

# Troop 955, Patrol Leader

The Patrol Leader is elected by the patrol and leads the patrol.

## Qualifications:

- Second Class rank or higher (Exception: There is no rank requirement for the Patrol Leader for a new scout patrol)
- Must be approved by the Scoutmaster
- Elected by the members of the patrol in an election administered by the Senior Patrol Leader staff. No election will be held without the authorization of the Scoutmaster.
- May not serve two consecutive terms (Exception: May run for a consecutive term if there are only one or zero candidates)

Reports to: The Senior Patrol Leader

## Patrol Leader duties:

- Obtain a current copy of the *Patrol Leader's Handbook* and read it.
- Make a written plan for all patrol meetings and patrol activities as described in the Patrol Leader's Handbook. Submit this written plan with the patrol scribe's minutes to the Scoutmaster.
- Ensure that there is always a next meeting planned and scheduled and that every patrol members knows the date, time and location of that meeting. Patrol meetings should occur no less than once per month. Patrol activities should occur no less than once per quarter.
- Lead patrol meetings and activities.
- Keep patrol members informed.
- Create a duty roster for each camping trip. Submit a copy to the outing leader on the Monday before departure.
- Ensure that a scout is assigned to each of the patrol positions of responsibility.
- Help patrol members succeed in their assigned duties
- Represent the patrol at all Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) meetings. Attendance expectation 85%
- Make sure Assistant Patrol Leader attends any meeting/activity he will not be able to attend.
- Prepare the patrol to take part in all troop activities including activities you will not be attending..
- Develop patrol spirit.
- Participate in outings. Attendance expectation 75%
- Attend troop meetings. Attendance expectation 80%
- Work with other troop leaders to make the troop run well.