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 5th 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 5th grade girls.

Linked Troops and Girl Troops hold recruitment open house/events for girls (new girls and transitioning 5th 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.