



Patrol Leader

Leadership Positions

A Patrol Leader is elected by his patrol. He is essential for implementing the patrol method within the Troop. He guide his patrol, receives input from them, and represents them in the Patrol Leaders Council (PLC).

Qualifications:

- Second Class rank, First Class or higher preferred
- Must be approved by the Scoutmaster
- Elected by the members of the patrol
- May not serve more than two consecutive terms (Exception: May run for an additional term if there are only one or zero candidates)

Reports to: The Senior Patrol Leader

Adult Mentor: Assistant Scoutmaster

Patrol Leader duties:

- Plan and lead patrol meetings and activities.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Create a duty roster for each camping trip.
- Help patrol members succeed in their assigned duties
- Represent the patrol at all Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) meetings. Attendance expectation 80%
- Make sure Assistant Patrol Leader attends any meeting/activity he will not be able to attend.
- Prepares the patrol to take part in all troop activities.
- Keep the patrol intact so they can work together, promote good discipline within the patrol.
- Develop patrol spirit.
- Participate in outings. Attendance expectation 60%
- Attend troop meetings. Attendance expectation 70%
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
- Know what patrol members and other leaders can do.
- Set a good example.
- Wear the field uniform (class A) correctly to all regular troop meetings and religious services.
- Wear the activity uniform (class B t-shirt) to all outings and other troop activities.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.