

## Scouts BSA Timeline

*Goal: Have at least one Troop per district, identified by December 2018, which will be ready to welcome girls starting February 1, 2019.*

### August 2018-Fall 2019

August 20	District Chairs/District Commissioners Meeting, Q&A session with Family Task Force members.
August 24	Letter to Troop SM, CC, COR and IH's sharing the Linked Troop model, interest form for Linked Troops or Girl Troops.
Aug 24-Oct 31	Commissioners and Staff work with Troops and Chartered Organizations to gauge interest in Linked Troops and new Girl Troop formation.
October	Membership, Commissioners and staff review Packs with less than 5 registered girls and help promote recruitment and unit health. Analyze areas and units which recruited 5 <sup>th</sup> grade girls to determine the best likelihood of which units those youth would transition to in February 2019.
October 27	Scouts BSA classes at University of Scouting to support unit and district leaders.
October-December	Commissioners and Staff work with Troops and Chartered Organizations who are interested in starting Linked Troops regarding their leadership and recruitment plan.
October-December	Membership Committee and Staff work with Chartered Organizations who are interested, or new partners, in starting new Girl Troops (focus on areas in the district where there are no Linked Troops and where Chartered Organizations have an interest in starting a Girl Troop).
December-February	Membership Committee and Staff work to connect Linked Troops and Girl Troops to Packs with transitioning 5 <sup>th</sup> grade girls. Linked Troops and Girl Troops hold recruitment open house/events for girls (new girls and transitioning 5 <sup>th</sup> grade girls).
February	Girls are able to join Scouts BSA. All Linked Troops and Girl Troops must have a minimum of 5 girls registered.
February-May	Troop Spring Recruitment for all youth.
June-August	Youth attend summer camp.
Fall 2019	Troop Fall Recruitment for all youth.

*For the sake of this document:*

*Linked Troops= Girl Troops that are linked with a Boy Troop through the same chartered organization and adult leadership.*

*Girl Troops= Girl Troops that are not linked with a Boy Troop through adult volunteers.*