

SCOUTS CANADA YLT

Review the Season

RED COAT TRAIL

Leadership: Plan-Do-Review



The Adventure:

Plan-Do-Review is how we make great adventures happen in Scouting. The last step is just as important as the first one, because reviewing what we have done helps to make things even better the next time!

You should take the time to review your adventures as the seasons change. This will help you to see what worked over the past few months, and to change some things that did not work as well. In Patrols, talk about what you enjoyed, what you learned and how you might do things another way next time.

Use the Canadian Trails Map to see how balanced your adventures were for the past season. Using the map will help you to list and sort your adventures—an important step in a good review!



Safety Note:

Be polite when sharing criticisms. Remember that something you did not like might be someone else's idea. Other Scouts might have enjoyed that adventure a lot. Be honest, but do not hurt anyone's feelings. Remember that you can learn something important even when you didn't enjoy the whole adventure.

Plan:

- Can you remember all of the adventures that your Troop shared over the past season?
- When and where will you share this review?
- How will you keep track of what you learn from your review?

Do:

- Review your past Scouting season. Every Scout should contribute to the review. It is okay to repeat what another Scout says if you feel the same way.

Review:

- We don't usually review a review, but your seasonal review is more important than most.
- Did you learn lessons that will help you plan your next season? If so, your review probably worked well. If not, think about how you can do things differently next time!

Online Resources:

- [Program Quality Guide](#)
- [Canadian Trails Map](#)
- [Troop Planning Guide](#)

