**SCOUTS, BSA**

**Initial Girl Troop Timeline**

August 2018 -Colonial Virginia Council opens Family Scouting to all Packs

August/September 2018 -Girl Cub Scouts begin joining

October 2018 -Begin identifying current Chartering Organizations planning to start a Female Scouts, BSA unit.

-Identify the POC for the future unit and obtain contact information.

-POC identifies where Troop may want to attend Summer Camp, contact that camp about attendance and how to secure a spot

-Begin identifying Unit Leadership (Unit Committee may be shared between a Female Scouts, BSA Troop and a Male Scouts, BSA Troop)

November 2018 -Meet with the POCs to review key new unit paperwork.

-Set a date in January for a Joining Night/Paperwork night

-Be talking with female Arrow of Light Scouts about bridging/forming new Scouts, BSA units

-Outline/build calendar for first 6 months of program

December 2018 -Complete the New Unit Application and Charter Agreement

-Promote January Joining Night

January 2019 -Promote Joining Night

-New Scouts, BSA units hold Joining Nights/Paperwork Nights

1 February 2019 -New Scouts, BSA paperwork submitted to council for processing and chartering.

-New Scouts, BSA units begin program operations.