

## Patrol Leadership Positions

### Patrol Leader

- The Patrol Leader will lead his patrol at all troop meetings and activities. He shall work with other troop leaders to help make the troop run well. Notify the SPL and Scoutmaster if he will not be able to attend a Troop meeting or other planned activity. The Assistant Patrol Leader or other designee should be notified and take charge of the patrol in his absence.
- Be an energetic communicator. Keep patrol members informed by communicating early and often. Reminds everyone using the telephone, e-mail and handouts at Troop meetings to make sure that messages get to everyone.
- Plan and lead the patrol meetings, patrol service projects and patrol activities. Schedule regular patrol meetings, giving Scouts and their parents sufficient advance notice of the schedule. Instruct patrol members in Scout craft skills. Work with the Troop Guide to help Scouts advance.
- Lead the patrol in the creation of a patrol flag. Ensure that it is proudly displayed at all troop and patrol meetings and activities.
- Be a friend to each member of your patrol. You are the most important person in the Troop – if you are friendly, they will thrive in the Troop. The Patrol Leader must show respect to each member in the patrol. If you want your patrol to respect your authority, you must also show your respect for them.
- Appoint an Assistant Patrol Leader and other patrol officers. Share leadership by giving patrol members a job and help them succeed. Delegates tasks but retains responsibility for everything the patrol does.
- Represent the patrol at all Patrol Leaders' Council meetings. Report back to the patrol the decisions of the PLC. Help plan and carry out the troop program.
- Consults with the Patrol on all decisions that can be made with the participation of the group. Listens to each member of the patrol and gives consideration to each boy's ideas and concerns. Relays these concerns and ideas back to the PLC. Works toward winning the monthly Honor Patrol competition and earning the Baden-Powell Award.
- Teaches by his example, and by constant emphasis in meetings and activities, the skills, knowledge and values of Scouting. Helps prepare the boys in the patrol to become Patrol Leaders themselves.
- Set a good example. Insists that patrol members also set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly – insists that others do too.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law and insists that the patrol abides by these principles.
- Show Scout spirit. Builds Scout Spirit in his patrol.

### **Assistant Patrol Leader**

- Takes over patrol leadership in the absence of the Patrol Leader. Notifies the Patrol Leader if he will not be able to attend a Troop meeting or other planned activity.
- Assists the Patrol Leader in the operation of all patrol meetings, events, and activities. Assists the Patrol Leader in helping the younger Scouts to develop their skills and help them get signed off on their skills.
- Help keep patrol members informed.
- Help prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities. Work with the other troop leaders to make the troop run well.
- Represent the patrol at all Patrol Leaders' Council meetings in the absence of the Patrol Leader.
- Prepares a duty roster for every event to ensure that work is shared.
- Help develop patrol spirit. Work toward earning the Baden-Powell Patrol Award.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

### **Patrol Quartermaster**

- Work with the Troop Quartermaster to keep track of all patrol equipment, including all equipment checked out from the Troop Quartermaster. Ensure constant maintenance of Patrol Gear.
- Be present at all Troop Quartermaster meetings.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

### **Patrol Scribe**

- Work with the Troop Scribe at troop meetings to take attendance and collect permission slips.
- Keep a record of all patrol decisions.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

### **Patrol Flagmaster**

- Be responsible for having the Patrol Flag at each troop and patrol meeting, and troop and patrol activities.

- When necessary, leads his patrol in designing and creating a new patrol flag.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

#### **Patrol Cook – rotates each outing**

- Collect the money for buying food.
- See that the patrol eats proper, nutritional food.
- Buy the food.
- Organize the meals and supervise helpers
- Make sure the meal is prepared well and on-time.
- Assign clean-up jobs for the pots, pans and patrol cooking utensils.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

#### **Patrol Cheermaster – rotates each outing**

- Keep morale high.
- Learn and lead songs, yells, stunts and plan activities for the Troop campfire programs.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

## **Patrol Leaders Council**

- Plan the troop program.
- Make the program happen.
- Deal with patrol and troop problems.

## **Service Patrol**

### BEFORE MEETING

- Set-up the American and Troop flags.
- Set up the meeting room as directed by the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Any service as specified by the Senior Patrol Leader.

### AT MEETING

- Any service as specified by the Senior Patrol Leader.

### AFTER MEETING

- Put away the American and Troop flags
- Straighten-up all rooms used by the troop and make sure the floors are swept and clean.
- Tables and chairs are put away.
- Close Library room and make sure all lights are off in the Library, hallway, and bathrooms.
- Any service as specified by the Senior Patrol Leader.
- Does not leave until Senior Patrol Leader dismisses patrol.

