Trail Life™

Adventure › Character › Leadership

Welcome to Troop AL-1613

Parents Meeting

August 10, 2026

Welcome to Trail Life!

Our Troop operates as a ministry of Trinity Reformed Church. Southwood Presbyterian Church graciously allows us to meet here.

- Christ-centered leadership, character, and adventure program for young men.
- Mission: Guide generations of courageous young men to honor God, lead with integrity, serve others, and experience outdoor adventure.
- Young men ages 5 to 17 are encouraged to join our Troop to participate in scheduled events and activities.

Troop Verse

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. (1 Cor 16:13)

All members meet together, breaking into age-specific program groups at various times during Troop meetings.

This provides a well-rounded program that integrates leadership opportunities for the older boys, and role models to help teach the younger boys.

Program activities are designed to grow life skills and provide faith-building experiences.

Typical Meeting Night

- 6:00 - 6:30pm - Play time and games
  - Combination of troop games and unstructured play time.
  - Opportunity for individuals to sign-off badge work
- 6:30 - Opening Ceremony
  - Flag Ceremony: Present colors, Pledge, Trailman's Oath / Motto
  - Announcements from 1st Officer
  - Chaplain's Mentoring Moment
- 6:45 – Doors automatically lock (strive to arrive before this time)
  - Doors will be propped open (ok per Southwood guidance)
- Divide into Patrols for evening activities
- Organized game activities
- 7:50 – Closing ceremony
  - Closing Announcements – First Officer
  - Troopmaster Minute
  - Retire the colors
  - Closing Prayer and Dismissal

Meeting Guidance

- Southwood Presbyterian is our gracious host. They are excited about partnering in this ministry to young men (and women in the AHG program).
- Our troop is grateful and we want to honor Southwood and their requests.
- Southwood Memorandum of Understanding is in our troop documents in Trail Life Connect. Adults should read it.
- Key provisions (in addition to Trail Life policies):
  - Care for the facilities.
  - No going upstairs.
  - No disparagement of Southwood.

General Schedule

- Weekly meetings are held on Mondays 6:30 – 8:00pm
- The 1st Monday of each month we will generally meet off site for a "Hit the Trail" event.
- The 1st Thursday of each month we usually have a Leadership planning meeting.
- Outdoor activities (campouts, hikes, canoeing etc.) once a month for the Navigators & Adventurers (usually the 3rd Weekend).
- One High Adventure travel activity for the Adventures each summer
- We have at least two annual troop wide campouts, at least one family campout, a Pine Car Worthy Rally, possible fundraiser, and community service opportunities.
- Award Banquet Ceremonies in December and May.

Youth Protection Essentials
It's as Simple as 1-2-3

1 – No One-on-One: The no one-on-one rule is in place for youth protection so no boy is ever alone with an adult. This is for both the protection of the boy and the adult.

2 – Two Deep Leadership: The two-deep rule is in place for safety so there is always a minimum to two Registered Adults in proximity to provide backup and oversight.

3 – Buddy System of 3: The buddy system of three is suggested to keep youth safe from other abusive youth when out of sight of adult leadership. Buddies must be of the same program level.

Core Committee

Core Committee Leadership Team consists of 5 members. They hold a monthly committee meeting with other select members of the Troop leadership, overseeing the greater needs and scheduling of the Troop. The Core Team exists to enable the direct contract leaders to focus on delivery of the program and ministry to the Trailmen.

- **Troop Ministry Liaison (TML)…… Shane ONeill**
- **Committee Chair (CC) …… Ron Garner**
- **Troopmaster (TM) …… Jeremy Brown**
- **Chaplain (Chap)…… Brandon Dauphinais**
- **Treasurer (TRS)…… Nate Grote**

Leadership Positions

- **DIRECT CONTACT LEADER POSITIONS** (all are Registered Adults)
  - **Troopmaster**
    - **Advisor -** Adventurers
    - **Trailmaster -** Navigators
    - **Ranger -** Woodlands Trail
    - **Trail Guides (TG) & Mentors** – Any Registered adults (age 18 or over) who commit to assist in the delivery of the Trail Life program.
- **Committee Chairs:** Adults who volunteer to head up the effort to manage a specific troop requirement.
- **Registered Adults:** Assist where needed and count towards two deep leadership.
- **Parents and guardians:** Trail Life is volunteer run. Parent participation is vital and encouraged. <u>At least one Parent/Guardian of Woodlands “Fox” Trailmen (age 5-6) is required to be present for the meetings and activities.</u>

Volunteering

- Fulfilling a Trail Life USA core value, our Troop is entirely volunteer-led. Our parents are very involved and new parents are welcome to participate. We have positions open and volunteers needed on both the Troop Committee and Direct Contact leadership teams.
- Women are welcome to volunteer on the Committee. All Direct Contact leaders for the Navigators and Adventurers will be men. While Trail Life allows women to serve in the Woodlands Trail program, the troop believes it is a good example for the young boys to see men leading the Woodlands Trail patrols.
- Ladies – Our American Heritage Girls Troop is a great place to serve!
- Speak to the Committee Chair, Troopmaster, or TML for more information.

**Trail Life USA welcomes boys of any faith—or no faith at all. However, all materials and activities consistently emphasize our Christian worldview and our hope to make faithful disciples. For that reason, all adult members must ascribe and adhere to the TLUSA Statement of Faith and Values.*

Troop Committee Members

Troop Ministry Liaison…… Shane ONeill
Chaplain…….. Brandon Dauphinais
Treasurer…….. Nate Grote
Troopmaster…….. Jeremy Brown

Troop Committee Chairman…….. Ron Garner

Secretary…….. Vacant
Membership ……..Garrett Wilkey
Onboarding Chair……..……Vacant
Uniform Buy……...Keith Brown
Uniform Closet……Vacant
Equipment Coordinator…….. Vacant
Health & Safety Chair…… Vacant
Community Service Chair…….. Vacant
Fundraising Chair……..…… Vacant
Webmaster……Vacant
Awards Coordinator……...Vacant
Pine Car Rally Coordinator…..……... Jason Rikard
Woodlands Advancement Chair…… Vacant



We Want You!

(positions in red indicate the most urgent needs)

Direct Contact Leadership

Ranger, Trailmaster, Advisor

- Oversees Woodlands, Navigators, and Adventurer Programs (respectively)
- Supports Trail Guides
- Report to Troopmaster

Trail Guides

- Oversees a single patrol
- 1-2 per patrol
- Primary teachers/direct contact with Trailmen

Registered Adults

- Completed background check & online child protection training
- Count toward 2-deep leadership
- May teach and/or have direct contact with Trailmen
- Signified by red lanyard & badge

Parents (unregistered adults)

- Always welcome (encouraged) to attend and participate with your son
- Do not count toward 2-deep leadership
- May not teach and may not have direct contact with Trailmen (other than their son(s))
- Note: Fox Trailmen require a parent present at all meetings and activities



We Need You!

Direct Contact Program Leaders

Troopmaster …… Jeremy Brown

Woodlands Trail (ages 5-10) Ranger…… Caleb Christopher

- **Fox Trail Guide…… Andre Bergsagel**
- **Fox Trail Guide…… Chazz Moye**
- **Hawk Trail Guide…… Nathan Lawrence**
- **Hawk Trail Guide…… Jason Boone**
- **Mountain Lion Trail Guide…… Chris Persons**
- **Mountain Lion Trail Guide…… Matt French**

Navigators (ages 11-13) Trail Master…… Nathan Keller

- **Navigator Trail Guide…… Patrick Holly**
- **Navigator Trail Guide…… Ray Foulk**
- **Navigator Trail Guide…… Shane O'Neill**
- **Navigator Trail Guide…… Darin Thomson**

Adventurers (ages 14-17) Advisor …… Scott Conner

- **Adventurer Trail Guide…… Bill McNeese**
- **Adventurer Trail Guide…… Garrett Wilkey**



We Want You!

Patrol Method Intent

- **In the words of our troop's first Freedom Rangeman**
  - "Trail Life is distinctly faith-based and boy-led"

- **Definition**
  - The Patrol Method splits the troop into small groups (patrols) that explore the theory and practice of leadership, while using the gifts of individuals to build group wellbeing.
  - This is the "boy-led" part of Trail Life.

- **Incrementally introduces Trailmen to**
  - Experiencing the gifts of guidance
  - The varying gifts and talents of individuals
  - Hierarchy of leadership
  - Teamwork

- **Provides a unique context for our Trailmen to**
  - Be spiritually and physically challenged
  - Grow and mature in a fun yet safe environment overseen by Christian leaders
  - Experience the joys from stepping up to lead
  - Develop character while simultaneously enjoying outdoor adventure
  - Become stewards of morale, confidence, and opportunities of experience

Patrol Method Implementation

- **Patrols are divisions of the troop in the same program usually made up of 6-8 Trailmen who work together**
- **In their patrols our Trailmen**
  - Lead and are led by other Trailmen
  - Learn from trials
  - Are an essential part of a small team that helps one another succeed
  - Begin to accept responsibilities generally at an earlier age than many young men will experience, along with more fun and adventure
- **Use of the Patrol Method in Trail Life means that**
  - Trailmen will be given frequent tasking, direction, and correction by other Trailmen
    - Both from youth Patrol Leaders and Adult Leaders
  - Trailmen will be challenged
  - As Trailmen mature and advance in the program, parents incrementally take a reduced role in resolving the typical challenges that arise in troop activities
    - Trail Life understands that young men mature and advance in varying ways and at different ages
  - Parents may need to widen boundaries for their sons to discover what it means to succeed and to fail
- **Use of the Patrol Method does ***not*** mean that**
  - A Trailmen is prohibited from seeking out a parent for any reason at any time
  - A parent is expected to be unavailable, uninvolved, or absent from their sons' activities in Trail Life
  - A parent is in any way expected to diminish their God-given parental role as a primary discipler of their sons
  - Trailmen are left alone to solve problems that arise

Navigator Camping Equipment

Sleep System

Sleeping Bag (most camping is 30 degrees or above)
Roll Mat
Tent or Hammock (hammock tarp recommended for rain)

Mess Kit

Pot
Cup (optional, but helpful for hot chocolate)
2X Water Bottles
Utensils (disposable, Lexan, or spork
Stove & Fuel (for backpacking)
Water Filter (for backpacking; recommend Sawyer Squeeze)

Personal

Toiletry kit (toothbrush, toothpaste, small camp towel, soap, shampoo)
Medications (eyedrops, headache/sinus meds, prescription, etc.)
Bug spray/repellant
Handwarmers

Clothing

Cargo Shorts
Hiking Pants
Clean underwear for each day
Liner shirt (for wicking)
Insulating shirt
Fleece or Down Jacket
Warm Socks (recommend Darn Tough)
Hiking Boots or Trail Running Shoes
Rain Jacket or Poncho
Hat (stocking cap, baseball cap, wide brim hat depending on the weather)

Navigation

Compass

Illumination

Headlamp or flashlight
Small lantern

First Aid

First Aid kit for personal treatment (blisters, burns, cuts, headaches). The troop carries a first aid kit, as well.

Bin or Backpack

For car camping, a storage bin is helpful

For backpacking, a sturdy backpack
Backpack repair kit

A day pack can be helpful depending on the outing

Knife & Fire

Folding pocketknife
Matches and/or lighter
Fire Starter

10 Essentials: Nutrition, Hydration, Illumination, Navigation, Insulation, Sun Protection, Tools/Repair, Fire Starter, Shelter, First Aid

Troop AL-1613
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High Adventures



- TL-1613 Mountaineering (CO) - 2018
- TL-1613 Pin-Chin-Sky Backpacking Trip (AL) - 2019
- TL-1613 AT Backpacking Trip - 2020
- TL-1613 Week Long Canoe Trip (PA) - Jun ‘21
- TL-1613 200 mile Chief Ladiga/Silver Comet Trail Cycling Trip (AL/GA) - Aug ‘23
- TLUSA Southeast High Adventure (Camp) (NC) - Jun ‘24
- TL-1613 Grandfather Mountain Hiking/Whitewater Rafting (NC) - Aug ‘24
- TL-1613 Buffalo River Canoe Trip (AR) - Jul ‘25
- TL-1613 Snowy Range Backpacking Trip (WY) - Jul ‘26













Woodlands Trail Program

Branch Patch

Earned by learning/demonstrating:

- Trailman Oath
- Trailman Sign
- Trailman Salute
- Trailman Handshake
- Pledge of Allegiance

Branch Pins

Correspond to the 7 primary instructional areas of the TLUSA program:

- Heritage
- Values
- Outdoor Skills
- Life Skills
- Science & Technology
- Hobbies
- Sports & Fitness



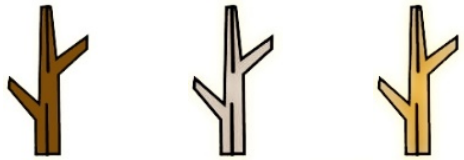
Foxes
Age 5-6



Hawks
Age 7-8



Mountain Lions
Age 9-10



RGR

Program level is determined by a Trailman's age on October 31 of the program year.

Woodlands Trail Awards

Forest Award:

- Awarded upon completion of all 7 Branches.
- Replaces the Branch Patch on the right pocket of the uniform.
- Sylvan Stars are attached as additional Branches are completed.

Sylvan Stars:

Earned through continued participation in the program within his age group (typically year two in a patrol).



Hawks
Age 7-8



Foxes
Age 5-6





Mountain Lions
Age 9-10

Timberline Award



Timberline Requirements

To show that he is living boldly and is avoiding being passive:
Earned the Mountain Lion Forest Award
Earned all 7 Mountain Lion Sylvan Stars
Invited a friend to a Woodlands Trail meeting or activity.
Attended an overnight campout with the Troop during his Mountain Lion years.

To show that he is living responsibly:
Discussed, defined and developed a plan to meet a measurable, quantifiable goal or fulfill an area of responsibility. (Minimum duration 2 months and requires prior approval by a Trail Guide.)

To show that he is leading courageously:
Helped plan and lead a service project in his community and enlisted help from his fellow Trailmen to complete it.

To show that he lives for the greater rewards of God:
Completed an approved faith-based option (e.g., Worthy Life Award) for the Mountain Lion level.

Navigators Program

- Navigators is for boys in middle school (ages 11-13)
- Navigators advance through the three Core Skills Ranks: Recruit Trailman, Able Trailman, and Ready Trailman
- Rank requirements involve service hours, demonstration of leadership, completion of Core Skills badges, and completion of a certain number of additional elective badges.
- Requirements for each rank are located in The Trailman's Handbook for Navigators and Adventurers.
- A rank of Recruit Trailman is necessary for all Navigator Trailman.
- Capstone Ridgeline Award is for Navigators that complete Ready Rank, Worthy Life Award, and a major Service Project.









Core Skills Badges



Elective Badges



Heritage



Values



Outdoor Skills



Life Skills



Science and Technology



Hobbies



Sports and Fitness

Adventurers Program

- Adventurers is for boys in high school (ages 14-17)
- There are three True Freedom Ranks: Journey, Ascent, and Horizon.
- Adventurers must complete the 3 Core Skills Ranks before progressing to the Adventurer-only True Freedom Ranks.
- Rank requirements involve service hours, demonstration of leadership, completion of True Freedom and elective badges, and completion of Freedom Experiences.
- Adventurer Awards are earned ONLY by Adventurer Trailmen (ages 14-17).
- The Freedom Award is the pinnacle award for Trailmen. Those who earn this high honor are referred to as a Freedom Rangeman. It additionally requires completion of the Worthy Life Award and of a major service project.



True Freedom Badges



Worthy Life Award
An Award for All Trailmen

Worthy Life or Faith Recognition Awards:

- The most important special award within the Trail Life USA program centers on faith.
- This can be Worthy Life Award, offered by Trail Life USA, or a Religious Recognition award that may be offered by a denomination or faith tradition.
- On the Worthy Life Award (pictured), crosses are awarded at each program level on completion of the Worthy Life Award requirements, with the first cross awarded along with the Worthy Life implement itself.
- A Woodlands Trailman can earn up to three crosses in his 6 program years. These crosses adorn the green ribbon. A Navigator can earn one cross in his 3 program years. An Adventurer can earn one cross in his 4 program years.
- A fully-adorned Worthy Life Award will have 3 crosses on the green Woodlands Trail ribbon, one cross on the gray Navigators ribbon, and one cross on the blue Adventurers ribbon.
- The Worthy Life (or equivalent Faith Recognition Award) is one of only two awards that continue to be worn by the Trailman as long as he is a member of Trail Life USA.



Worthy Life

For Woodland Trails, Navigators, and Adventurers:

- **Devotional Activity**
- **Discipleship Activity**
- **Disciplines Activity**
- **Demonstration Activity**

All Trailmen should meet with the Troop Chaplain and Mentor BEFORE starting the Worthy Life award for their current level. The Chaplain is here to help you set goals and answer any questions or concerns.

MANHOOD JOURNEY

- *Manhood Journey* is a Bible-based approach to building young men through the discipleship and mentorship of fathers. It features guided Biblical discussion with hands-on, interactive activities.
- Meets 3-4 times throughout the year on 5th Monday:
  - Aug 31
  - Nov 30
  - Mar 29

- Navigators and Adventurers will participate ***with their Dads*** and complete 1 module / year.

Troop Standard

The Troop Standard:

- It is an official part of the Trail Life USA uniform designed and manufactured to hold all Trail Life USA advancements for Navigators and Adventurers.
- Standards are awarded to Trailman who earn the Able Trailman Rank
- It is used on ceremonial occasions such as Awards Banquets, parades and other formal occasions.



Uniforms

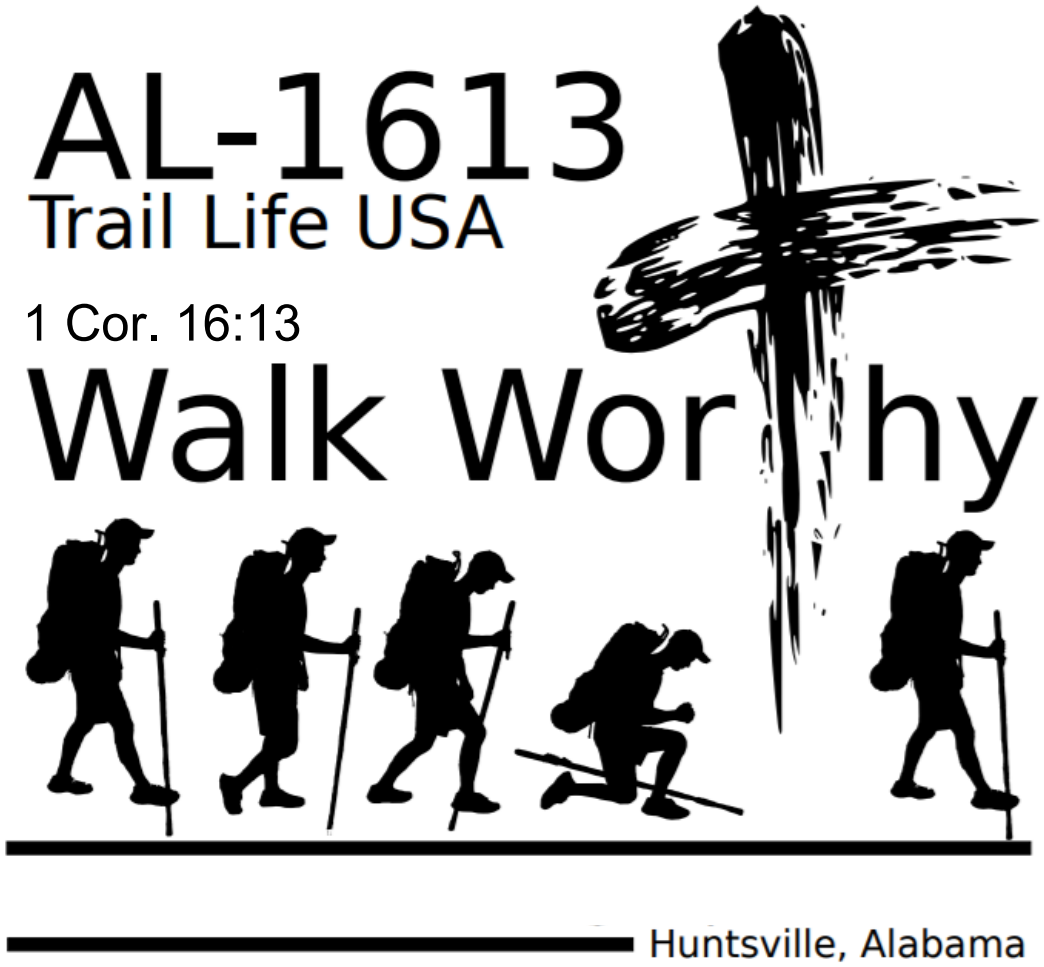




- **AL-1613 Formal Uniform:** This uniform is used for our weekly Troop meetings, certain Hit-the-Trail Activities where we engage the public, or as necessary. We have specifically designated our troop's Formal Uniform to be:
  - **<u>All Trailmen</u> will wear the official TLUSA green uniform shirt**
  - **Navigators and Adventurers will wear a complete uniform including:**
    - **Any long/short dark green trousers or hiking pants, or TLUSA pants. Zip off pants-to-shorts may come in handy but can get damaged**
    - **The TLUSA hat, tri-color or all green (unless in a church sanctuary)**
    - **Belt and sturdy socks of choice, such as hiking socks**
    - **Outdoor activity shoes such as dark to earth colored sneakers, soft-sole dress shoes, or hiking shoes/boots**
- We encourage active parents and Trail Guides to have and use the TLUSA uniform shirt as well.
- An activity T-shirt is offered with registration. Each Trailman Youth's Annual Activity Fee includes an Activity T-Shirt. Adults/siblings may purchase a matching activity T-shirt at cost.

Troop Activity Shirts

- Worn to identify ourselves when Class A is not appropriate
- Poly-blend moisture wicking T-Shirts
- Cost included in youth activity fee
- Adults: $15/shirt; $16 for 2XL; $17 for 3XL
- Orders will be placed after the **SEP 21** registration deadline.



Group Uniform Buy

- AL-1613 will organize a Group Buy from the Trail Life Store similar to last year
  - Announcements to be made at Troop meetings and instructions sent via Trail Life Connect email to all registered adults
  - Orders collected late Sep – mid-Nov with purchase scheduled for Black Friday
    - Orders to be entered on a shared worksheet posted on Google
    - Entries added directly by parents anytime or at Troop meetings
    - We will help you select uniforms and other items from the online Trail Life Store if you wish
  - Start thinking early and talking with Moms/Dads about what sizes of clothing are needed
    - Uniform shirts run a little small
    - Shop online and figure out clothing sizes before trying to enter your orders
  - Payments to be collected from individuals upon delivery of their purchased items
    - One return shipment may be an option, but it is a partial refund only and there are no like exchanges possible
  - We should receive items just in time for the December Court of Honor Awards ceremony
  - Savings range from at least $10 saved shipping cost to an additional 5-25% depending on sales, uniform combo discounts, and availability of items

Other Ways to Buy Uniforms

- The Group Buy is optional; you may purchase items on your own earlier if desired
  - Awards to be worn on uniforms are provided by our Troop
  - Troop AL-1613 shoulder patches and epaulettes (loops) are provided by our Troop
  - Troop activity T-shirts are totally separate from the Group Buy and are not available from the Trail Life Store
    - These must be separately purchased from our Troop with registration
- We will post a virtual Closet (shared worksheet on Google) to announce used items for sale by other members of the Troop
  - Our Troop cannot purchase or inventory used items, or sell on behalf of individuals
  - Individuals will need to get together on their own for private sales
  - Items donated to the troop are sold at low prices (~ 50% discount) with 100% of proceeds deposited into the Troop account
- POC for Group Buy and Closet sales
  - **We are looking for someone to facilitate the Group Buy and Closet this year**

Registration & Fees

- Our Troop Website is: http://TLAL1613.com
- Register with Troop AL 1613
  - Download local troop registration forms (Fillable PDFs), complete, print and turn in with your registration fees OR email to troop email address troopal1613@gmail.com
    - To save time, previous years' forms may be digitally copied, updated, and re-submitted
  - Forms go to Membership Chair Garrett Wilkey
  - Fees go to Treasurer Nate Grote
- Register with the national organization via www.traillifeconnect.com
  - New families will receive a digital invite

*Registration Form, Medical Forms and Activity Fees are all *required* to participate in any Trail Life activities

Registration & Fees (Cont)

Required Troop Forms (must submit updated forms each year) Download from https://TLAL1613.com

- Troop Registration Form (1 per family)
- Youth Health and Medical Record
- Adult Health and Medical Record
- High Adventure Medical Form – recommended for Navigators, Adventurers and their dads.
  - Keep High Adventure form at home until needed

All forms and fees *due* September 21

Registration & Fees (Cont)

Required Fees

- National Registration Fee is **$42.27** per Trailman
  - Paid directly to Trail Life USA via Trail Life Connect (TLC)
  - **Please also upload a photo to help us get to know you!**
- Local Activity Fee is **$100** per Trailman **($200** max per family)
  - Cash or check payable to: **Trinity Reformed Church Trail Life Troop** or simply **TRC Trail Life Troop**
  - Online at Zeffy using debit card, bank account, or Cash App
    - https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/4b302412-4038-43fc-b2d8-aa5d92f00761

Optional Fees

- National Registered Adult Fee is **$46.55** per adult paid on TLC
- Adult/Sibling T-Shirt cost is **$15** (**$16** for 2-XL, **$17** 3-XL)

Typical First Year Expenses

Item	Cost
National Youth Registration Fee (paid online at time of registration) - Required Contact the Troop Secretary, Troopmaster, or Troop Ministry Liaison to request registration an invitation link.	**$42.27**
Troop Activity Fee - Required Covers annual re-charter fee, annual troop program fee, badges, awards, ranks, youth Troop T-Shirts, supplies, and other program activities.	**$100.00**
Uniform (items sold separately via the Trail Life Online Store) Prices are estimates only. Please visit the Trial Life Online Store for latest pricing. Tax and shipping are extra and are applied at checkout. Sales occur at various times during the year. Inquire about our Group Buy before purchasing.	
Official Class A Uniform Shirt (Required for all Trailmen)	**$45.00**
Official Class A Hat (Required for Navigators/Adventurers; optional for Woodlands Trails)	**$16.00**
Pants - Any olive drab green or similar hiking pants or shorts are acceptable	**$25.00**
Handbook	**$17.00**
Required for Navigators and Adventures; optional for Woodlands Trails	
Basic Cost for Typical First Program Year	**$245.27**

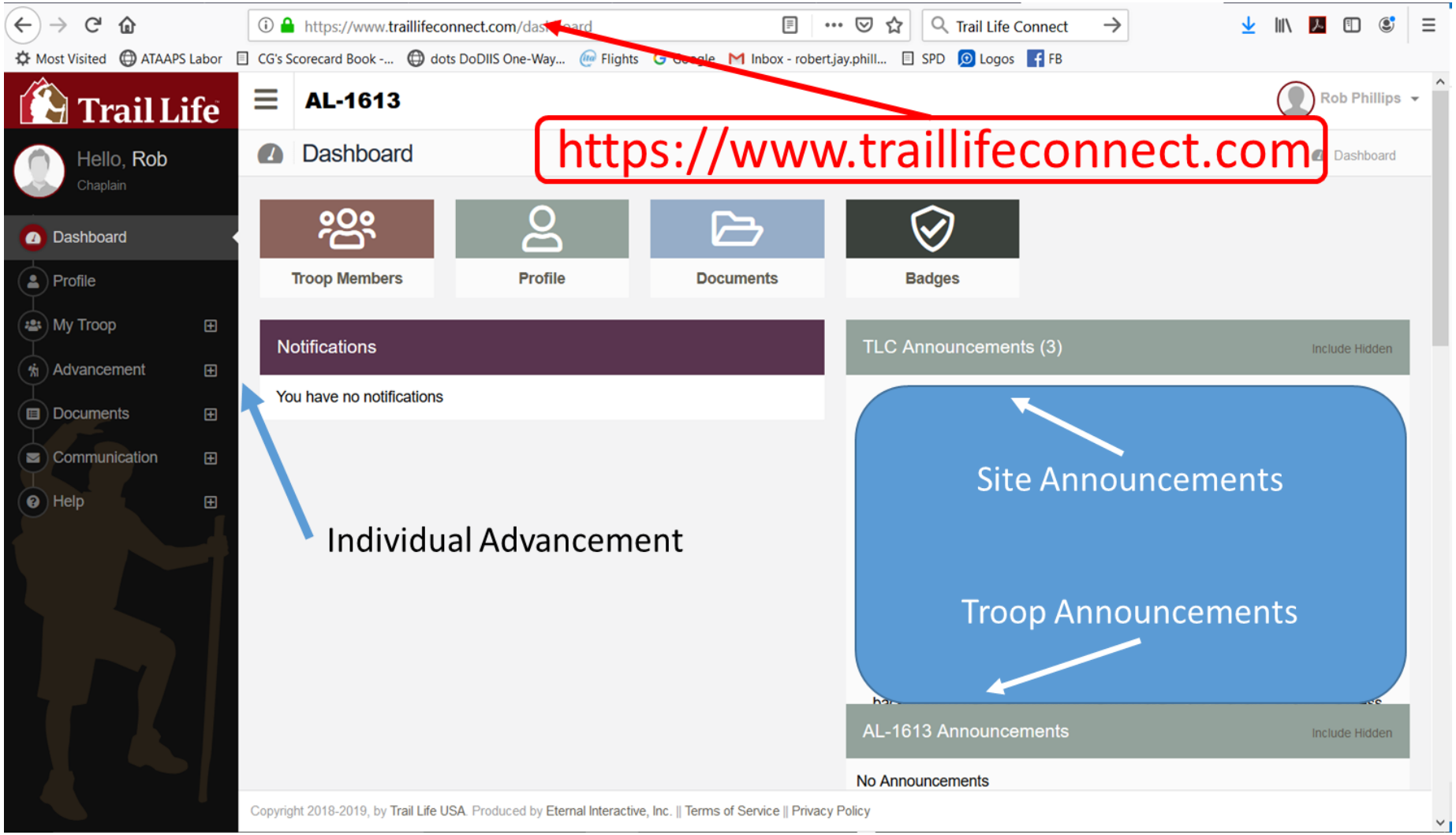
Please inquire with a committee member if costs are prohibitive for your son(s) to participate or you are in a financial hardship situation. Scholarships are available.

Specific Activity Fees

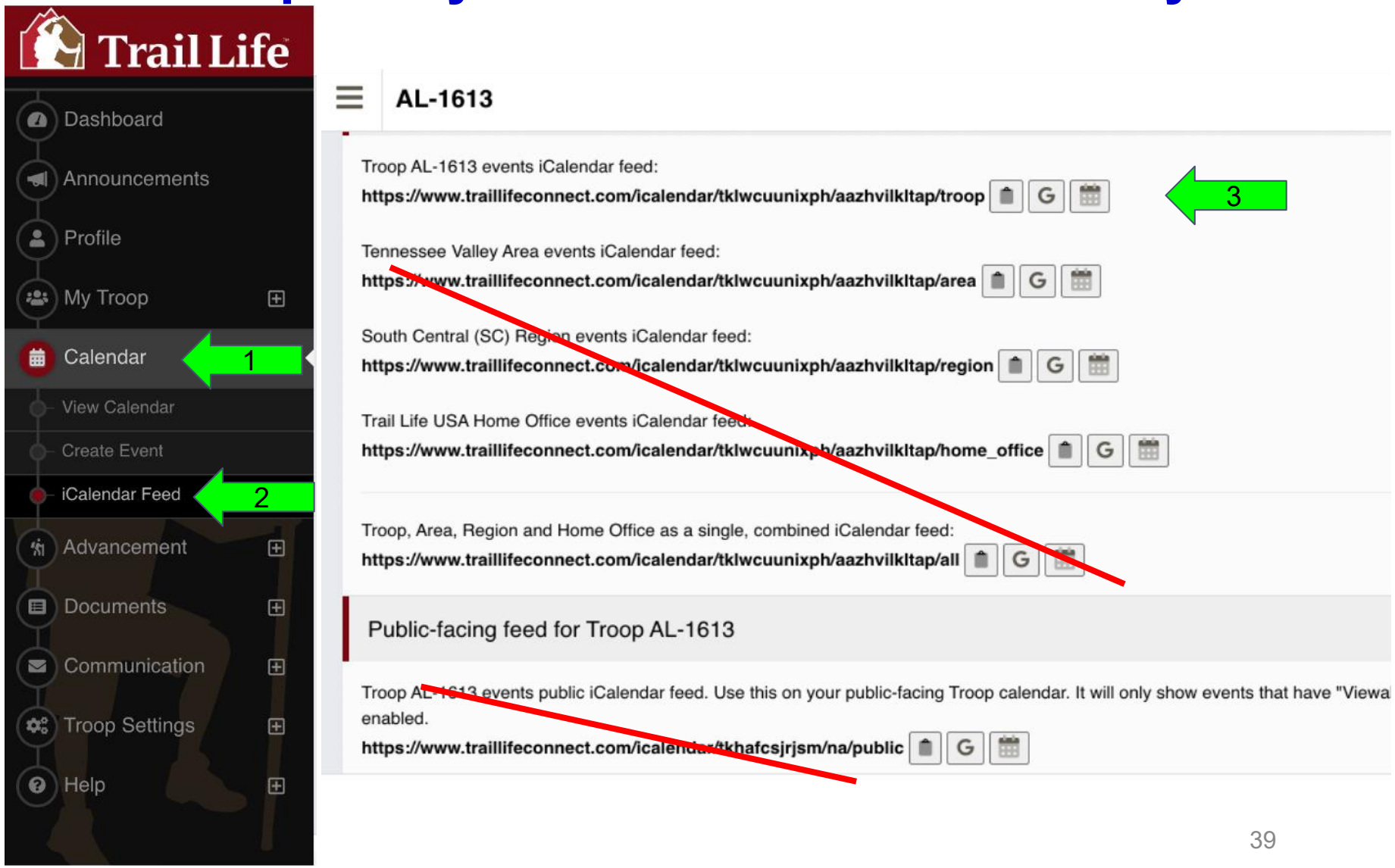
Campouts/Activities

- Campouts and specific activity fees cover the actual expenses for the event (revenue neutral for the troop)
- Campout costs vary and are decided just prior to each event
- Campouts cost on average $15-$25 per person
- Meals for campouts are generally very low cost
  - $6 Breakfast, $5 Lunch, $7 Dinner
- To keep costs as low as possible campouts are paid with a flat fee per attendee
  - Groceries and camp reservations are purchased based on affirmative RSVPs in Trail Life Connect, even if the attendee ultimately has to miss the event
  - Affirmative RSVPs must pay their flat activity fees
  - The troop cannot cover the cost of no-shows or partial attendance
- Fees are paid either to the activity organizer at the event, or online via the Zeffy link provided on the calendar.
- Expense reimbursements are paid by the Treasurer <u>after the event</u>
  - Receipts (or a copy of a check) are required for reimbursement

Trail Life Connect
Email, Advancement Tracking, Calendar, Announcements, Resources & Information



The Trail Life Connect Calendar can update your calendar automatically



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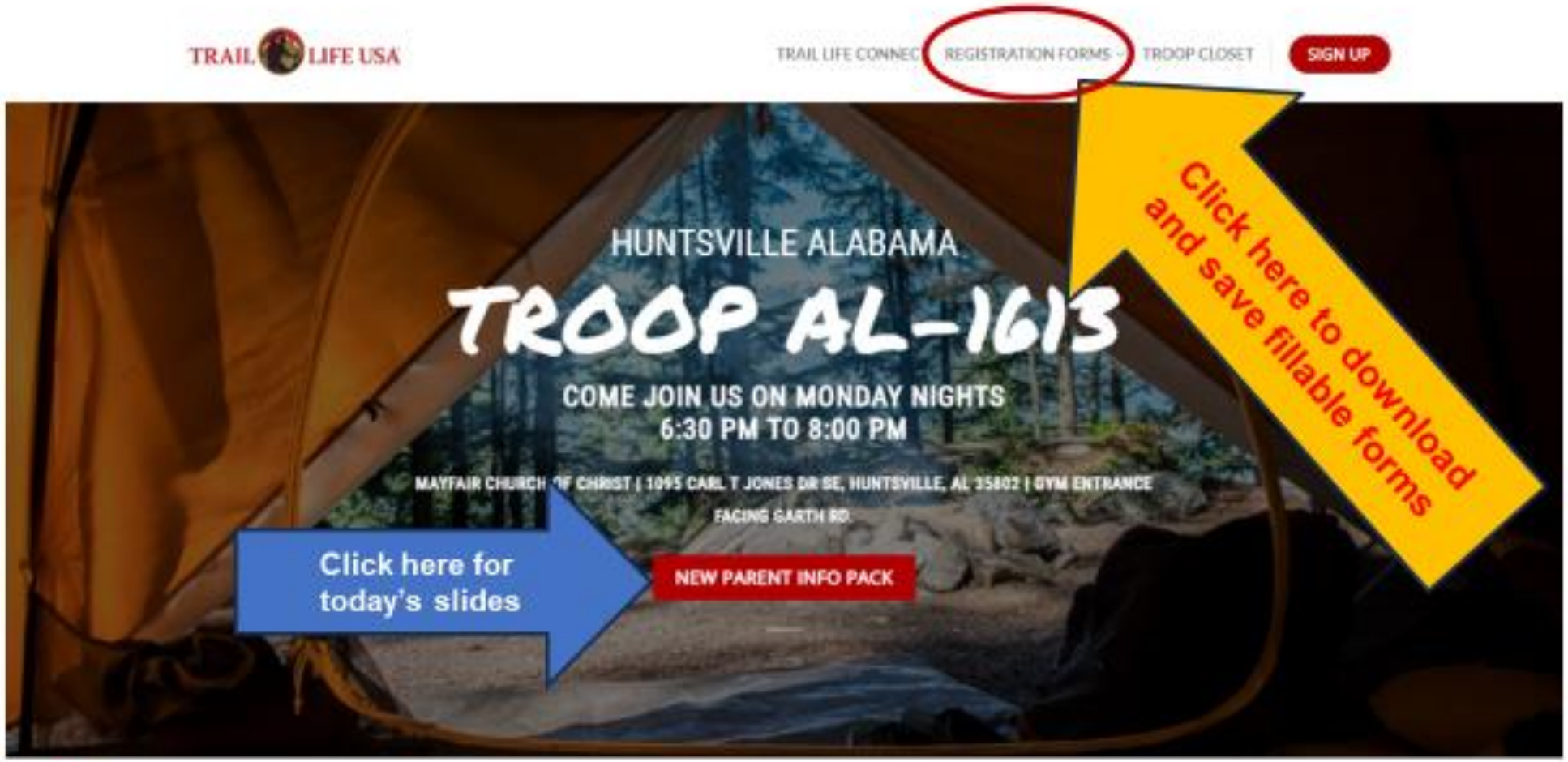

Troop Policies

- The Troop Committee sets and maintains policies for the troop.

- Service Animals:
  Pets are not normally allowed at troop meetings or other troop activities, including campouts and Hit-the-Trails. An exception can be made for bona fide Service Animals provided advance notification is provided and acknowledged by the adult leader responsible for of the activity. The Committee Chairman and Troop Ministry Liaison shall also be informed.

- Weather:
  The Core Committee reserves the right to cancel troop activities due to inclement weather conditions. We generally refrain from cancelling activities due to weather, but we must comply with guidance we receive from our charter church or facilities directors.

- Photography:
  Photography of troop events and Trailmen is permitted. It is assumed that most photographs are geotagged. For safety reasons, photographs shall not be uploaded to cloud storage or social media until after the event is complete. Photographers are encouraged to include official Trail Life logos and branding in their pictures to prevent unauthorized copying or reuse by other organizations.

Other policies available upon request.

Important Dates

- Aug 21-22: Navs/Advs Campout – David Crockett State Park
- Sep 7: Hit-the-Trail: Hays Nature Preserve Hike/Playground
- Sep 13: Trail Life Sunday
- Sep 21: Troop Registration Deadline
- Sep 25-27: Navs/Advs Campout – Pensacola Beach Campout
- Oct 5: Hit-the-Trail: Monte Sano Hike
- Oct 23-25: Troop-wide Camporee with AL-0513/AL-1617
- Nov 11: Veterans Day Parade
- Nov 13-15: Backpacking / Pinhoti Trail
- Dec 14: Winter Awards Ceremony / Banquet
- ~Mar 6: Pine Car Worthy Rally
- Apr 23-25: Family Campout – Cherokee Rock Village
- May 10: Spring Awards Banquet

NOTE: One Monday meeting each month is a Hit-the-Trail and may NOT be held at Southwood.

Stay up-to-date with all troop activities via the Trail Life Connect Calendar.

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Closing Thoughts

Trail Life™

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Questions?

Budget - Income

Income			
Item	**Qty**	**Unit Income**	**Income**
1. Operating Income			
General Activity Fees (Fall & New)	56	$100.00	$5,600.00
General Activity Fees (Spring)	0	$50.00	$0.00
Net Operating Income			$5,600.00
2. Fundraising Income			
Fundraising			
Net Fundraising Income			$0.00
3. Exchanges Income			
Specific Activity Fees (Campouts, etc.)			$4,000.00
Uniform Group Buy			$600.00
Adult/Non-Trailman Clothing	24	$15.00	$360.00
Handbooks Exchange			$215.00
Net Exchanges Income			$5,175.00
Total Budgeted Income			**$10,775.00**

Budget - Expenses

Expenses			
Item	**Qty**	**Unit Cost**	**Cost**
4. Operating Expenses			
Awards/Badges			$1,930.00
Natl Trailman Fee	65	$20.00	$1,300.00
Troop Supplies/Equipment			*$300.00*
Trailmen T-Shirts	65	$13.00	$845.00
Trailer			*$50.00*
Natl Re-charter Fee (due May 2027)	1	$200.00	$200.00
Woodland Trails Class Materials			$100.00
Award Ceremonies/Special Awards			$200.00
Background Check for Double (AHG & Trail Life)			$150.00
First Aid - Feb			$475.00
Trailmen Meals/Snacks			$50.00
Net Operating Expenses			$5,600.00
5. Fundraising Expenses			
Fundraising Goods/Services			$0.00
Fundraising Costs			$0.00
Net Fundraising Expenses			$0.00
6. Exchanges Expenses			
Trailmen Activity Costs			$4,000.00
Uniform Group Buy			$600.00
Adult/Non-Trailman Clothing	24	$15.00	$360.00
Handbooks Exchange			$215.00
Net Exchanges Expenses			$5,175.00
Total Budgeted Expenses			**$10,775.00**

Budget - Annual

Annualized Budgets			
Operating Budget			$0.00
Exchanges Budget			$0.00
Net Fundraiser Proceeds			$0.00
Total Net Troop Budget w/o Fundraiser			$0.00