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \$ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \div \frac{\$12}{\text{Average Container Price}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \\
 \text{Per Vent. Sale Goal} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{Container Goal Per Venturer}
 \end{array}$$



Tips for Motivating Your Venturers at Popcorn Time

HAVE THE YOUTH DO ALL OR PART OF THE PLANNING.

Have them brainstorm ideas and list all the activities they want to do this year in Venturing.

HAVE A KICKOFF!

A Crew Kickoff with parents in attendance can get the families energized. Also, this is your best chance to show moms and dads why it's important they support the popcorn sale.

SHARE THE GOAL WITH YOUR PARENTS.

When parents are shown the connection between the popcorn sale and the activities your Crew wants to do this year, they'll support your sale.

KEEP TRACK OF YOUR PROGRESS.

Each week of the sale keep your Venturers, Leaders and parents updated on the Crew's progress toward it's goal.

GIVE RECOGNITION

If possible, recognize the progress of each Venturer, each week of the sale. At the end of the sale, recognize those who attained their goal.

KEEP THEIR EYE ON THE GOAL!

By keeping the Crew Popcorn Goal in front of your Venturers, you're more apt to keep them motivated. Also, remember that the real reward for a great popcorn sale is the best year in Venturing, ever!

YOUR BEST YEAR, EVER

By planning your year and planning for the income to pay for it, your Crew is headed for an Ideal Year of Scouting. Congratulations!



For more information or help in planning your Ideal Year of Scouting please contact your Unit Commissioner or your District Executive.