

Troop Positions

- ◆ **Senior Patrol Leader...** The senior patrol leader is the top junior leader in the troop. He also has the most challenging job in the troop. He got this job because his fellow Scouts elected him. That means they felt he was the best qualified Scout to run the troop — which is exactly what he does. Whenever the troop comes together for a meeting or an activity, the senior patrol leader is in charge. He also leads the “Patrol Leaders Council” (PLC) and in consultation with the Scoutmaster appoints other junior leaders and assigns specific responsibilities as needed. This Scout should be 14 or older, Star or higher, have been a Patrol leader, and had at least 2 years service to the troop.
- ◆ **Assistant Senior Patrol Leader...** The assistant senior patrol leader is responsible for training and giving direction to the quartermaster, scribe, troop historian, librarian, and instructors. His duties may include leading parts of meetings and other activities and stepping in to lead the troop in the senior patrol leader’s absence. This Scout will meet the same requirements as the senior patrol leader. Neither the senior patrol leader nor his assistant remains in a patrol after he takes office.
- ◆ **Troop Guide...** This older Scout, at least First Class in rank, is both a leader and a “big brother” to the patrol of new Scouts. He will also help new patrol leaders learn the duties of their job. A troop will appoint a troop guide for each patrol of new Scouts.
- ◆ **Den Chief...** The den chief works with a den of Cub Scouts led by an adult called a den leader. He helps with den meetings, helps the Cub Scouts earn achievements, and serves as a Scout role model for the younger boys. Working with the assistant Scoutmaster for new Scouts, he also acts as a recruiter by bringing graduation Webelos Scouts into the troop and by promoting joint pack-troop activities. He is a key link between the pack and the troop.
- ◆ **Quartermaster...** He is the supply and equipment “boss.” He keeps a current inventory of patrol and troop equipment, and sees that it is in good condition. He works with patrol quartermasters, checks equipment in and out, and reports to the patrol leaders’ council on equipment needing major repair or replacement.

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He works with a member of the troop committee (the assistant Scoutmaster of equipment) in carrying out his responsibilities.

- ◆ **Scribe...** The scribe is the troop secretary. He attends the patrol leaders' council meetings and keeps a logbook of their decisions. He keeps a record of attendance at meetings and activities, dues payments, and troop advancement.. He works with a member of the troop committee in carrying out his responsibilities.
- ◆ **Troop Historian...** He collects and cares for troop memorabilia - photos, news stories, trophies, flags, scrapbooks, and awards. He also collects and files information about former Scouts and leaders, and makes materials available when needed for programs, news stories, or troop history projects.
- ◆ **Librarian...** He keeps the troop's books, pamphlets, magazines, audiovisuals, and merit badge counselor list available for checkout by Scouts and leaders. He also keeps a file of all troop literature and a record of all material loaned out. He recommends new acquisitions and reports on repair or replacement needs.
- ◆ **Instructor...** He is usually an older Scout who is proficient in one or more advancement skills, which he teaches to other Scouts. A troop may have more than one instructor.
- ◆ **Chaplain Aide...** The aide assists the troop chaplain in his service to the troop, helps to see that religious holidays are considered during program planning and promotes the 12th point of the scout law, "A Scout is Reverent".
- ◆ **Junior Assistant Scoutmaster...** He is a Scout at least 16 years old who supervises and supports other boy leaders as assigned, and may work as an instructor.
- ◆ **Venture Crew Chief...** He is the elected leader of a troop's Venture crew. Venture activities are for older Scouts interested in high-adventure experiences.