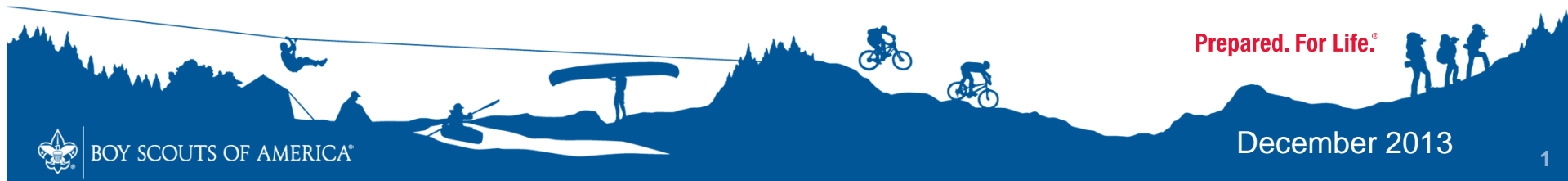




# 2015 Program Changes

## CUB SCOUTS AND BOY SCOUTS

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## Dynamic and Relevant Program

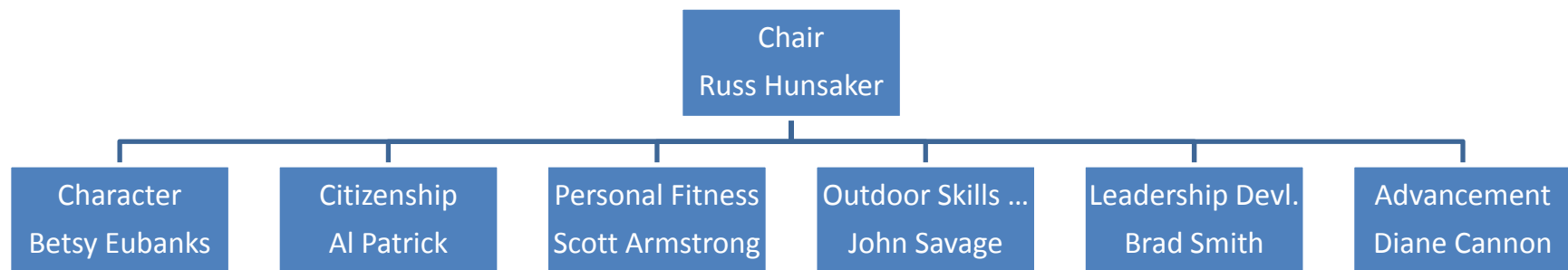
The BSA's programs match what today's youth both want and need.

We have changed our programs to reflect the results of a thorough program review and assessment that clearly identifies those elements that are appealing, exciting and culturally relevant to today's youth and families.





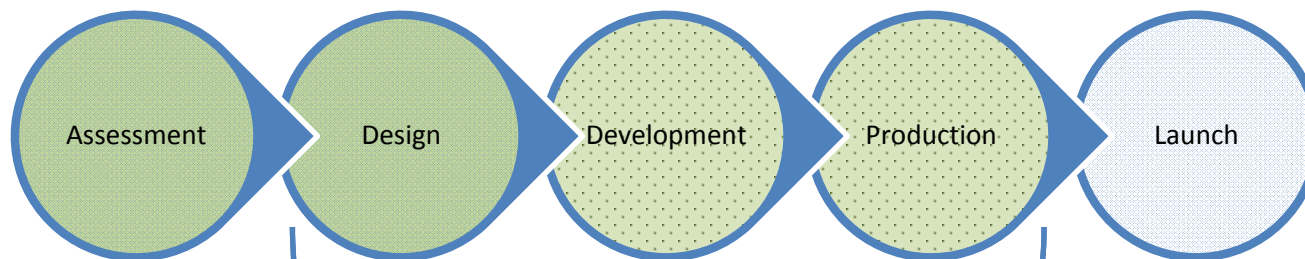
# Task Force Structure



- Roughly Seventy-Five (75) Volunteers
- Nationally Representative
- Networked to other functions and discipline
  - Religious Relations Committee
  - Aquatics Task Force
  - Program Impact, etc.
- Governance thru the Program Content Support Committee to the National Board



# Timeline & Organizing Principles



Character Development

Participatory Citizenship

Personal Fitness

Outdoor Skills/Awareness

Leadership Development

National	2014 NAM
	2014 Top Hands
	2014 PTC
	2014 Regional Planning Conf.
Council – Unit	Fall – Winter 2014/2015 Regional Training Weekends
	Q1/Q2 2015 Open Webinars
Unit	May 2015 Handbooks, Leader books, training available
	September 2015 Program Implementation Begins
Outdoor Program	Summer 2016
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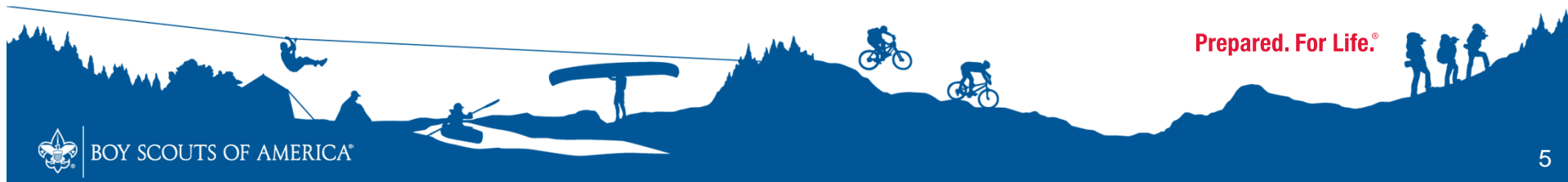




# One Oath and Law

**Adopt the Scout Oath and Law for use in the Cub Scout & Venturing program, retiring the Cub Scout Promise & Venturing Oath.**

- Revise the Core Values of Cub Scouts to align exactly with the twelve points of the Scout Law.
- Retire the Law of the Pack, while maintaining the concept of “Akela” as leader.
- Maintain the current Cub Scout motto, sign, salute, and handshake.
- Venturers will use the Scout sign and salute.



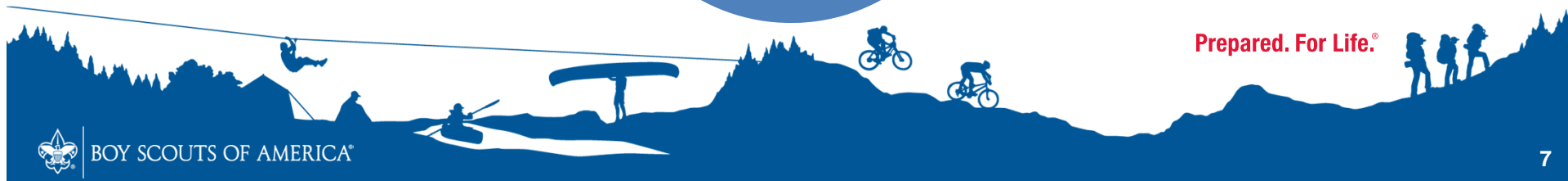
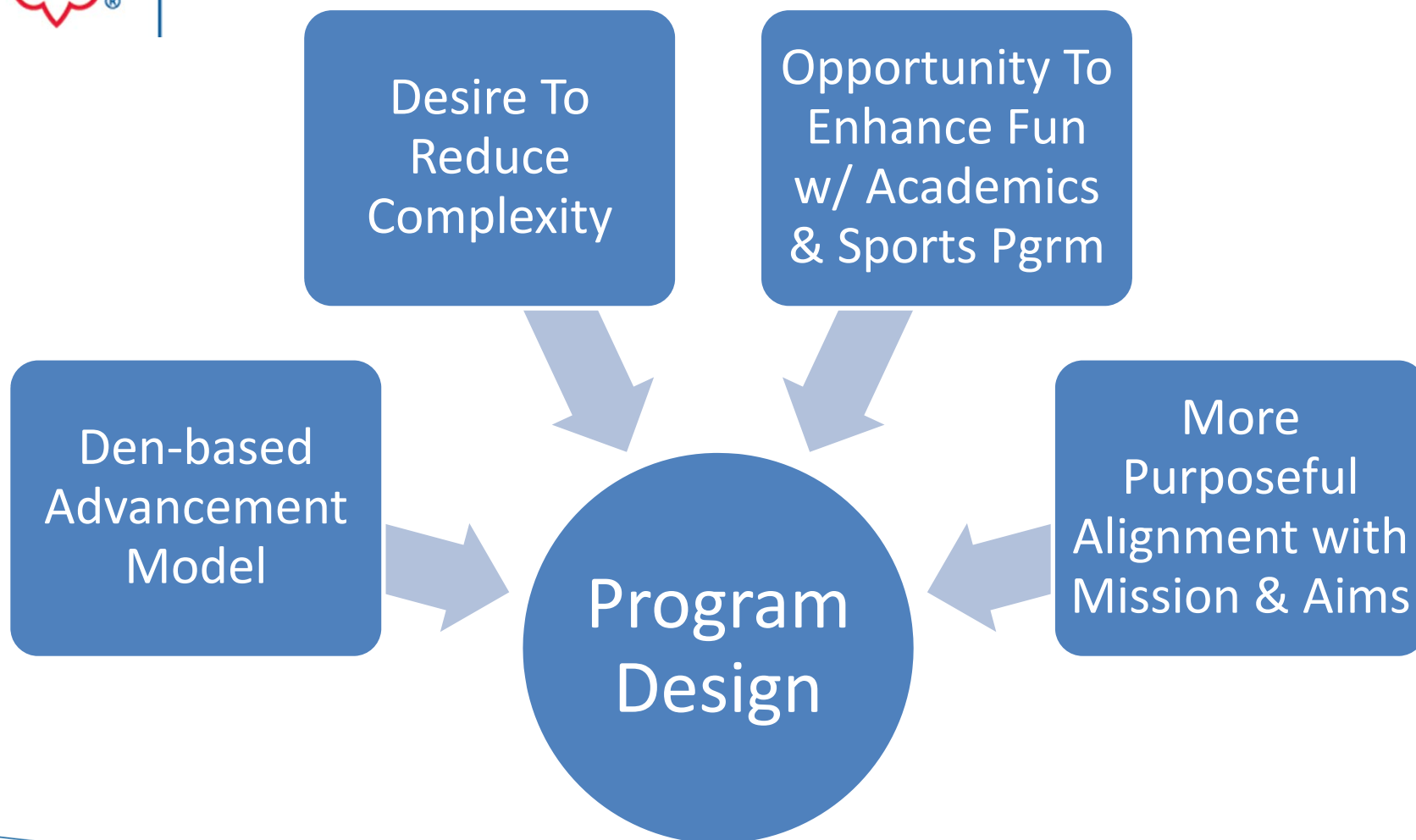


# Cub Scout Adventures – New Program Model





# Cub Scout Program Design Objectives





# Organizing Principle – All Ranks







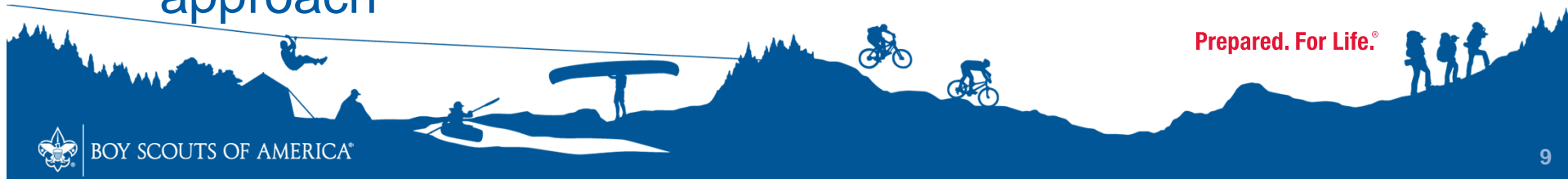
# New Program Model

## Rank Advancement Thru Adventures

- For each rank, complete seven den-based adventures, including a family-based “Duty to God” adventure, to earn rank



- Adventures = interdisciplinary, theme-based experiences, 3 den meetings
- Immediate recognition after each adventure (TBD)
- Elective adventures available; same recognition approach



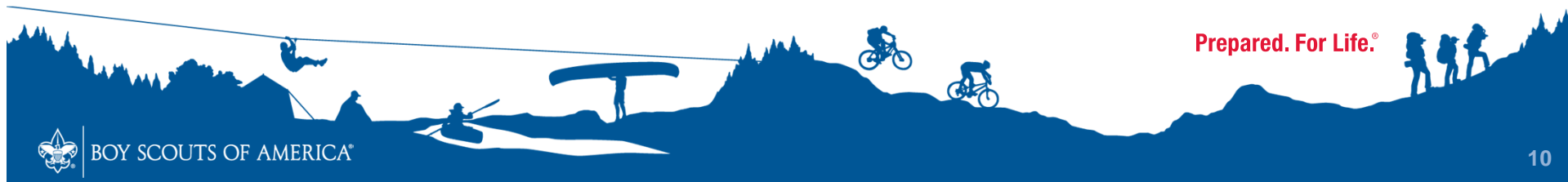
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## Core Adventures - Sample

Tiger	Wolf	Bear	Webelos	Arrow of Light
Team Tiger	Council Fire	Bear Claws	Cast Iron Chef	Building a Better World
Tigers on the Prowl	Running with the Pack	Grin and Bear It	First Responder	Camper
Tiger Bites	Howling at the Moon	Bear Necessities	Stronger-Faster-Higher	Scouting Adventures
Tiger in the Wild	Paws on the Path	Paws for Action	Webelos Walk-about	

**Simplified, all-in-one-place materials for den leaders**  
**One guide per rank.**





# Cub Scout Change Summary



## NOT Changing

- Family focus
- Ranks or approach
- Ages (or genders)
- Den/pack meeting structures
- Outdoor program
- Delivery model
- Fun – even more than before

## CHANGING

- Oath & Law
- Tiger Cub becomes Tiger with new image
- Arrow of Light will no longer require earning Webelos
- Activities – more active, more aligned with Aims/Mission
- Advancement – simplified
- Academics & Sports program discontinued (5/15)
- Current immediate/elective recognition devices replaced
- One Den Leader Guide per rank



# Cub Scout - Transition

Today

May  
2015

**ALL UNITS  
CURRENT REQUIREMENTS**

## Den-based Decision

1. If filling out with prior rank's electives = Current Requirements
2. If moving on to new rank's advancement = New Requirements

Beginning of  
2015/2016 Scouting  
Year (Aug-Sept for  
most units)

**ALL UNITS  
NEW REQUIREMENTS**



# Boy Scouts



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# Boy Scout Change Summary

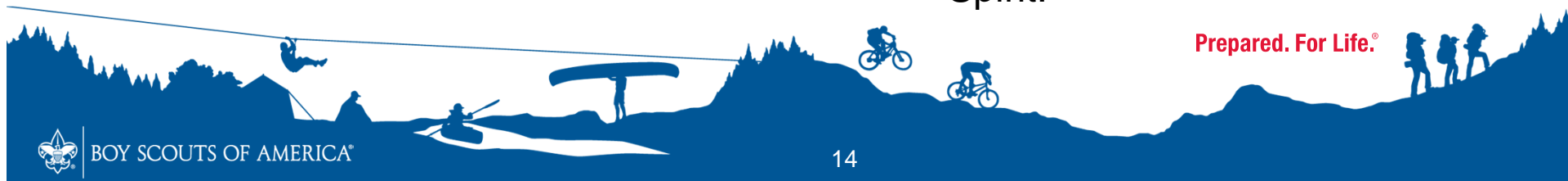


## NOT Changing

- Current ranks or approach (T-1 concurrent; S-E sequential)
- Use of merit badge program

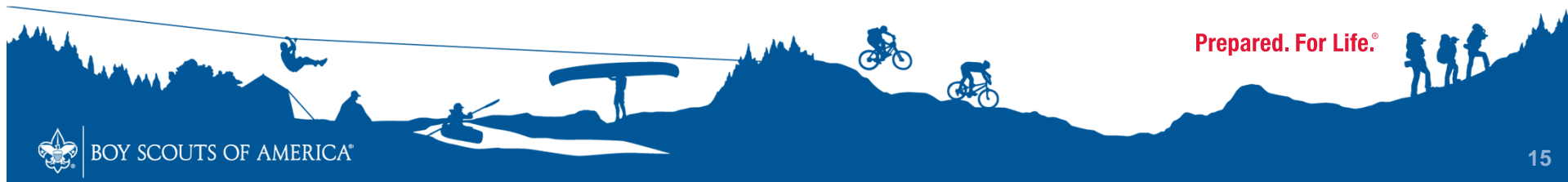
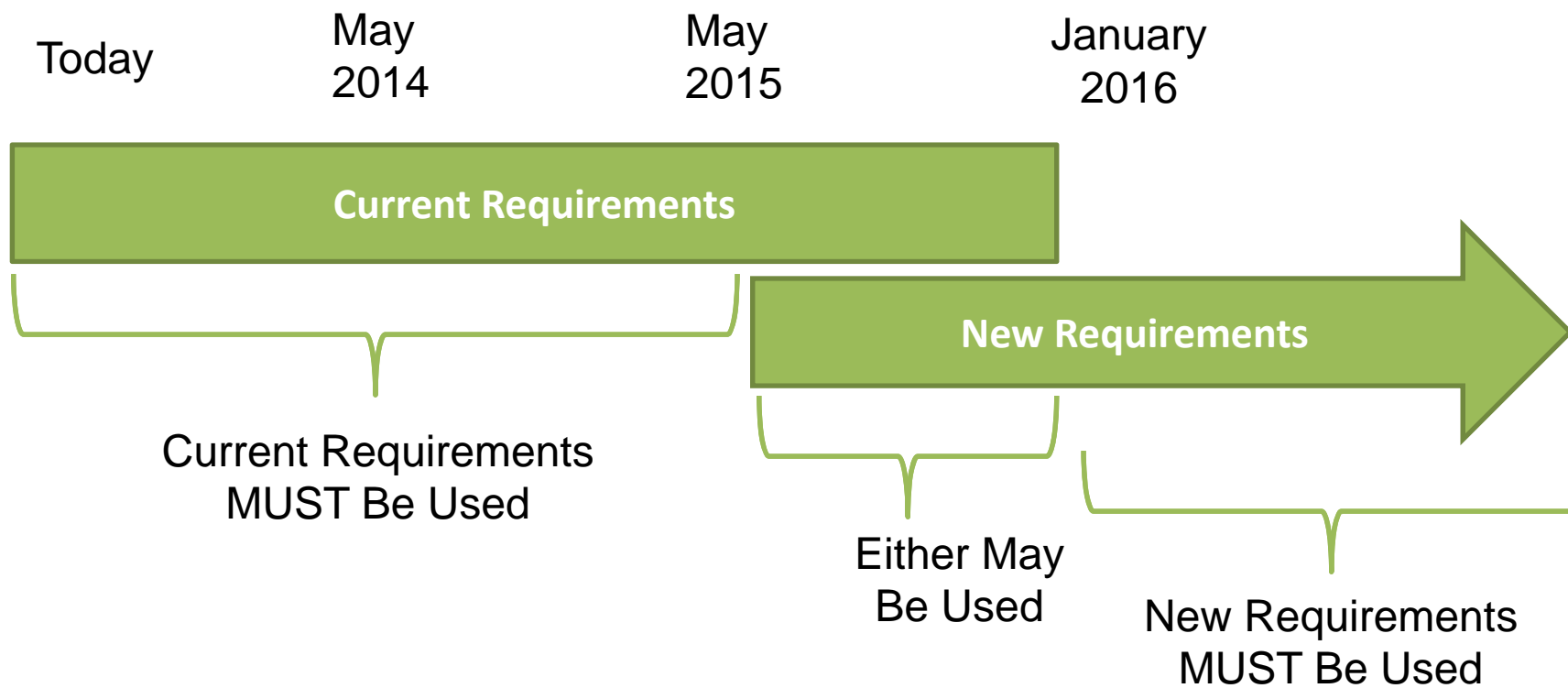
## CHANGING

- Scout becomes a rank
- Additions:
  - Service @ all ranks (conservation related at Life)
  - Health eating/habits
  - Some reordering (T-1)
  - Physical fitness at each rank – T-1
  - Outdoor ethics – LNT & TL
  - Weather safety, risk assessment & mitigation
  - Duty to God incorporated in requirement to show Scout Spirit.





# Boy Scouts - Transition





# Looking Forward

Oct 2013 – Jan 2014	Regional/Area Directors Onboarding
May & August 2014	Communications Launch @ National Annual Meeting and Top Hands
June 22-28, 2014 July 20-26, 2014 July 27-Aug 2, 2014 August 10-16, 2014	Philmont Training Center Conferences : “Getting the 411 on the NEW Cub Scout Adventure Program Boy Scout changes incorporated in relevant conferences
Fall 2014 Spring 2015	Regional & Area Training Sessions
Spring 2015	Sea Base Conference Regional and Area training weekends (TBD) Webinars for council, district and unit leaders
<b>May 2015</b>	<b>All Materials. English &amp; Spanish. Available Where Needed on May 1st</b>

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