

Troop 955, Troop Guide

The Troop Guide introduces new scouts to troop operations and helps them feel comfortable in the troop.

Qualifications:

- Appointed by Senior Patrol Leader with Scoutmaster approval
- First Class Rank or higher
- May not serve three consecutive terms

Duties

- Help new scouts earn advancement requirements through First Class during their first year in Scouting.
- Attends every patrol meeting for the first four months and every other patrol meeting for the second four months.
- Attend Patrol Leaders Council (PLC) to present plan for upcoming skill instruction.
- Ensures that the new scout patrol has regular patrol meetings (at least one every three weeks.)
- Insures that four scouts serve for 3 months each as patrol leader and that the other scouts rotate patrol positions of responsibility when the PL changes.
- Establish a APL to PL system of succession during the first year of the patrol.
- Provide guidance and encouragement to new scouts in regards to their patrol positions of responsibility.
- Work with the current patrol leader to plan - in writing - each patrol meeting.
- Ensure that the current patrol leader submits required patrol meeting notice prior to patrol meetings.
- Works with the current patrol scribe to ensure patrol minutes are properly submitted for each patrol meeting.
- Works with the current patrol leader to maintain the patrol binder.
- Ensure that the patrol quickly decides on a patrol name and yell and that they create a flag within the first 3 weeks.
- Troop meeting attendance expectation 85%
- New Scout patrol attendance expectation 90%.
- Arrive 10 minutes before the start of troop meetings. Make sure the scouts of the patrol are ready for the troop meeting.
- Constantly monitors rank requirements completed by new scouts and helps them obtain proper approval for completion of requirements.
- Prevent harassment of new scouts by older scouts. Report harassment to Scoutmaster if

- Guide and advise the Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader of the New Scout Patrol.
- Guide new scouts through early troop experiences to help them become comfortable in the troop and the outdoors.
- Teach basic scout skills.
- Participate in outings. Attendance expectation 65%
- Attend troop meetings. Attendance expectation 80%
- Set a good example.
- Wear the field uniform (class A) correctly to all regular troop meetings, troop events and religious services.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law, and show Scout Spirit.