

Assessing Your Troop For each question, indicate whether you strongly disagree (0), strongly agree (2), or fall somewhere in the middle (1).		Strongly Disagree		Strongly Agree
Membership				
1.	The troop is growing in size.	0	1	2
2.	The troop retains at least 75 percent of its members each year, not counting those who age out or transfer.	0	1	2
3.	The troop has a membership growth plan that includes at least one annual recruiting event.	0	1	2
4.	The troop maintains a strong, year-round relationship with at least one Webelos Scout den.	0	1	2
5.	The troop has a designated, active Webelos-to-Scout coordinator.	0	1	2
6.	The troop has an established system for smoothly integrating new Scouts.	0	1	2
Category Score				
Troop Meetings				
7.	Each troop meeting is fun and has a purpose for Scouts of all ages.	0	1	2
8.	Meeting space is adequate for current and future needs.	0	1	2
9.	Troop meetings follow the plans laid out by the patrol leaders' council.	0	1	2
10.	Troop meetings build toward upcoming outings.	0	1	2
11.	Troop meetings include activities that encourage physical fitness.	0	1	2
12.	Youth leaders run troop meetings with minimal direct adult involvement.	0	1	2
13.	Attendance at troop meetings is good.	0	1	2
14.	Meetings start and end on time.	0	1	2
15.	The patrol leaders' council huddles before and after troop meetings.	0	1	2
Category Score				
Activities/Outings				
16.	The troop maintains a calendar of monthly outings, most of them overnight.	0	1	2
17.	The troop holds a variety of activities at a mix of familiar and new destinations.	0	1	2
18.	The troop has sufficient camping equipment to support its outdoor program.	0	1	2
19.	The troop attends a long-term summer camp each year.	0	1	2
20.	The troop plans high-adventure outings at least once every two years.	0	1	2
21.	Each outing offers something of interest to Scouts of all ages.	0	1	2
22.	Each outing provides opportunities for advancement, adult association, the patrol method, and youth leadership.	0	1	2
23.	Youth leaders play a key role in planning and leading all outings.	0	1	2
24.	The troop plans at least four service projects per year, including at least one that benefits the chartered organization.	0	1	2
Category Score				
Advancement				
25.	Most Scouts are advancing at least one rank per year.	0	1	2
26.	Scouts have opportunities to earn merit badges beyond troop meetings.	0	1	2
27.	Troop leaders make it easy for Scouts to find merit badge counselors.	0	1	2
28.	The troop regularly highlights both Eagle-required and elective merit badges.	0	1	2
29.	Scouts and their parents receive regular updates on their advancement status.	0	1	2
30.	Scoutmaster conferences and boards of review are scheduled promptly when requested.	0	1	2
31.	The troop schedules boards of review for Scouts who are not advancing.	0	1	2

32.	The troop tracks Scouts who are within a year of turning 18 and encourages them to work toward the Eagle Scout rank.	0	1	2
33.	Scouts receive immediate recognition of their achievements at troop meetings.	0	1	2
34.	Inspiring courts of honor are held regularly and are well attended by both Scouts and their families.	0	1	2
Category Score				
Patrols				
35.	The troop has functioning patrols with names, patrol patches, and other indicators of their identity.	0	1	2
36.	Patrols are large enough to function effectively even if one or two members are absent.	0	1	2
37.	Scouts have the opportunity to choose their own patrols.	0	1	2
38.	Each Scout knows the patrol he is in and his patrol leader.	0	1	2
39.	Individual Scouts within each patrol have patrol-level positions of responsibility.	0	1	2
40.	Patrol leaders are in regular contact with their patrol members outside of troop activities.	0	1	2
Category Score				
Youth Leaders				
41.	The troop holds elections at least twice a year.	0	1	2
42.	The senior patrol leader appoints other youth leaders in consultation with the Scoutmaster.	0	1	2
43.	Newly elected or appointed leaders complete Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops within a few weeks of taking office.	0	1	2
44.	Most troop-level youth leaders have attended National Youth Leadership Training.	0	1	2
45.	The troop holds monthly patrol leaders' council meetings.	0	1	2
46.	Patrol leaders' council meetings are run by the senior patrol leader with minimal direct adult involvement.	0	1	2
47.	Attendance at patrol leaders' council meetings is good.	0	1	2
48.	Patrol leaders' council meetings start and end on time.	0	1	2
49.	Patrol leaders' council meetings include training components and opportunities to discuss issues facing the troop.	0	1	2
50.	The troop scribe records and distributes minutes of patrol leaders' council meetings.	0	1	2
Category Score				
Scoutmaster Corps				
51.	The troop regularly recruits new assistant Scoutmasters.	0	1	2
52.	Assistant Scoutmasters have assigned areas of responsibility.	0	1	2
53.	The Scoutmaster corps meets regularly to address issues and challenges.	0	1	2
54.	The Scoutmaster and all assistant Scoutmasters have completed basic training; some have completed Wood Badge.	0	1	2
55.	Enough leaders have completed specialized training (Safe Swim Defense, Climb On Safely, Powder Horn, etc.) so the Scouts are not held back from pursuing high-adventure activities.	0	1	2
56.	The troop has sufficient leadership depth so that no adult leader is overextended or indispensable.	0	1	2
57.	The troop has a succession plan in place for the Scoutmaster and key assistant Scoutmasters.	0	1	2
Category Score				

Troop Committee				
58.	The troop committee provides the Scoutmaster with full support.	0	1	2
59.	The troop committee handles administrative details, freeing the Scoutmaster corps to focus on working directly with the Scouts.	0	1	2
60.	The troop committee meets monthly.	0	1	2
61.	Troop committee members have assigned areas of responsibility.	0	1	2
62.	Troop committee members have completed basic training; some have completed Wood Badge.	0	1	2
63.	The Scoutmaster attends monthly troop committee meetings and provides a report.	0	1	2
64.	The chartered organization representative attends troop committee meetings and serves as an active liaison with the chartered organization.	0	1	2
65.	The Scoutmaster meets with the committee chair weekly or monthly.	0	1	2
66.	The troop committee has sufficient leadership depth so that no member is overextended or indispensable.	0	1	2
67.	The troop committee has a succession plan in place for the committee chair and key committee members.	0	1	2
Category Score				
Miscellaneous				
68.	The troop has a written budget that is reviewed at troop committee meetings and that is sufficient for troop operations.	0	1	2
69.	The troop budget includes funds to provide financial support to needy Scouts and to defray leader training costs.	0	1	2
70.	The troop conducts at least one money-earning project per year to pay for activities, equipment, training, and other expenses.	0	1	2
71.	Money-earning projects are sufficiently brief as to not detract from troop programming.	0	1	2
72.	Both Scouts and adult leaders wear correct Scout uniforms to troop meetings, courts of honor, and other events as appropriate.	0	1	2
73.	The troop has multiple points of contact with the chartered organization (participation in Scout Sunday or Scout Sabbath, overlap in members, joint service projects, etc.).	0	1	2
74.	The troop completes the charter renewal process on time each year.	0	1	2
75.	The troop regularly receives Journey to Excellence recognition.	0	1	2
Category Score				
Total Score				

Scoring			
Category	Possible Score	Your Score	Percentage Score
Membership	12		% (Your Score/Possible Score)
Troop Meetings	18		% (Your Score/Possible Score)
Activities/Outings	18		% (Your Score/Possible Score)
Advancement	20		% (Your Score/Possible Score)
Patrols	12		% (Your Score/Possible Score)
Youth Leaders	20		% (Your Score/Possible Score)
Scoutmaster Corps	14		% (Your Score/Possible Score)
Troop Committee	20		% (Your Score/Possible Score)
Miscellaneous	16		% (Your Score/Possible Score)
Total	150		% (Your Score/Possible Score)

Rank the categories, high to low, in order of your percentage scores:

Category	Percentage Score
1.	%
2.	%
3.	%
4.	%
5.	%
6.	%
7.	%
8.	%
9.	%