

Specific: Is the information provided in the goal complete enough so that anyone could accomplish the task? But be careful, don't be too specific. Specifics could create roadblocks and prevent implementation.

Measurable: How will the scout show that the task has been completed, or know that a concept was accurately taught and learned?

Attainable: The goal/activity should be within the abilities of the scout. Does the scout have to rely on too many resources in order to accomplish the task?

Relevant: How is the goal related to the vision of future success? How is the goal relevant to what the youth likes, knows, or desires to do? Or is the goal related to the unit's needs, plans, or desires?

Timed: How much time has the scout given themselves to accomplish the goal? Sufficient time should be projected to complete the task without too much pressure, but should not allow the scout to procrastinate until the end. Remember, scouts should be earning their beads in the next 12 months.

GOALS!