

TROOP EVALUATION FOR SECOND YEAR WEBELOS

The blank spaces are for your impressions, the filled boxes are a matter of record.

Use this form to evaluate 3 different Troops before making a decision. Remember, the best Troop for a Scout is the one that fits the best with what he's looking for- not the troop that claims the pack belongs to them, or where his den goes, or who has the coolest neckerchief, or whatever; but rather the one where every boy can achieve his potential to climb the Scouting Trail as high as he cares to climb. Ask plenty of questions and enjoy your visit.

<u>ATTRIBUTE</u>	<u>TROOP</u> # .	<u>TROOP</u> # .	<u>TROOP</u> # .
Current Quality Unit Award			
Troop has at least 21 Scouts*			
Troop actively recruits new Scouts			
Scoutmaster Trained			
Number of Trained Assistants			
Parents Encouraged/ Required to Register			
Leaders attend Roundtable			
Youth Leadership evident			
Patrol Method used			
PLC plans weekly activities			
Troop has Annual Outings Plan			
Min. of 20 nights camping/year			
Attends <u>BSA</u> Long Term Camp			
New Scout Patrol Method used, or			
Blended Patrols Used			
Venture Crew for older Scouts, Venture Outings			
Current # of Active Eagles			
Scout Camperships/ Fundraisers			
Active in District/Council Activities			
Did you(and your scout) enjoy your visit?			

* This figure is a result of a BSA study in the 90s that examined the common traits of successful troops. Less than 21 Scouts and the full scope of the Scouting Program (Patrol Method, youth leadership opportunities, etc.) is more difficult (but not impossible) to achieve. Giant Troops (40-100) may have trouble keeping everybody on the same track. New scouts get lost in the crowd and may drop out earlier. Remember, these are just statistics and read into them what you will. The right Troop size is a personal preference and reflects a comfort level for both the Scout and the parents.