

Start, Stop, Continue Exercise

Start:

- Assign adult leaders to weekend activities
- Better communication of troop plan
- Junior Leader training for boys
- Review roles & responsibilities of scout leadership positions
- Structure monthly patrol time
- Develop Quartermaster corps
- Put together troop cookbook
- Set times on trips for Taps & Revelry
- Discuss troop expectations on boy behavior and participation with parents
- Regular scout handbook review for those not 1st Class

Stop:

- Last minute planning
 - Better notice of trips & activities
 - Better use of scout meeting time
- Letting Scouts slide
 - Communicate roles & responsibilities
 - Hold boy leaders accountable
- Electronics on trips
 - NO cell phones, iPods, gameboys, etc.
- Ending meetings with “long” announcements
- Quick departures of boys before everything is put away at end of trips

Continue:

- Meeting patrol time
- Achieving 1st Class in one year
- Structured openings (adjustable)
- Merit Badge Day
- Patrol Method