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This is not a legal document. It is not intended to replace official Boy Scouts of America policies or procedures. It is meant in good faith to supplement official Boy Scout policies with necessary troop level policies and procedures. It is the intention of Troop 90 that our policies, procedures and this document be as practical as possible, with the best interest of the Scouts as our highest priority. Therefore, we would greatly appreciate any likeminded input as to these issues. This manual is intended to be subject to frequent review and revision. Please submit proposals regarding changes to our policies, procedures, or this manual in writing to the Scoutmaster **and** the troop committee chairperson. All proposals will be duly considered.

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Tale of the Unknown Scout



Scouting was brought to America by William D. Boyce, a Chicago publisher, and the way Boyce discovered Scouting is one of the movement's most colorful stories. Boyce, it seems, was in London in the fall of 1909 and was out in a famed London fog looking for an office in the center of the city.

Nearly at his wits end, Boyce stopped a young man and asked directions. Not only did the youth tell Boyce how to reach his destination, he actually led Boyce there to make certain the American found his way without becoming lost again.

Boyce, to show his gratitude, offered the youth a tip, but the youth would not accept it. When asked why, the young man told Boyce he was a Boy Scout and taking a tip would negate the good deed he had done and violate his Scouting code.

The youth's gesture impressed Boyce, who later visited with Lord Baden-Powell himself. Boyce was so taken with Baden-Powell and the Scouting idea that back in America he and other men interested in youth development founded the Boy Scouts of America in Washington, D.C. on February 8th, 1910.

No one knows who the Scout was who performed his Good Turn for Boyce, but he has not been forgotten. In Gilwell Park in London, American Scouts had a statue erected in his honor. A large-scale representation of the Silver Buffalo Award, the statue bears the inscription, "To the Unknown Scout Whose Faithfulness in the Performance of the Daily Good Turn Brought the Scout Movement to the United States of America."

WELCOME

Welcome to the family of Scouting. As a member of the Scouting family, you can help enrich the lives of boys and make a difference in the kind of men they become. The mission of Scouting has been at work since 1910

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

THE AIMS OF SCOUTING

Boy Scouting works toward three aims. One is growth in ***moral strength and character***. We may define this as what the boy is – his personal qualities, his values, and his outlook.

The second aim is ***participating citizenship***. Used broadly, citizenship means the boy's relationship to others. He comes to learn of his obligations to other people, to the society he lives in, and to the government that presides over society.

The third aim is ***development of physical, mental and emotional fitness***. Fitness includes the body (well-tuned and healthy), the mind (able to think and solve problems), and the emotions (self-control, courage and self-respect).

To accomplish these aims, Boy Scouting has developed its program using the following eight methods:

THE METHODS OF SCOUTING

1. **IDEALS.** The ideals of Scouting are spelled out in the Scout Oath, Law, motto and slogan. The Scout measures himself against these ideals and continually tries to improve.
2. **PATROLS.** The patrol method gives Scouts an experience in group living and participating citizenship. It places a certain amount of responsibility on young shoulders and teaches boys how to accept it.
3. **OUTDOORS.** Boy Scouting is designed to take place outdoors. It is in the outdoors that Scouts share responsibilities and learn to live with each other. It is here that the skills and activities practiced at troop meetings come alive with purpose.
4. **ADVANCEMENT.** Scouting provides a series of surmountable obstacles and steps to overcome them through the advancement method. The Scout plans his advancement and progresses at his own pace as he overcomes each challenge. The Scout steps in the advancement system help a boy grow in self reliance and the ability to help others.
5. **ADULT ASSOCIATION.** Boys learn from the example set by their adult leaders. Troop leadership may be male or female, and the association with adults of high character is encouraged at this stage of a young mans development.
6. **PERSONAL GROWTH.** As Scouts plan their activities and progress toward their goals, they experience personal growth. The Good Turn concept is a major part of the personal growth method of Scouting. Boys grow as they participate in community service projects and do Good Turns for others. The religious emblems program is also a large part of the personal growth method.
7. **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT.** Boy Scouting encourages boys to learn and practice leadership skills. Every Scout has the opportunity to participate in both shared leadership and total leadership situations. Understanding the concepts of leadership helps a boy accept the leadership roles of others and guides him toward the citizenship aim of Scouting.
8. **UNIFORM.** The uniform makes the Scout troop visible as a force for good and creates a positive youth image in the community. Wearing the uniform is an action that shows each Scouts commitment to the aims and purposes of Scouting. The uniform gives the Scout identity in a world brotherhood of youth who believe in the same ideals.

The Organization of Scouting

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



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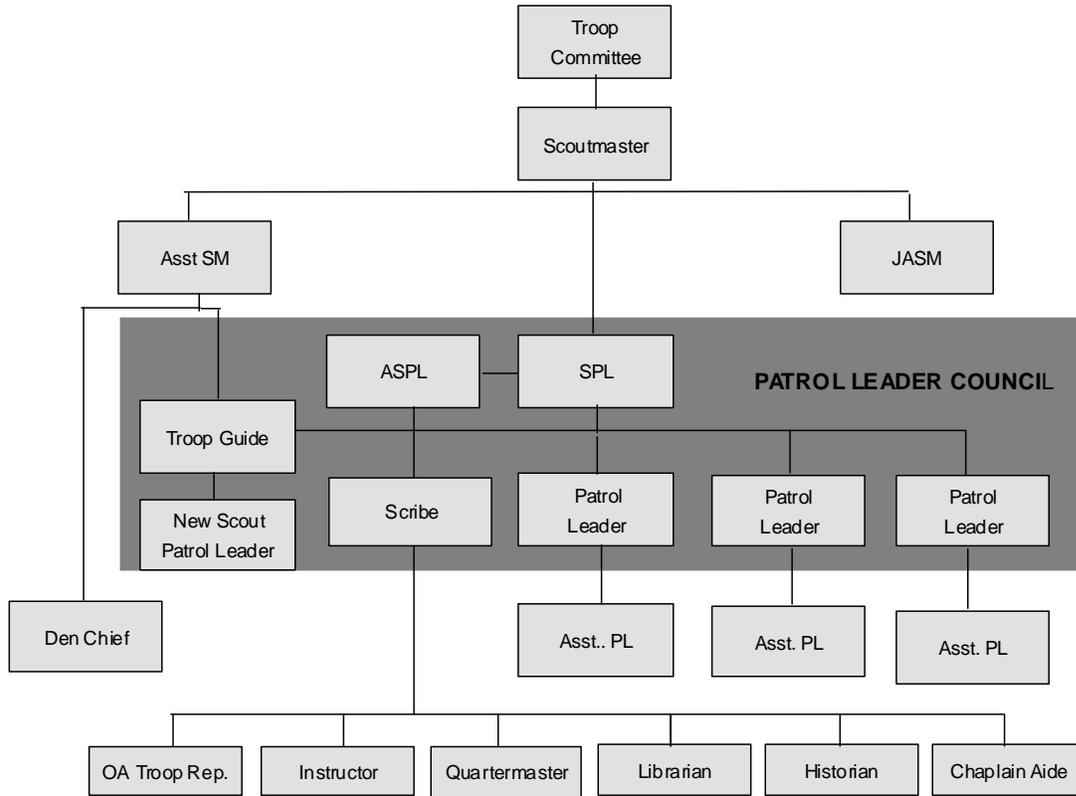
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Troop 90 Committee
Troop 90

THE ORGANIZATION OF TROOP 90



THE HISTORY OF TROOP 90

The Troop's first charter was approved by the Edison Council of the Boy Scouts of America on October 1, 1963. Troop 90 began with 13 Scouts, as part of the Central District. Our sponsoring organization has always been the Community Presbyterian Church of the Sand Hills. The first Scoutmaster was Richard D. Robinson, who was soon succeeded by Harold D. Lamson. The first Committee Chairperson was Harry T. Frank. Mr. Frank became the Scoutmaster from 1967 through 1969, and again from 1972 until 1974, when he became an Assistant Scoutmaster. He did another stint as Committee Chair around 1978, serving the Troop for approximately 20 years. John J. McManus was Scoutmaster in 1970 and 1971, when he stepped down to Assistant Scoutmaster.

In 1970, our District within the Edison Council was changed to the Towpath Trail District. John Bayless was Committee Chair in 1971 and 1972. Willard Eldred began a long term of service as Committee Chair in 1973. Except for 1978, Mr. Eldred chaired the Troop Committee until June 1, 1980, and continued to serve as a committee member through 1989. His grandfather was the very first Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. Frank Colalilo and Joseph Early also did stints as Scoutmasters between 1975 and 1979. Leslie M. Seiss first appears on the charter as an Assistant Scoutmaster on December 27, 1974. Les held many positions of service on behalf of the troop including Scoutmaster in 1978, and he continued to serve as a member of the Troop Committee and a volunteer at the District and Council levels until his passing in 2007.

The Estler family appears on the charter in December of 1973, with Keith Estler joining as a Scout. Keith's brother Sean joined in 1975, and parents Mary and Louis got involved as adult leaders in 1978. Sean Estler made Eagle Scout in 1982. He joined the United States Marines in 1983. Sean made the rank of Corporal before making the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country. He was killed at the bombing of the Marine barracks in Beirut on October 23, 1983. Sean's family requested donations to Troop 90 in lieu of flowers, and approximately \$2,000 was raised. The Troop has maintained the Corporal Sean Estler Fund ever since. Corporal Estler is buried in Dayton. Troop 90 holds a ceremony at his grave site each year on Memorial Day.

The early 1980's show the Troop undergoing many substantial changes. Our District affiliation was changed to the Joyce Kilmer District in 1982.

Terry Grove first appears as Scoutmaster on January 14, and Tim Burman takes over Committee Chair on June 1, both 1980. Terry and Tim are the longest running leadership team in the Troop's history to date, continuing until Mr. Grove relocated to Winter Park, Florida in 1989. Terry has continued his dedication to Scouting on many levels, including the publishing of *A comprehensive Guide to the Eagle Scout Award*, a text about the collection and history of Eagle Scout Insignia in 1991. Terry Grove was competitive by nature, and so was his troop. Snuffy Hollow is an invitational Camporee held in Jamesburg every May. It was the focus of the troop year. Placing second in Terry's first year of 1980, the troop went on to win five straight years. We retired the "gun", the trophy given to best troop. It can't be put in our display case because of a state law prohibiting the display of firearms. We would have won the sixth year and retired our second "gun" when we had an unfortunate incident where we were disqualified erroneously. That same year our senior patrol ran a station at Snuffy (since they were Eagles and couldn't compete), the only time we know of that Snuffy has allowed this.

Also during Terry's tenure, the Dragon Patrol won The Klondike Derby's best patrol award six years in a row. This was obviously done with a variety of different Scouts, and is especially impressive since, at that time, Eagle Scouts could not compete and our

Scouts were typically making Eagle around the age of 15. Sean and Jerome Kelton were the sole older Scouts when Terry started, and they both went on to become Eagles. Jerome is now a professional Scouter for the New York City Council.

In the seventies, the troop arranged their own summer camp in Canada in at least two years. They rented a bus to help get people there, and families camped nearby to make a vacation of it. They ran a number of merit badges using parents as counselors.

Terry did something similar, but not as ambitious around 1987 or 1988. The troop ran its own summer camp at a camp near Mahwah that wasn't being used.

Another competitive event that Troop 90 was prominent in was the Monkey Junction Camporee held in Monmouth Junction. It doesn't exist anymore, but T90 won it a few times, and was always competitive. The "spike" for first place is in our display case.

In 1981 Terry Grove and Tim Burman created and hosted the now infamous Joyce Kilmer District Neptune's Challenge Aqua Camporee – a very successful tradition which has stood the test of time – and continues today as one of the premier Scouting events of the year. Terry made a brief re-appearance on the Central New Jersey Scouting scene in 2002, when he agreed to chair his brainchild, the Aqua Camporee, in Tim Burman's absence. Mr. Burman continues to serve Troop 90 to this day, as well as being involved at the District and Council levels.

Scout membership also changed dramatically around this time. In 1965, the chartered membership shot up to 57, going on to average approximately 45 Scouts each year, peaking in 1970, with 59 boys involved. This pattern continued until 1980, when the average drops to around 25 Scouts until the early 1990's.

From 1989 through 1993, Doug Geller assumed the role of Scoutmaster. Doug had achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 90 in 1972, becoming our second Eagle. Tim Burman finished the longest continuous term in the history of the troop, a 14 year run, as Troop Committee chair in 1992. His successor was Ed Cenknier. Ed moved over to Scoutmaster in 1995, giving the Chair of the Committee to Joseph Chmielski in '94, and then Brian Gorman took over for a four year stint through 1999. The Troop averaged roughly 30 chartered members through the mid 90's, dropping back to 25 in the late 90's and early 2000's. The Thomas Edison and George Washington Councils merged in 1998, to form our current affiliation, The Central New Jersey Council. Gary Thomson began a seven year tenure as Scoutmaster in 1996. The Thomson family boasts two Eagle Scouts with the troop, Scott in 2000, and Bryan in 2003. Mark Kubian, was Troop Committee Chair from 1999 through 2002. The Troop continued its tradition of excellence in competition during the 90's, culminating in winning the coveted Saber Award for best troop overall at the United States Military Academy at West Point's 38th Annual Invitational Camporee in April of 2000.

From 2002 to 2006 Karen Anderson took over the role of Troop Committee Chair and continued the troop's tradition of a 'Boy Led' troop. During her tenure her oldest son Trystan achieved the SPL position along with the rank of Eagle. Also during this time the troop had a new Scoutmaster, Len Andrulewich, who led the troop from 2003 to 2005. Len also had a son who achieved the position of SPL along with the rank of Eagle.

From 2005 to 2007 Mark Butera took over as Scoutmaster and in 2007 swapped roles with Joe Zamorski as the Troop Committee Chair. Mark continued as Committee Chairman from 2007 to 2009 and in August of 2009 he handed the position over to Tom Grzelak. Tom held the position of troop Assistant Scoutmaster and in August of 2009 accepted the position of Committee Chairman for Troop 90.

In 2006 Joe Zamorski assumed the Troop Committee Chair position and in 2007 assumed the role of Scoutmaster. Currently Joe still holds this position.

Troop 90, in partnership with The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9111 of Kendall Park, adopted the care and maintenance of the Vunk – Quick Burial Ground on Beekman Road as an ongoing project of community service. The Beekman cemetery clean-up was first a Pack 98 project in the early 1990's. Ralph and Sherida Singleton, who had two sons in the Pack, re-found the Beekman cemetery around 1991/1992. In 1993, the project carried over to Troop 90. Due to the efforts of Mrs. Singleton, the "Daughters of the American Revolution", of which she was a member, dedicated it as a historical site around the spring of 1994.

There have been at least ten adults from Troop 90 that have received the District Award of Merit, recognizing service beyond the troop level to the district and the community.

Troop 90 recently celebrated 46 years of continuous pursuit of the aims of Scouting.

HOW THE TROOP WORKS

THE BOY-LED TROOP

Empowering boys to be leaders is the core of Scouting. Scouts learn by doing, and what they do is lead their patrols and their troop. The boys themselves develop a troop's program, and then take responsibility for figuring out how they will achieve their goals.

A Boy Scout troop is a small democracy. With the Scoutmasters direction, the boys are formed into patrols, plan the troop's program, and make it a reality. In order for that to happen, the troop relies upon Scouts serving in positions of responsibility. The key boy leaders of the troop make up the ***Patrol Leaders Council (PLC)***. They are the senior patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader, patrol leaders, troop guides, and other boy leaders at the discretion of the Scoutmaster and SPL.

THE PATROL LEADERS COUNCIL

The PLC plans and runs the troop's program and activities and gives long range direction with an annual program planning conference that lays out the troop's calendar for the coming year. The Scoutmaster and troop committee retain veto power over the decisions of the patrol leaders' council, but should need to exercise it only in the rare occasions when the plans of the PLC would violate BSA policy or could lead to a situation that might jeopardize the safety and well being of troop members.

THE PATROL METHOD

Boy-led patrols are the building blocks of a Boy Scout troop. A patrol is a small group of boys who are more or less similar in age, development, and interests. Working together as a team, patrol members share the responsibility of making the patrol a success. They gain confidence by serving in positions of patrol leadership. All enjoy the friendship, sense of belonging, and achievement of the patrol and each of its members. Each patrol selects a name for itself, decides on a yell, and designs a flag.

First year Scouts are typically assigned to a new-Scout patrol while they work toward the goal of completing the requirements for First Class.

An older, more experienced Scout will be appointed by the senior patrol leader, with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster, to serve as troop guide for the new-Scout patrol. The troop guide helps new Scouts through the early challenges of troop membership. An assistant Scoutmaster works closely with the troop guide and the new-Scout patrol to ensure that each Scout has every opportunity to succeed right from the start.

TROOP 90 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

THE TROOP COMMITTEE.....

Is the troop's board of directors and supports the troop program. The troop committee does the following:

- Ensures that quality adult leadership is recruited and trained. In case the Scoutmaster is absent, a qualified Scoutmaster is assigned. If the Scoutmaster is unable to serve, a replacement is recruited.
- Provides adequate meeting facilities
- Advises the Scoutmaster on policies relating to Boy Scouting and the chartered organization.
- Supports leaders in carrying out the program.
- Is responsible for finances, adequate funds, and disbursements in line with the approved budget plan.
- Obtains, maintains, and properly cares for troop property.
- Ensures the troop has an outdoor program.
- Serves on boards of review and courts of honor.
- Supports the Scoutmaster in working with individual boys and problems that may affect the overall troop program.
- Provides for the special needs and assistance some boys require.
- Helps with the Friends of Scouting campaign.
- Assists the Scoutmaster with handling boy behavioral problems.
- Provide a systematic recruiting plan for new members and see that new members are promptly registered.

THE SCOUTMASTER...

Is the adult leader responsible for the image and program of the troop The Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmasters work directly with the Scouts. The importance of the Scoutmaster's job is reflected in the fact that the quality of guidance will affect every youth and adult involved in the troop. The Scoutmaster can be male or female, but must be at least 21 years old. The Scoutmaster is appointed by the head of the chartered organization. The Scoutmasters duties include:

General

- Train and guide boy leaders.
- Work with other responsible adults to bring Scouting to boys.
- Use the methods of Scouting to achieve the aims of Scouting.

Meetings

- Meet regularly with the patrol leaders council for training and coordination in planning troop activities.
- Attend all troop meetings, or, when necessary, arrange for a qualified adult substitute.
- Attend troop committee meetings
- Conduct periodic parent sessions to share the program and encourage parent participation and cooperation.
- Take part in annual membership.

Guidance

- Conduct Scoutmaster conferences for all rank advancements
- Provide a systematic recruiting plan for new members and see that they are promptly registered. (This is a direct responsibility of the assistant Scoutmaster for new Scouts).
- Delegate responsibility to other adults and groups (assistants, troop committee) so they have a real part in troop operations.
- Supervise troop elections for the Order of the Arrow.

Activities

- Make it possible for each Scout to experience at least 10 days and nights of camping each year.
- Participate in council and district events.
- Build a strong program using proven methods presented in Scouting literature.
- Conduct all activities under qualified leadership, safe conditions, and the policies of the chartered organization and the Boy Scouts of America.

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTERS

To fulfill the obligations of the troop, the Scoutmaster, with the assistance of the troop committee, recruits assistant Scoutmasters to help operate the troop. Each assistant Scoutmaster is assigned specific program duties and reports to the Scoutmaster. They also provide the two-deep leadership standards set by the Boy Scouts of America. An assistant Scoutmaster may be 18 years old, but at least one in each troop should be at least 21, so he or she can serve in the Scoutmaster's absence. A troop should recruit as many assistant Scoutmasters as possible. It has been found that many successful troops have three or more.

General

- Assist Scoutmaster with Scoutmaster Conferences when needed.
- Assist the SPL and ASPL's where needed.
- Oversee their assigned patrol or Instructor
- Train and guide their assigned scout in their Leadership Position.
- Take charge of at least one camping trip per year.
- Use the methods of Scouting to achieve the aims of Scouting.

PARENTS

Scouting is a family affair. Without substantial support and involvement on the part of the Scouts family, it is impossible for the Scouting program to maximize its potential.

There are a number of means of possible adult involvement with Troop 90. Each has its own features and benefits. They are: **parent, merit badge counselor, Troop Committee member, Troop Committee/sub Committee Chair and Scoutmaster/Assistant Scoutmaster**. We at Troop 90 are certain that Scouting is among the clearest examples of the age old axiom "you get out of it what you put into it". Ask any long term adult Scouter, and you are sure to be told that adult involvement with the Boy Scouts of America is among the most rewarding of life experiences. Try it, you'll like it! We strongly advise each and every Troop 90 parent to read your son's Boy Scout Handbook. This will help you understand the program, and it is a fun read. We also recommend you read "The Scoutmasters Handbook", and "The Troop Committee Guidebook". All are BSA publications, and are available at the Scout store at council headquarters. Much of this manual was taken from these three sources.

Every Troop 90 parent is expected to do the following:

- Provide the Troop Committee Chair with a photocopy of each parent's drivers license, as well as any and all information deemed necessary as to automobile insurance.
- Talk to your scout, help your scout, give him all the support he needs.
- Ensure the Scouts medical forms, application, dues, permission slips and activity fees are turned in on time.
- Ensure the Scout has the minimum equipment and uniform requirements set forth by the Troop.
- Ensure you and your Scout(s) are **punctual**. Because of the way Scouting works, being late frequently holds up large groups of people, which is inconsiderate.
- Complete the TROOP RESOURCE SURVEY, and submit it to the troop committee

chair.

- Ensure the Scout participates in Troop fund raising activities to the best of his ability.
- Be present and involved in at least two separate fundraising activities, such as popcorn sales in front of Blockbuster video, car washes, or other fundraisers sponsored by the Troop.
- Be present at the annual holiday wreath assembly meeting(s), which typically take place just before Thanksgiving.
- Provide transportation to and from Scouting events whenever possible.
- Troop 90's intention is to remain as flexible as possible in making Scouting available to the greatest number of boys possible. As such, if any parent feels they are unable to fulfill any of the above requirements, they should make this known to the troop committee chair. Troop 90 will make every attempt to help find alternative means for parents to meet the needs of the Troop, the Scout and the parents.
- Parents may choose to further support the Troop 90 program by becoming a **registered leader**. Registered leaders serve as members of the troop committee, merit badge counselors, participate on various sub-committee's and pay a nominal fee for dues. Registered leaders are expected to avail themselves of the BSA/CNJC sponsored training appropriate to their respective involvement. The cost of the training will be paid by the Troop. BSA Youth Protection Training is required of all registered leaders, and must be renewed bi-annually. Most training sessions are usually no more than a few several hour sessions. After some experience sitting on sub-committee's, a registered leader may choose to chair a sub-committee, or become an assistant Scoutmaster and ultimately, the Scoutmaster.
- Parents are not permitted to initial or sign off on any advancement or leadership requirement for their own child, including merit badges.
- All registered leaders are expected to wear the Scout uniform according to the troop uniform policy.

SCOUTS

- Be sure your medical forms, application, dues, permission slips and activity fees are turned in on time.
- Be sure you have the minimum equipment and uniform requirements set forth by the Troop for each activity you attend.
- Be sure you are **on time**. Because of the way Scouting works, being late frequently holds up large groups of people, which is unfair and inconsiderate.
- Live your life according to **The Scout oath, Law, motto and slogan. Remember.... "Do a good turn daily"**.
- Scouting is like most things in life. You will get as much out of it as you put into it. Troop 90 expects all it's members to attempt to advance in rank at their own pace and to the best of their ability. All Scouts are expected to have a current and active advancement plan at all times. Active Scouts will usually earn First Class within one year of joining a troop.
- The only dumb question is the one that was not asked, so **ask, ask, ask**. However, be sure to use the chain of command. Always ask the person directly above you in the troop first. For example, all questions should first go to the patrol leader. If he is unable to help, then he will direct you to the Scout leader most likely to have the answer, and so on. An adult leader should only be contacted after all Scout level resources have been exhausted.

- Be active. Attend as many Troop activities as you can. Be a Den Chief. Be a leader. Most of all, HAVE FUN!

Troop 90 Guidelines for being active in your troop

- Be a model to other Scouts in conduct, attendance and uniform.
- Participate in Eagle service projects.
- Support the Senior Patrol Leader and other Troop Officers.
- Regularly attend Troop meetings, outings and campouts.
- Participate in fundraising activities.
- Cheerfully help other Scouts.
- Cheerfully, proudly and correctly wear the Scout uniform.
- Live by the Scout Law.
- Show that you are more than just a strong individual player – also looking to see that you are also starting to take a leadership role in the Troop and helping to make the Troop more effective.

Code of Conduct

Each Scout in Troop 90 shall practice living by the Scout Oath and Scout Law in every day life, as well as, at all scouting functions. All Scouts and adults will observe the Guide to Safe Scouting as defined by the Boy Scouts of America.

The Code of Conduct is as follows:

- Each Scout and adult will treat other Scouts and adults with respect at all times.
- Each scout will conduct themselves in a 'scout like' manner and carry out all duties assigned to them by the leaders (both youth and adult) in charge.
- Foul language (cursing) or obscenity will not be tolerated at any time.
- Physical or verbal abuse, hazing or pranks against other Scouts or adults will not be tolerated.
- Roughhousing, fighting or "threats" to Scouts or adults will not be allowed.
- Personal and Troop property will be respected at all times and nothing will be taken or used that belongs to another Scout without that Scout's permission.
- If you break or lose another Scout's property, you will replace it - if you had permission to use it or not.
- During meetings, campouts and other Scout activities, Scouts will not be allowed to leave the meeting or program area for any reason, unless an Adult Leader has granted permission, and ensured the proper supervision. This includes leaving with a parent.
- The meeting area will be kept neat and left clean including the bathroom area. Scouts will clean up after themselves and at the end of each meeting, as assigned.

Non-compliance with any of the above Code will result in the Scout facing one or more of the following actions, with right to appeal to the Troop Committee Chair:

- Peer to Peer Meeting with another Scout, Patrol Leader or Junior Leader
- A meeting with the Scoutmaster or adult leader as designated
- A parent being called and the boy being sent home from an event
- Letter of apology prepared by the scout
- Scout's parent(s) requested to begin attending troop events or
- Scout and parent(s) present themselves before the Troop Committee
- Temporary suspension from troop activities OR Non-renewal of Scout's registration with Troop 90.

BOY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

As per the BSA national model, Troop 90 is a ***boy-led troop***, and operates under the ***patrol method***. As such, the Scouts hold certain leadership positions, either elected or appointed. Each of these positions has prescribed roles and responsibilities as per BSA, which are then modified as necessary to fit the individual Troop program.

All leadership positions require Scoutmaster approval prior to announcing or requesting candidacy. The Scoutmaster may waive any requirements deemed necessary for the good order of the Troop. All Scouts accepting leadership positions are expected to set a good example, wear the Scout uniform correctly, live by the Scout Oath and Law, and show and develop Scout spirit. If a Scout fails to carry out his responsibility he will be removed from that position and will need to earn another leadership role. Note that most (not all) leadership roles stop in July and August and resume in September since the Troop is not active during those months

Troop Leadership Positions and Duties

Senior Patrol Leader

- Seeks the counsel of the Scoutmaster and consults with other adult leaders as appropriate. If the Troop Program is said to be “run by” the Scouts, the SPL has to make it happen. Preside at all Troop meetings and activities. Arrives early to ensure that everything is in order, and stays until everything has been done. Delegates tasks to others, but retains ultimate responsibility.
- Has attended and graduated from the BSA NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) course.
- Insures that meetings are properly planned during the Patrol Leaders Council and executed in the regular meetings, including: Service Patrol, Pre-Opening Activity, Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Games and Contests.
- The SPL must ensure that programs are well communicated, that responsible persons have been assigned and know what to do, that they actually do it and do it well. He must ensure that everyone has fun and has an opportunity to mature.
- Along with the ASPL, insists upon good order and proper behavior among all Scouts at any Troop meeting or activity.
- Chair the Patrol Leaders' Council. Demonstrates commitment to the concept of “a boy-led troop” by holding all Junior Leaders accountable for performance of their duties. Along with the Scoutmaster, provide feedback to Troop Officers on their performance in order to ensure that the boys really lead the Troop.
- Name appointed Scout Leaders with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster (ASPL, Quartermaster, Scribe, Librarian, Den Chief, etc.)
- Keep Troop members informed of advancement opportunities and work through patrol leaders to see that Scouts are prepared and use the opportunities.
- Set a good example – and clearly communicate the expectation that all Troop Officers will set a good example to the Troop.
- Notifies the ASPL and Scoutmaster in advance if he will not be attending a meeting or other planned activity.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

- Takes over troop leadership in the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader. The rest of the time, the ASPL is the SPL's right hand and is very actively engaged in an important leadership role.
- Has attended and graduated from the BSA NYLT (National Youth Leadership Training) course.
- Work with the Senior Patrol Leader with all his responsibilities. The ASPL will provide strong support to the SPL in coordination and communication among the Junior Leaders of the Troop. Helps the SPL follow-up on all the detailed tasks and responsibilities for Troop Meetings and activities.
- Create the duty rosters for the Senior Patrol on all Troop campouts and activities.
- Serves as chief safety officer of the Troop. Ensures that an axe yard is cordoned-off at each Troop campsite, and that all other safety procedures are followed. With the support of the Troop Guide, organizes periodic safety programs, including Tot' N Chit training. Ensures that Troop First Aid kit is taken on each outdoors activity, and is readily available if needed. Actively encourages others to be mindful of safety.
- Challenges the PLC to come up with interesting, fun, and occasionally new games to enhance the Troop Meetings. Organizes pre-opening activities and encourages Scouts to participate. Encourages fellowship and Scout Spirit among all Scouts attending the Troop Meetings and Outings.
- Works with the Bugler in promoting fun campfire programs to enhance the camping experience for all. He assists the Bugler by communicating with Junior Leaders and Patrol Leaders to encourage the planning and preparation of skits and other entertainments for campfire programs. Pushes the idea relentlessly and cheerfully encourages everyone to participate.
- Set a good example.
- Notifies the SPL and Scoutmaster if he will not be able to attend a Troop meeting or other planned activity.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Troop Quartermaster

- The Quartermaster is responsible for gear – making sure we have what we need, that it is in good shape, that it is clean, stored neatly, and that we know when something needs to be repaired or replaced.
- Coordinate the maintenance, cleanliness and good order of patrol shelves in the Troop Shed. Checks Patrol gear every month. Inspects the shed every month. Gives monthly reports to the ASPL and PLC so that problems are addressed and corrected before the next campout.
- Keep records of patrol and troop equipment, including compasses and maps.
- Before each campout, prepares a list of Troop gear that will be needed, and advises Patrol Leaders of any special Patrol gear that will be needed.
- Keep equipment in good repair. Report monthly to the ASPL, PLC and Troop Equipment Chair on all lost or broken items in need of repair or replacement.
- Issue equipment to Patrol QM's in September and see that it is returned in good order after all outings.
- Supervise and advise the Patrol Quartermasters in their functions. Schedules meetings with Patrol Quartermasters at the shed to regulate gear.
- Work with the ASPL and Troop Equipment Chair to establish procedures and action plans improve the Troop's control over and maintenance of equipment.
- Reminds Patrol Leaders before each meeting of their responsibilities for set-up and clean-up of the Troop Meeting room and inspects to ensure that this duty is promptly and properly carried out by the Patrols.
- Maintains the Lost and Found box. Is responsible for any items left behind at meetings and trips and notifies the troop of those items.
- Set a good example.
- Notifies the SPL and Scoutmaster if he will not be able to attend a Troop meeting or other planned activity.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Troop Scribe

- The Scribe drives overall Patrol and Troop effectiveness. He is the leader most directly concerned with the measurement and communication of Patrol and Troop performance, and individual service and attendance. He keeps the Troop focused on efficiency – getting permission slips in, maintaining accurate records, and documenting PLC decisions.
- Keep a log of PLC's decisions. Provide a copy by e-mail to the SPL, Scoutmaster, and Troop Committee Chair within three days of the PLC meeting. Provide a copy to the Scout representing the PLC at the next Troop Committee Meeting. Maintains a binder for the year to include Patrol reports, PLC minutes, attendance records, and Honor Patrol score sheets and other documents of interest.
- Keep a record of all attendance of troop meetings and of all service hours completed by each Scout in the Troop. Present a report of the previous month at each monthly PLC meeting. Notify SPL and Scoutmaster if a Troop Officer has missed three meetings or activities in a row, or four missed meetings/activities or other conditions that require intervention by the Scoutmaster.
- Ensures that all Patrol Leaders are keenly aware of the scoring system used for the Les Seiss competition and provides energetic encouragement. Keep the Les Seiss records up-to-date on a weekly basis. Keep an up-to-date chart posted at all Troop meetings. Announce the Les Seiss standings at the 1st regular troop meeting of the month, and really ham it up – make a big deal about the Les Seiss Award and build a healthy spirit of competition.
- Works with the Patrol Scribes to ensure the accurate and smooth collection of attendance data and permission slips.
- Set a good example.
- Notifies the ASPL and SPL if he will not be able to attend a Troop meeting or other planned activity.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Troop Librarian

- Establish and take care of the troop library. Keep records on literature (including CD/DVD's) owned by the troop. Add new or replacement library items as needed.
- Keep literature available for borrowing at troop meetings (i.e. materials need to be stored at Church).
- Keep a system for checking books and pamphlets in and out. Follow-up on late returns.
- By October 1, the Librarian will notify the ASPL and Troop Advancement Chair of the number of currently dated merit badge books available for the merit badge classes planned to be offered during the year.
- At the first meeting of each Merit Badge class, provides the Scouts with the books needed for the class, taking care to record the names of each Scout and the number of the book loaned to him. At the last meeting, collects the books and records the returns against the names of the Scouts, keeping track of the names of Scouts whose books have not been returned.
- By June 1, notifies the ASPL and Troop Advancement Chair of the number of currently dated merit badge books for each merit badge offered at summer camp. By June 30, provides the Scoutmaster with those books that will be needed for the summer camp program, placing the books needed by each Scout in a plastic bag with his name clearly marked on the bag or on a paper visible within the bag. Records the numbers of these books in each bag along with the name of the Scout so that we can recover the books at the end of the week. Collects all books on Friday at camp and reports the list of missing books and the names of the Scouts to the ASPL and Scoutmaster.
- Reports needed books to the Troop Committee
- Set a good example.
- Notifies the ASPL and SPL if he will not be able to attend a Troop meeting or other planned activity.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Den Chief Guide

- The Den Chief Guide is responsible for all the den chiefs in all the dens and packs. He is the chief ambassador to the Webelos (or Cubs) and their parents. It is his responsibility to show the Webelos and their parents all that Scouting has to offer and what Troop 90 can do. He is the chief recruiter for Troop 90.
- The Den Chief Guide is responsible for recruiting Den Chiefs to serve the positions in the packs and dens. At the first meeting of the year he will have a signup sheet made for all those who wish to be Den Chiefs. He will then meet with the SPL, JASM, and the Scoutmaster Corp to determine which scouts should be Den Chiefs.
- After the Den Chief Guide picks the new Den Chiefs, he will give each a position in a den or pack. He will contact the leader of the den or pack to find out when and where the den or pack meeting will take place. He will then give this information to the Den Chief assigned to the specific den or pack.
- The Den Chief Guide goes to each pack night every month to supervise his den chiefs, meet with the pack, and to gauge the effectiveness of his den chiefs. He should be familiar with the leaders of all the packs and dens. Issues arising about specific Den Chiefs should only be reported back to the Scoutmaster. The Den Chief Guide should not have to deal with any specific behavioral issues unless asked to by the Scoutmaster.
- The Den Chief Guide is a member of the PLC. As such, he gives monthly reports of his den chiefs at the PLC. At the last PLC he gives a report on the prospective amount of boys who are interested in joining the Troop.
- The Den Chief Guide can be called upon to perform the role of Den Chief.
- The Den Chief Guide is responsible for the attendance of each Den Chief at their respective meetings. He will contact the leaders of the dens and pack to make sure that they are satisfied with the performance of the Den Chiefs.
- Coordinate Den Chief responsibility as an acting Patrol Leader on Troop / Webelos outings. Assist the Den Chief in keeping Webelos participation high
- Be a friend to the boys in the den. Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Den Chief

- The Den Chief is one of the ambassadors of Troop 90 to the Webelos (or Cubs) and their parents. He demonstrates through his Scout skills, friendly spirit, and through his service to the Den, that he is a good leader and that his Troop is a good Troop. In helping the Cub Pack, the Den Chief is also an effective recruiter for our Troop.
- Serve as the activities assistant at den meetings. Provides instruction to Webelos in the Scout Oath and Law, Knots, First Aid, and other Scout knowledge as needed.
- Meet regularly with the Den Leader to review the den and pack meeting plans. Help plan or plan entirely the program and game for the Den Leader. Run the meeting from start to finish. Give a report to the Den Chief Guide on the planning and the execution of the meeting.
- Work with the SMC on coordinating den and troop events such as Skills Night at Pack Meetings. Notifies in advance the Den Chief Guide and Webelos Leader if he cannot attend a Webelos meeting or Pack Night.
- Assist in keeping communication lines strong prior to joint Troop/Webelos events. Assist in signups for Troop/Webelos outings, encourage participation. Act as a Patrol Leader on the actual outing and work on keeping Webelos participation high. Assist adult Webelos Leaders in preparing a menu for the outings.
- If serving as a Webelos Den Chief, prepare boys to join the troop. Help the Webelos earn such things as Whittlin' Chip and assist in progress towards their Arrow of Light. Encourage Webelos Scouts to join a Boy Scout Troop upon graduation.
- Help out at weekly den meetings and monthly pack meetings.
- Be a friend to the boys in the den.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Troop Guide

- Works closely with Scouts below the First Class rank to establish realistic plans to achieve the requirements needed for their next rank. Works with the Patrol Leaders in advance of campouts and hikes to ensure that Patrol Leaders are aware of the Scouts needing to complete requirements on these occasions.
- Attend the PLC meetings. Reports on progress achieved by each Scout in the previous month. Provides a report to the Scoutmaster for update to the TroopMaster records.
- Works with Skill Class Instructors to ensure that the needs of each Scout, in terms of specific requirements remaining to be met, are understood by the Instructors. Follows up with the Scouts after their skill classes to assess their progress and reinforce as needed.
- If assigned to a specific patrol as an advisor, the Troop Guide provides training and direct support to the Patrol Leader. Works with the Patrol Leader on coordinating Patrol meetings and activities and generally helps the newer Patrol Leader learn the job quickly.
- With the ASPL, organizes Tot' N Chit training for all New Scouts.
- Serves as chief proponent of the Outdoor Code and Low-Impact camping and hiking practices. Strongly communicates and demonstrates a commitment to these principles and insists on adherence by all Scouts. The Troop Guide will be a constant advocate for cleanliness, conservation, and consideration in the outdoors program.
- Be a friend to every New Scout and help him to feel proud to be part of our Troop.
- Set a good example.
- Notifies the Scoutmaster if he will not be able to attend a Troop meeting or other planned activity.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly and encourages others to do the same.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Shows Scout Spirit.

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster (JASM)

- Accomplish miscellaneous duties assigned by the Scoutmaster.
- Attend the Patrol Leader Council meetings. Notifies the SPL and Scoutmaster if he will not be able to attend a Troop meeting or other planned activity.
- The JASM will oversee the running of appropriate contests and games of skill to enhance and improve the Skills Program. He will also help oversee game time at Troop meetings.
- Provides guidance to Troop Guides. Assists Troop Guides in planning their activities with the younger Scouts. Will help the Troop Guides provide encouragement to the Scouts and will assist as needed in the planning and testing activities of the Troop Guides. Helps the Troop Guides evaluate the progress of the younger Scouts and suggests strategies to increase the effectiveness of their efforts.
- Gains access to TroopMaster reports to give the patrol leaders their patrol members' advancement information.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Chaplain's Aide

- The Chaplain's Aide is assistant to the Troop Chaplain. As such, he should complete all tasks set by the Troop Chaplain. Also, he is the liaison between the scouts and the Troop Chaplain. The CA is responsible for the moral integrity of the troop.
- The Chaplain's Aide will coordinate Scout participation in Scout Sunday. He will put together Color Guard, posters, setting up tables, handing out programs. The Chaplain's Aide will be the one to promote attendance at Scout Sunday event through enthusiastic promotion at circle time.
- The CA will provide the Invocations at COH's with respect and reverence.
- The Chaplain's Aide is the scout that is very interested in his own personal faith while having a reverent respect for other faiths. His goal to help Scouts become more aware of the importance of a strong faith regardless of which religion the Scout practices.
- He, himself, must earn the religious medal in his respective faith. He must also persuade two other scouts to start their respective religious medals. During the medal process, he must encourage and guide those scouts to continue their faith journey. At the end of the medal process, one of the scouts must have gained their religious medal.
- The Chaplain's Aide is responsible for the language used in the troop. As such he should not swear, curse, use profanity, or any other crude language. He should also persuade other scouts to change their language usage. If a scout is consistently using bad language it is the job of the Chaplain's Aide to inform the SPL.
- The Chaplain's Aide is the scout in charge of relations with Sand Hills Presbyterian Church. When a Court of Honor is near, it is the responsibility of the Chaplain's Aide to invite the Church Representative to attend the proceedings. This is especially crucial for an Eagle Court of Honor.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Head Instructor

- The Head Instructor is responsible for all the skills classes for the entire year. This includes setting up all the materials needed and getting the necessary paperwork from the troop files. The Head Instructor gives this paperwork out to the instructors of the classes at least one week beforehand.
- The HI shall ensure that instructors are prepared to lead class and understand what materials they will require to effectively perform any hands-on demonstrations that the skill class will require.
- The HI shall review the skills class materials and have the responsibility to update material that is dated or is no longer relative. The HI may introduce new material to the Skills Class or hold specific training that the troop may require, such as "How to Deal with Bear Encounters".
- The HI coordinates the instructors' schedules so that they are able to fulfill their duties as well as take their required merit badges.
- The HI is required to report to the PLC the status of the monthly skills classes.
- The HI is also required to schedule meetings with his instructors to brainstorm effective teaching techniques to enhance the basic program.
- The HI will monitor the progress of the scouts in Skills Classes through testing after each skill has been completely taught. He will maintain records of the scores of each scout.
- The HI will monitor the years that a scout has been active in skills classes. The HI will recommend any scout who has completed two year in each skills class for merit badges or instructorship to the PLC and the Scoutmaster Corp.
- The HI is in charge of the cleaning up of all the papers after a troop meeting and storing them in the shelves in the meeting room. He is to be accountable for any items left after the meeting is over. All scouts that have lost items should go to the Head Instructor.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Instructor

- Work with troop guides helping new Scouts advance.
- Instruct skills classes as designated by the Head Instructor.
- Works closely with the Head Instructor to insure a lively and informative program.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Bugler

- The Bugler is the most animated scout in the troop. He should always have a smile on his face. It is his responsibility to make sure that the troop is having a good time.
- The Bugler also must play some sort of instrument whether customary or unorthodox to gain the attention of the troop and to save the voices of the SPL, ASPL, and other boys in leadership positions. At the sound of the Bugler the troop must "Fall in."
- Audition repertoire to consist of: ***Assembly, To the Colors, Reveille and Taps.*** The music for these pieces can be found in the Music and Bugling merit badge pamphlet.
- Bugler plays Assembly at 7:30 pm, To the Colors prior to the opening ceremony at 7:35, and Taps at the closing for all regular troop meetings.
- The Bugler is also responsible for patrol and troop cheers. He should schedule meetings with patrol cheermasters to make sure that each patrol has a cheer. It is his job to help the patrol cheermasters to make new cheers if a patrol's cheer is too old or if the patrol is new. He can also go to patrol meetings if the patrol leader wishes to have a patrol activity of making a cheer. He also has the responsibility of making a troop cheer and teaching it to everyone.
- The Bugler is also the Master of Ceremonies at every campfire. He is responsible for the effective running of the campfire. It is his responsibility to screen a patrol's or scout's skit or song before it is presented. The Bugler has the power to deny a patrol or scout the privilege of performing their skit if he feels it is inappropriate. The Bugler should also have a selection of new skits available that he can teach to a patrol without a skit.
- It is the responsibility of the Bugler that an opening game is run. He therefore should be the first person to arrive at the church. He should also be running the game at game time.
- The Bugler is also responsible for the attentiveness of the troop during the opening of every meeting and colors at summer camp and special occasions. This includes no chewing of bubble gum, no hat-wearing, and no coat-wearing. At special occasions he might be called upon to play taps or vespers.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

Historian

- The Troop Historian is responsible for both troop and patrol histories.
- The Historian will capture the events of the troop by serving as photographer. He is expected to attend the majority of troop outings and activities and document them in pictures which will be maintained by the Historian. If the Historian is unable to attend an event, he should ask another to take pictures for him. The historian will maintain CD's and photos containing pictures of Troop events and outings.
- The Historian will work with the Troop Committee Publicity Coordinator to write news paper articles about Troop Activities. The Historian may write the article himself or ask another scout to do it. The Historian is ultimately responsible to see that the articles are complete and done well. The Historian will maintain copies of these articles. The Historian will coordinate the assignment and collection of trip reports for the Troop Committee Publicity Coordinator and the Troop Website.
- The Historian should maintain a set of current operating documents which contain such things as the by-laws of the troop and documents that pertain to advancement and leadership responsibilities. The Historian shall maintain a library which will consist of the slide presentations used at the Court of Honor's.
- The troop historian works with the troop's historical committee to plan special events such as the troop's major anniversaries. For these events the historian is in charge documenting important recollections that troop alumni remember.
- The historian shall maintain the cabinets in the hallway that contain documents of historical value to the Troop.
- Set a good example.
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout Uniform correctly.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

OA Troop Representative

An Order of the Arrow Troop Representative is a youth liaison serving between the local OA lodge or chapter and his troop. By setting a good example, he enhances the image of the Order as a service arm to his troop. Members of the OA are called "Arrowmen".

- In his troop, he serves as a communication and program link between the lodge or chapter and the troop.
- Encourages year round and resident camping in the troop.
- Encourages older Scout participation in high adventure programs.
- Encourages Scouts to actively participate in community service projects.
- Assists with leadership skills training in the troop.
- Encourages Arrowmen to assume leadership positions in the troop.
- Encourages Arrowmen in the troop to be active participants in the lodge and/or chapter activities and to seal their membership in the Order by becoming Brotherhood members.
- Sets a good example
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly.
- Lives by the Scout Oath, Scout Law and OA Obligation
- Shows Scout spirit

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.

Advancement Requirements

New Scouts:

- As described in the Scout Handbook, all New Scouts need to perform a few requirements before advancing to the rank of Scout. The good news is that New Scouts have already accomplished requirements #1-3 by joining T90.
- Requirements #4-8 are described in detail in the Scout Handbook. As you complete each requirement, check-off the appropriate box on the checklist in your Scout Handbook. Don't hesitate to speak with your Guide for help.
- Requirement #9 involves removing and reviewing the pamphlet *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parent's Guide* with your parent(s). This pamphlet is found in the beginning of your handbook. Once Req #9 has been completed, check-off the appropriate box on the checklist and have one of your parents sign the checklist.
- Once you have completed Requirements 1-9, it is time for you to schedule a Scoutmaster Conference.

Tenderfoot, Second Class & First Class Rank Advancements:

- Scout needs an eligible older Scout (as determined by the T90 Leadership team) to sign-off on each Requirement for Advancement.
- Before the Scoutmaster Conference, each scout needs to review their rank requirements with an eligible older Scout to confirm that the scout has retained the knowledge required for the rank.
- Scout needs to schedule a Scoutmaster Conference.
- Scout needs to contact the Advancement Chairman for a Board of Review (not required for Scout rank). During the Board of Review, 3 Adult Committee members of T90 will meet with the scout to discuss their advancement (this is not a re-test), understand how they are enjoying the T90 program, and assess what we are doing well & opportunities for improvement.
- **Please note**, all Scouts advance at their own pace. It is up to the Scout to meet with older Scouts when working on advancement requirements and to select Merit Badges that interest him. To understand what Merit Badges are available and/or required, Scouts should first review the list of Merit Badges available on-line (refer to our website). Once a Scout has selected a Merit Badge and identified a Counselor (refer to the list of Counselors on our website), Scouts must request a signed Merit Badge "Blue" Card from our Scoutmaster. **The Scoutmaster must sign the Blue Card before meeting with a Merit Badge Counselor.**
- Scouts should then contact the Merit Badge Counselor to arrange a meeting to discuss the requirements (*you must have another person with you at each meeting with the merit badge counselor*). NOTE: Merit Badge Counselors at BSA sponsored Merit Badge Fairs or Summer Camps normally provide a list of "pre work" requirements to complete prior to meeting with the Merit Badge Counselor. Once all the requirements of a Merit Badge are complete and the Merit Badge Counselor has provided his/her sign-off, the Scouts must return the Merit Badge "Blue" Card to the Scoutmaster for his approval and signature. Signed Blue Cards are then returned to the Advancement Chairman and processed. Actual Merit Badges are awarded at the Troop Court of Honor.

Star & Life Candidates

In addition to earning the required Merit Badges, each Troop 90 candidate is encouraged to attain the 'be active' role by following these guidelines:

- Serve in one of the approved leadership positions and do the job consistently and well as documented for that position for at least 4 months for Star and 6 months for Life.
- Understand that the Trail to Eagle is a Journey – not a race.
- Be a model to other Scouts in conduct, attendance and uniform.
- Be an effective and responsible skill class instructor.
- Participate in Eagle service projects.
- Support the Senior Patrol Leader and other Troop Officers.
- Regularly attend Troop meetings, outings and campouts.
- Support fundraising activities.
- Cheerfully help other Scouts, including your patrol members and younger Scouts.
- Cheerfully, proudly and correctly wear the Scout uniform.
- Live by the Scout Law.
- Show that you are more than just a strong individual player – also looking to see that you are also starting to take a leadership role in the Troop and helping to make the Troop more effective.
- Show that you grasp your role as a leader of the Troop – looking for signs of increased influence and contribution in making the Troop more effective.
- Convince the Scoutmaster Corps by your adherence to the Scout Law, commitment to service, and leadership to the Troop that you are ready to pursue the rank of Eagle.

Please note: For Ranks requiring Merit Badges for Advancement (e.g., Star, Life, Eagle & Eagle Palms), it is the Scout's responsibility to bring his Blue Cards to both the Scoutmaster Conference and the Board of Review. Full Class A uniform is required for a BOR.

Troop 90 Eagle Scout Candidate Expectations

The Eagle Scout Rank is a significant lifetime achievement as recognized by the Boy Scouts of America and our society at large. This is due in large part to the rigorous requirements that must be met to earn the rank of Eagle Scout and the fundamental nature of those requirements as they pertain to individual motivation and responsibility. Ultimately, the true value of the rank is only as good as the individuals who receive it. The Troop shares in your success and will make an eagle advisor available to guide you through the process. To make sure that the Eagle is earned in the spirit in which it is intended, the candidate and his parents agree to the following:

Scout's Role

The Eagle candidate will do the following:

- Strive to be a role model for other Scouts by truly living the Boy Scout Oath and Law.
- Demonstrate Scout spirit through active participation in the Troop including, but not limited to:
 - Regular attendance at meetings, campouts and other Troop events.
 - Helping younger Scouts so they recognize the candidate's Scout spirit.
 - Readily volunteering when there is work to be done.
- Take full responsibility for the planning, management and execution of his project, only allowing his parents to play an advisory role and to do tasks which are not possible for the Scout (i.e.: driving). Maintain effective communications with his Eagle Scout advisor throughout the project.
- Recognize that earning Eagle is a process that requires a significant amount of time. Both in planning and carrying out the project.

Parent's Role

Parents must recognize that the Eagle Scout rank can only truly be attained by the Scout through his own motivation and when he is ready to accept the responsibility. If he is not at that point, then he should wait until he is. If becoming an Eagle Scout is not genuinely his goal, then he should not pursue it, no matter how important it is to his parents.

As parents of the Eagle candidate, you agree to:

- All of the above.
- Recognize that the process of achieving the rank of Eagle Scout should be one of the most challenging things the candidate will do at this point in his life. Help him be challenged, don't diminish it.
- Advise him or make suggestions only when asked, don't manage him or his time.
- Not do his work which includes making contacts, arrangements, initial or follow-up phone calls, keeping records, etc.
- Be delegated non-management tasks such as driving, preparing food, performing project work assigned, etc.
- Perform only a high level editing role for his written requirements.
- Actively monitor his safety, recognizing that he is supposed to take on more of a challenge but not more risk.

THE TROOP 90 PROGRAM

MEETINGS

Troop 90 meets almost every Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church of the Sand Hills, 57 Sand Hills Road, Kendall Park N.J. Consult the Troop 90 annual calendar to confirm meeting and event/activity dates, times and locations.

The typical meeting schedule is as follows:

- 7: 15 pm: Service patrol (as per Troop calendar), PLC members and adult leaders arrive to prepare for meeting.
 - 7: 30 pm: Scouts line up according to patrol for uniform inspection/attendance.
 - 7: 35 pm: Opening Ceremony begins
 - 7: 45 pm: Skills Instruction period
 - 8: 15 pm: Patrol Meetings/administrative details
 - 8: 30 pm: Inter-patrol activity/game
 - 8: 50 pm: Announcements / Scoutmaster Minute
 - 8: 55 pm: Closing
 - 9: 00 pm: Service patrol breaks down meeting. PLC and Scoutmasters review meeting and consider the next meetings plan.
- Regular troop meeting uniform requirement is Class "A" modified. Each Scout is also expected to have their Boy Scout Handbook with them at every meeting.
 - Scouts involved in advancement work outside the regular Troop program, such as merit badge work, may schedule this work during the meeting **only** during the skills instruction period. Scouts holding leadership positions within the Troop who wish to work on merit badges are responsible to see that their leadership responsibilities are met during this time, especially the SPL, ASPL, troop guides, scribe, quartermaster, instructors, and patrol leaders.

ACTIVITIES/CALENDAR

Troop 90 prides itself on being an active troop. The annual calendar of activities is planned by the Scouts, via the patrol method, through the PLC, under the advisement of adult leadership. The planning process begins in late spring. Each Scout is to review the activities he participated in, and be prepared to offer input as to which activities should be repeated, which should be deleted, what changes should be made to improve an activity, or what new activities should be added. The democratic process prevails. The activity calendar will be discussed at the patrol level, and the resulting report will be brought to the PLC. Upon receiving the CNJC annual calendar, the PLC will develop a proposed annual calendar for the Troop with the Scoutmaster, accounting for Council activities, fund raising activities, Cub Scout events, the local school calendars, holidays, and the hopes and dreams of the membership. The Scoutmaster reviews and revises the proposal as needed, and forwards the proposal to the troop committee for approval. Every effort is made to have the Troop 90 annual calendar finalized at the troop committee meeting in September.

- Activity registration is handled through the patrol leaders to the scribe. A Scout is considered registered when the scribe receives a completed and signed permission slip, a check made payable to Troop 90 in the appropriate amount for the requisite activity fee if applicable, and any other required documents, such as medical forms. Registration for troop activities will typically be closed two weeks prior to the event unless stated otherwise. Exceptions may be made, at the discretion of the Scoutmaster, on a case-by-case basis. Any member registered for an activity failing to appear at the prescribed place and time will be considered AWOL and will be responsible for their portion of the fees.
- The appropriate uniform for a given activity will be posted on the permission slip. When in doubt, be sure to ask.
- Meal arrangements for overnight activities are typically handled by each patrol. Menus are to be decided on by the patrol, with consideration for all members. All menus must be approved by the Scoutmaster, and must be submitted for approval two weeks prior to the event.
- In some cases, it may be necessary to organize the troop into temporary patrols, depending on participation for certain activities. The PLC will organize the temporary patrols, and assign temporary leadership positions as needed three weeks prior to all activities, subject to the approval of the Scoutmaster. Temporary patrol/leadership assignments shall be submitted to the Scoutmaster three weeks prior to the respective event, and made known to those attending two weeks prior to the event, so menu proposals can be submitted on time.
- The senior boy leaders holding the positions of Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide and Troop Scribe are not members of any patrol for the purpose of organization. However, these boys, combined with other more senior Scouts, may form temporary patrols for the purposes of meal planning and competition at certain events.
- All activities will take place according to the calendar unless there is threat of safety. Rain, cold, and heat are normal scenarios in scouting and will not cancel an event unless it will compromise the safety of the scouts.
- If school has been cancelled due to weather the day of a scheduled meeting – the Troop meeting will most likely be cancelled. An email will be sent out with information.

Troop Communication

Troop 90 has three forms of communication - the patrol method, the T90 website and Yahoo groups.

- Patrol Leaders will inform their patrol members via telephone.
- Information about events and troop related content will be posted on Troop 90's website – the website address is www.mytroop90.org.
- The troop leaders will use email to reach the entire troop on event changes, updates, or general information. The troop uses Yahoo Groups at BSATroop90@yahoo.com – it is advisable to join this group for the latest information. Our Troop Committee Chairman is the moderator and you must contact him to become a member. All communication via Yahoo groups is limited to Troop 90 information only.

TROOP 90 UNIFORM POLICIES

FULL CLASS "A"

Worn for our most formal situations, such as Court of Honor, Flag Ceremonies, Memorial and Veterans Day ceremonies, parades, Boards of Review, and whenever the Troop as a whole will be in the public eye.

- Long or short sleeve Official BSA Uniform shirt (with all appropriate insignia and medals)
- Long sleeve shirt worn under short sleeve uniform shirt during cooler months.
- Troop 90 official neckerchief with slide (BSA bolo tie optional for adults and JASM only)
- Merit badge sash if applicable (over the shoulder only)
- Order of the Arrow sash if applicable
- Official BSA Uniform pants or shorts
- Brown / black shoes or hiking boots (freshly cleaned and/or shined) and Official BSA green socks
- Official BSA cap or T90 Hat

CLASS "A" MODIFIED

Worn at less formal gatherings, such as typical weekly Scout meetings or service work such as Cub Scout events (Cub Olympics, Pinewood derby, Den meetings).

- Long or short sleeve Official BSA Uniform Shirt (with all appropriate insignia)
- Long sleeve shirt worn under short sleeve uniform shirt during cooler months.
- Neckerchief of choice with slide (neckwear optional for adults only)
- Official BSA Uniform pants or shorts
- Official BSA cap or Scout related cap of choice optional
- Appropriate footwear

CLASS "B"

Worn at informal Scout activities, such as hiking and camping, work projects out of the public eye, such as Eagle projects, holiday wreath assembly, and day wear at Scout summer camp.

- Troop 90 "T" or "golf" shirt (Official BSA red golf shirt optional for adults only)
- Official BSA or khaki pants or blue jeans (shorts in same colors acceptable, anything neutral is acceptable, bright colors or prints are unacceptable)
- Appropriate footwear and headgear

CLASS "B" modified

Worn at multiple day Scout activities, such as summer camp, and overnight campouts out of the public eye.

- Same as Class "B" except BSA related shirts or solid neutral colored shirts are allowed instead of the Troop 90 "T" shirt.

FINANCES

The management of the troop's finances is the responsibility of the troop committee through the treasurer. Troop 90 maintains a checking account at a local bank and works with an annual budget.

Troop expenses include:

- Membership registration fees.
- *Boys' Life* subscriptions.
- Unit accident insurance.
- Advancement and rank badges.
- Literature for the troop library and record keeping.
- Unit charter fee (which goes to the general liability insurance program).
- Reserve fund (for unexpected expenses).
- Program materials (including unit flags, new camping equipment, and program supplies).
- Activities funds for summer camps and high-adventure trips (usually paid by the participating boy and his parents or raised through special troop money-earning projects).

Sources of income

Troop 90 relies on several sources of income:

- Dues- are \$50.00 per year payable in January. The dues only cover a small portion of our expenses. Depending on how you work the numbers, estimates as to the annual cost of Scouting per boy run from \$200 to \$300. Scouting is far less expensive than most child activities such as sports, martial arts etc., especially when considered on a time involved vs. dollars basis, but still costs a good deal of money.
- Fund raising is an important and necessary part of the Scouting program

- The troop attempts fundraising efforts as the idea, need, opportunity or support arises.
- Troop 90's intention is to remain as flexible as possible in making Scouting available to the greatest number of boys possible. As such, no boy should be denied the opportunity of Scouting for financial reasons. If meeting the financial aspects of the program represents hardship in any way, the parent should make this known to the troop committee chair with assurance of the strictest confidence. Troop 90 will make every attempt to help find alternative means for families to meet the needs of the program, including total scholarship if necessary.

Les Siess Scout Spirit Award

Les Siess was active with Troop 90 for over 30 years. Les held more positions with the Troop, District and Council than we can list. Les attended more Jamborees, Camporees, and Troop activities than any leader known to Troop 90. Whenever you saw Les at a Boy Scout event he was always in full Class A uniform. Over the years Les impacted the lives of hundreds of scouts with his skills and knowledge and positive influence. His Scout Spirit will live on with Troop 90 forever.

As an integral part of Scouting, scouts are required to demonstrate scout spirit. Scouts are required to be active in their troop and patrol. Points are awarded for on time attendance, participation in troop events and fundraising, community service events, and wearing the proper scout uniform as outlined below.

Points are recorded on the Les Siess Scout Spirit Award information sheet. Each scout is responsible for recording and tracking his own points, which are to be verified (initialed) by a qualified scout. Qualified scouts are Patrol Leaders and Assistant Patrol Leaders, Instructors, Troop Guide, Troop Scribe, ASPL, SPL and JASM. No scout may verify his own points.

The Les Siess Scout Spirit Award will be awarded annually to the scout who earned the most points between September 1st and August 31st. The award will be presented at the September Court of Honor.

POINT SCHEDULE

- On time attendance at regular meeting: **1 point**
- Participation at Troop 90 outings (picnic, hike, campouts, etc.): **3 points**
- Fundraising participation (popcorn sale, wreath building, wreath sale minimum met, car wash, Soccer Fundraiser, etc.): **3 points**
- Community service attendance (Eagle projects included): **3 points**
- Participation in Cub Scout event (Cub Olympics, Pinewood Derby, Crossover Campout, etc.): **5 points**
- On time attendance at patrol meeting: **1 points**
- On time attendance at PLC meeting (if eligible): **1 points**
- Uniform: **10 points** outlined below
 - proper for event: **2 points**
 - uniform shirt w/proper insignia including rank (buttoned and tucked in): **2 points**
 - Official BSA pants or shorts with BSA belt: **4 points**
 - Official BSA cap: **1 point**
 - handcrafted neckerchief slide: **1 point**

The Corporal Sean Estler Fund History

Sean Forest Estler first joined Troop 90 in 1975. Sean took to Scouting immediately, and was very active. Sean had a love for the great outdoors. He attended Scout summer camp each year including Philmont Scout Camp. Sean enjoyed the roles and responsibilities of leadership, evidenced by his eventual appointment to Senior Patrol Leader. Sean ultimately became Troop 90's 14th Eagle Scout. He also served as an Assistant Scoutmaster upon turning eighteen.

In February 1982 he joined the United States Marine Corp. His ten weeks of boot camp took place at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina. Sean quickly advanced to the rank of Lance Corporal. Once through boot camp he signed up for an intense combat engineering school and in May of 1983 volunteered for assignment in Beirut, Lebanon to be part of the peacekeeping force.

On a Sunday morning at 6:22 a.m. on October 23rd, 1983, a large Mercedes truck charged through the security perimeter of the United States Marine compound at Beirut's airport. The truck crashed into the first floor of the four-story concrete building where more than 300 service members were quartered. This suicide bomber immediately detonated explosives packing a punch equal to more than 12,000 tons of TNT. The entire building was completely demolished. 241 U.S. Military personnel were killed and 80 seriously wounded. These young people, on a mission of peace in a land stricken by violence, were killed as they slept. 220 of them were members of Sean's unit: the First Battalion, 8th Marines regiment.

According to the Commandant of the United States Marine Corp at the time, General P. X. Kelley, it was "the largest terrorist act in United States history. That stood until Sept. 11, 2001."

Sean made the supreme sacrifice, giving his life in the service of his country. He was among the 220 Marines killed as a result of the bombing.

Sean's parents, Mary Ellen and Louis Estler, having served the troop in many capacities over the years, established the Corporal Sean Estler fund in 1983 in honor of their son. In his honor, they requested donations in lieu of flowers be made to Troop 90. \$2,000 was raised.

The Estler family's intent for the fund was to further the mission of Scouting, to help Scouts in need, and to continue Sean's legacy; memorializing his love of country, his patriotism, and his strong sense of community. These attributes were in addition to his love of Scouting and the great outdoors. The Troop policy since the fund's inception has been to "borrow" from the fund when necessary, replenishing it to the original amount as quickly as possible.

Troop 90 holds a ceremony in Corporal Estler's honor at his gravesite in Dayton each year on Memorial Day.

BSA Troop 90 LCpl Sean Estler Memorial Fund

BSA Troop 90, sponsored by Community Presbyterian Church of the Sand Hills, has established the Sean Estler Memorial Fund to assist Boy Scouts who are members of Troop 90 participate in Troop related activities which would be cost prohibitive to their families. Sean Estler was an Eagle Scout affiliated with BSA Troop 90 who was killed in action serving our country.

Intention:

This fund may be used for the following:

- Payment (partial or total) of BSA Summer camp for scouts the week Troop 90 is attending camp
- Annual Boy Scout dues (partial or total payment)

Eligibility:

- Registered as a youth member of Troop 90
- Regular attendance at Troop 90 meetings
- Participation in Troop 90 fundraisers (minimum 50% of fundraising commitments met)
- Regular attendance at Troop 90 events (outings, campouts, volunteer programs, etc.)
- Demonstrates Scout Spirit through actions, words and deeds.

Requirements:

- Complete Request for Assistance form (can be obtained from the Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, Treasurer or on the web)
- Submit the Request for Assistance form to either the Scoutmaster, Committee Chair or Treasurer
- Be willing to privately discuss the need with one of the people mentioned above.

Disbursement from the fund takes place in the following manner:

- The Review Board (Assistant Scoutmaster as designated by the Scoutmaster, Committee Chair and Treasurer) will determine:
 - Eligibility
 - Funding to be awarded (may or may not be 100% of the requested amount)

Giving Back:

- Scouts who are selected to receive assistance through this process pledge to help raise money to replenish this fund during the next year for future scouting needs.

Confidentiality:

It is important that the awarding of any funds be kept confidential in order to avoid any embarrassment for recipients. This is why there are only a small number of people who will have access to the specifics of any awards requested or granted.

Limits/Growth/Replenishment:

- Since the funds are limited in nature, limits must be placed on the disbursements in any given scouting year
 - Therefore, no more than ½ of the available funds shall be distributed in any given scouting year
- BSA Troop 90 budgets will now contain plans to fund raise specifically or allocate a portion of the budget to potentially increase the value of the Sean Estler Memorial Fund and/or to replace any funds distributed.
- As noted above, recipients pledge to participate in efforts to replenish or grow this fund.

BSA Troop 90 Rights and Privileges:

BSA Troop 90 has the right to end the fund at any time as deemed appropriate with agreement from 80% of the Troop Committee's agreement. The funds would then be added to the general BSA Troop 90 fund for use by the troop.

BSA Troop 90 reserves the right to "borrow" from the fund at any time as deemed necessary by the Scoutmaster, Committee Chairperson and Treasurer collectively for the benefit of the troop.

In the event BSA Troop 90 shall dissolve at any time, the balance of the fund shall be returned to the Community Presbyterian Church of the Sand Hills as the BSA Troop 90 sponsoring organization for any use they deem fitting.

The decision of the review board is final.

Glossary of terms

APL – Assistant Patrol Leader

ASM – Assistant Scoutmaster

ASPL – Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

BOR – Board of Review

CC – Troop Committee Chairperson

CNJC – Central New Jersey Council

COH – Court of Honor

JASM – Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

JKD – Joyce Kilmer District

NYLT – National Youth Leader Training

PL – Patrol Leader

PLC – Patrol Leaders Council

QM - Quartermaster

SM – Scoutmaster

SMC – Scoutmaster Conference

SPL – Senior Patrol Leader

T90 – Troop 90

Troop 90 Eagle's Nest

1. Brian Hockstadt	1968	32. Christopher J. Cenkne	1991
2. Douglas Geller	1972	33. Richard C. DeVictor	1993
3. Richard Bayless	1972	34. Advait Deodhar	1993
4. William Ormand	1974	35. Kevin Donnelly	1994
5. Joseph Colalilo	1974	36. Michael V. Horgan	1996
6. Samuel Geller	1974	37. Joseph Chmielewski	1996
7. Samuel Brown	1977	38. Thomas Lento	1997
8. Gregg Golias	1977	39. Darrel J. Pearce	1998
9. Michael Orlikoff	1978	40. Adam G. Weiss	1998
10. Willard Eldred	1978	41. Michael Cirlincione	1998
11. Alan Wolfers	1978	42. Michael Preller	1998
12. Karl Karmas	1979	43. Larry K. Smith	1999
13. Peter Hegelbach	1980	44. Scott G. Thomson	2000
14. Sean Estler	1982	45. Nicholas A. Kubian	2000
15. Jerome Kelton	1982	46. Robert P. Sinicropi	2001
16. Joseph DePadilla	1983	47. Hiren Patel	2002
17. Calvin Tsay	1983	48. Brian Low-Ber	2003
18. Mark Burman	1983	49. Bryan Thomson	2003
19. Eric Klein	1983	50. Brett Niebanck	2003
20. Scott Grove	1983	51. John Mandell	2005
21. Greg Jones	1985	52. Jonathan Rudolph	2005
22. John Ten Eick	1986	53. Ryan Andrulowich	2005
23. Ronald Weisenberg	1987	54. Patrick Prince	2005
24. Robert Klein	1987	55. Trystan Koch	2006
25. Robert Johnson	1987	56. Matthew Ruffe	2006
26. Charles E. McChesney II	1988	57. Nickolas Low-Ber	2007
27. Michael Marr	1989	58. Steven Josephson	2007

28. Neil Stockmaster	1989	59. Christopher Bluem	2007
29. Michael Rogers	1989	60. Alexander Ciccione	2007
30. Matthew H. McChesney	1990	61. Joshua Bagley	2008
31. Christopher J. Belding	1990		

TROOP 90 REQUEST FOR LEADERSHIP POSITION

Scout Name		Date	
Scout's Current Rank Achieved		Date	
Leadership Position Requested			

Previously Held Leadership Positions		
Position	Start Date	End Date

Other qualifications and reasons for requesting this position

I have read and understood the Troop 90 policy regarding the roles and responsibilities of the position I am requesting. I agree to perform in this position to the best of my ability.

Scout Signature		Date	
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SPL Approval	Yes	No	
Signature		Date	
If no, the reason is:			

Scoutmaster Approval	Yes	No	
Signature		Date	
If no, the reason is:			

TROOP 90 Den Chief Activity Verification

Scout Name		Rank	
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Den #		Den Name		Pack #	
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Adult den leader name (print)	
Adult den leader telephone #	
Adult den leader email address	

I hereby certify the above named Scout has; for the period (circle as applies)

September 1 thru December 31

January 1 thru March 31

April 1 thru June 30

Done the following to my satisfaction:

- Served as the activities assistant at the majority of our den meetings.
- Met regularly with the den leader to review the den and pack meeting plans.
- Attended the majority of Pack Meetings.
- If serving as a Webelos den chief; helped prepare boys to join Boy Scouting.
- Projected a positive image of Boy Scouting.

Signature		Date	
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