



Scouts BSA New Troops for Girls Tool Kit/Check-List

February 2, 2019

- 1) Speak with your unit's Commissioner and/or District Executive and schedule a meeting with your current or prospective Chartered Partner to discuss '**Family Scouting**' and the idea of a '**Linked**' Scouts BSA Troop of girls.
- 2) Sign-up for GEC-BSA's Inaugural year **Email newsletter** aimed at helping those involved in forming and operating Scouts BSA Troops of girls (*Click [here](#), or send an EMail with subject 'Subscribe' to Michelle.Pisias@scouting.org*)
- 3) Complete the brief **Online survey** on where you and your unit are in your decision process right now (surveynuts.com/GEC-BSA)
- 4) Post questions about '**Family Scouting**' and Scouts BSA Troops of girls on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/gecbsa
- 5) Schedule and hold organizing meetings as appropriate (*Some have already started!*) (*Items 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10 can help you prepare.*)
- 6) Build and customize a presentation like the one available to download at: www.GEC-BSA.org/girls under '**Other Resources**' where you will see:
Scouts BSA information *presentation* (18 slides & 3 videos) available as any of:
 - [1] = PDF file (*with links to videos. 2.5 MB*),
 - [2] = PowerPoint (*download zip file with links to videos, 14.4 MB*),
 - [3] = PowerPoint (*online with videos linked*),
 - [4] = PowerPoint (*download zip file with videos embedded, 217 MB*)
- 7) Print-out, begin to complete, and bring to the meeting a **New Unit Application** ([here](#))
- 8) After your **New Unit application** is submitted...
Look for that your Troop's new PIN on the 'www.BE-A-Scout.org' website.
- 9) Review the "**Starting and Sustaining High-Quality Units**" guide (185 pages, [here](#))
- 10) Get or print-out enough **Youth** ([here](#)) and **Leader** ([here](#)) **Applications** to 'fit' the expected attendance at your initial meeting. (<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-406.pdf>, <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-501.pdf>)
- 11) Review, print-out and use '**Family Scouting**' program related and marketing materials. (*Many are available at: www.GEC-BSA.org/girls*)
- 12) Review, print-out, and use-as-needed, '**Family Scouting Questions and Answers**' updated June 12, 2018 (*Available at the link above*)
- 13) Refer to examples of other troop's marketing campaigns (*As available we'll post in Facebook, do you have some to share?*)
- 14) Recruit new leaders at any point and encourage them to begin online and in-person training ASAP
- 15) Encourage folks looking for Troops to check www.BeAScout.Org and/or the council-wide list of troops by '*District and city*' with links to troops and available to view or download at: www.GEC-BSA.org (*See bottom of the page under 'Do You Have Questions'*)
- 16) Consider ASAP making summer Scout Camp reservations

Other resources of interest?

- William Boyce "**New Unit Organizer**" Award (*A square knot, [here](#)*)
- Scouts BSA "**Join Night**" PowerPoint by BSA national (*34 slides, [here](#)*)
- JTE Guidebook ([here](#))
- The Unit Key Three A Powerful Solution Team ([here](#))