



Boy Scout Troop 152

Troop 152 Patrol Leader Position Description



General Information

- Description:** The Patrol Leader is the elected leader of his patrol. He represents his Patrol on the Patrol Leader's Council. The Patrol Leader may easily be the most important job in the Troop. He has the closest contact with the Patrol members and is in the perfect position to help and guide them.
- Type:** Elected by the members of the Patrol
- Term:** Six months
- Reports To:** Senior Patrol Leader
- Mentor:** Scoutmaster

Qualifications

- Rank:** None
- Experience:** None
- Attendance:** 75% of Troop activities over the previous six months

Responsibilities

- Appoint the Assistant Patrol Leader, along with other Patrol positions such as the Patrol Quartermaster and Patrol Scribe, with advice from your Mentor
- Define specific responsibilities for the Assistant Patrol Leader (SPL).
- Represents the Patrol on the PLC.
- Plans and runs Patrol meetings and activities.
- Helps Scouts within his Patrol advance.

Expectations

- Complete position-specific Junior Leader Training.
- Attend all (or nearly all) Troop functions. Be on time. Notify the SPL in advance and ensure that the APL can assume your duties in your absence.
- Set a good example by wearing your uniform correctly (complete uniform, shirttail tucked in, all required badges in their correct locations).
- Set a good example by living the Scout Oath and Law and exhibiting Scout Spirit in your everyday life.
- Practice appropriate leadership principles (leadership by example, delegation, conflict resolution, organization, excellent communications, planning, execution).
- Use the Patrol Method. Be prepared.
- Train and transition the position responsibilities to your successor.
- Institute at least one significant, lasting improvement in Troop operations.



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Objectives

- Establish a Patrol Name, Patrol Flag and Patrol Yell.
- Establish and document Patrol positions.
- Establish, document, and execute at least once the Patrol phone chain.
- Hold two Patrol meetings, with at least 50% Patrol participation, outside of regular Troop meetings with a documented agenda and meeting notes.
- Maintain Patrol attendance records for each Troop and Patrol event.
- Maintain records of Patrol menus, duty rosters, and events.
- Document the camp out menu planned by the Patrol, obtain ASM approval before the trip, post in the Patrol campsite, and execute the plan.
- Document and post the Duty Roster in the patrol campsite.
- Document Patrol tent assignments and post in the patrol campsite.
- Implement one improvement that can be used by all Patrol Leaders.
- Inventory and organize your Patrol's equipment utilizing the tools provided by the Troop Quartermaster.