



## Troop 28 Leadership Position Description **TROOP HISTORIAN**

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Type:**Appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader

**Term:** 6 months

**Reports to:**Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

**Description:**The Troop Historian keeps a historical record or scrapbook of troop activities.

**Comments:**The true value of a good Historian does not show up until years later. The Historian provides material for displays and presentations of current activities. In addition, the work of the Historian provides a link with the past.

### QUALIFICATIONS

**Age:** none

**Rank:** none

**Experience:**none, but interest in photography is helpful

**Attendance:**50% over the previous 6 months

### PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

**Training:**You must attend the troop Junior Leader Training even if you have attended in the past.

**Attendance:**You are expected to attend 60% of all troop meetings, Patrol Leaders' Council meetings, outings, and service projects. If your attendance is low, or if you have three (3) unexcused absences in a row, you can be removed from office.

**Effort:**You are expected to given this job your best effort.

### GENERAL LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

**Uniform:**Set the example by wearing your uniform correctly. This means that you will wear all of the parts of the troop uniform, shirttail tucked in, with all required badges in their correct locations.

**Behavior:**Set the example by living the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life. Show Scout Spirit in everything you say and do.

**Attendance:**Set the example by being an active Scout. Be on-time for meetings and activities. You must call the Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster if you are not going to be at a meeting or if you suddenly have to miss an outing. You also need to make sure that someone will assume your responsibilities.

### SPECIFIC LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Gathers pictures and facts about past troop activities and keeps them in a historical file or scrapbook.

Takes care of troop trophies, ribbons, and souvenirs of troop activities.

Keeps information about former members of the troop.

**Quiz Question:**  
*What Merit Badge is depicted?*



## Troop 28 **POPCORN**

October brought about a real TREAT for Troop 28!  
Popcorn was sold at Sam's Club, WalMart, NCSU games,  
and door to door.

As our REWARD!!

Mark your calendars ---- January 4, 2014

Lock-in @

Drum roll please

### **Defy Gravity**

"DefyGravity is a cutting-edge Trampoline Sports  
Arena unlike anything you have ever experienced.

Part entertainment venue and part sports gym.

DefyGravity is a 13,000 sq. ft. facility with wall-to-  
wall steel-frame trampolines including the world-  
famous Angled Wall Trampolines, an expansive  
Olympic Foam Pit and one of the largest Trampoline  
Dodge ball cages in America. Come play, relieve  
stress, and turn on the adrenaline in the Triangle's  
most unique and exhilarating atmosphere."

Watch for details to sign up.....

### **Upcoming Events**

- **November 2** Pilot Mtn Climbing
- **November 5** 7:00 pm-Troop Meeting  
- Not @ GSLC
- **November 12** 7:00 pm - Committee Meeting  
7:00 pm-Troop Meeting  
- @ North Raleigh Presbyterian
- **November 15-17** BW Wells Campout  
- Trail to First Class & Webelos
- **November 19** 7:00 pm-Troop Meeting
- **November 26** 7:00 pm-Troop PLC Meeting
- **November 28** HAPPY TURKEY DAY!
- **December 3** 7:00 pm-Troop Meeting  
7:00 pm - Committee Meeting
- **December 10** Troop PLC Meeting
- **December 24** No Meeting
- **December 31** No Meeting

### **Volunteer Hours**

Remember to get your volunteer hours preapproved by  
Mr. Murrell or Mrs. Munt if they are for hours not done  
with the troop.

## Occoneetchee Council

<http://www.ocscouts.org/>

### Impeesa District Dinner

@ St Francis Church  
December 5, 2013

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received.

Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling.

Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.

Henry Van Dyke

### PUNography

- *Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.*
- *A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.*
- *I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.*
- *How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.*



## **Impeesa District Recognition Dinner**

**December 5, 2013 6:30 pm**

**Clare Hall  
St. Francis of Assisi Church  
11401 Leesville Road Raleigh, NC**

Join us for food, fellowship and fun as we celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the new Impeesa District and an outstanding year of Scouting.

#### **Adult Recognitions**

**DISTRICT AWARD of MERIT  
SCOUT LEADER of the YEAR  
CUB LEADER of the YEAR  
VENTURE LEADER of the YEAR  
COMMISSIONER of the Year  
MOST VALUABLE SCOUTER AWARD**



#### **Youth Recognitions**

**Impeesa District 2013 Eagle Scouts  
Impeesa District Youth Religious Award earners**

**Tickets on sale in the council office for \$12**  
(\$15 if purchased Dec 3 - Dec 5 and at the door)

**SPECIAL YOUTH PRICE: \$8**  
(\$12 if purchased Dec 3 - Dec 5 and at the door)

## POPCORN

Popcorn sales were a BIG success again this year for Troop 28! Thanks for all who helped!



## COOKING

### Thanksgiving Dinner

- 1 turkey cutlet
- 1 cup of prepared stuffing
- ½ cup of turkey gravy
- ½ cup of green beans
- ¼ dried cranberries
- salt, pepper, thyme, marjoram

Place turkey cutlet on sheet of foil. Put the stuffing on top and the green beans around the cutlet. Pour gravy over everything and sprinkle with the dried cranberries and seasonings. Wrap in a tent pack and place on hot coals for 20 minutes.

### Corn on the Cob

- 4 ears of shucked corn
- ¼ cup butter or olive oil
- Parmesan cheese
- ½ teaspoon dried rosemary leaves
- salt and pepper
- 4 ice cubes

Place the ears of corn on a large sheet of foil. Spread the butter on top. Sprinkle with the seasonings and Parmesan cheese. Put the ice cubes on top. Wrap up into a tent pack. Place on hot coals and cook for 20 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

### Pineapple Upside Donut Cake

Every delicious foil dinner deserves a delicious foil dessert. This is an awesome one.

- 1 ring of pineapple
- 1 tablespoon butter, softened
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 1 cake donut

Place donut on sheet of foil. Mix the softened butter and brown sugar together and spread it over the donut. Place the pineapple ring on top. Wrap the donut in a tight flat pack. Place on hot coals and cook for 5-7 minutes

**Troop information to be included in the next newsletter should be submitted to**  
**scouter28@mindspring.com**



## 9th Annual University of Scouting

Saturday, November 2, 2013

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wake Tech Community College

Come One, Come All to Occoneechee Council's  
Premier Training Event!

Registration: <http://ocscouts.doubleknot.com/event/university-of-scouting/1421696>

Catalog: <http://ocscouts.doubleknot.com/document/2013-uos-coursecatalog/130450>

Use these links to browse our Course Catalog and register. Registration fees are \$25.00 by October 18th - then registration closes! Walk-up registration the day of the event is \$40.00.

## Troop 28 2013 Campout & Activities Dates

November 2	Pilot Mtn Climbing
November 8 & 9	LDS Merit Badge University
November 15-16	BW Wells Campout
December 6-7	Camp Durant Campout
December 17	Troop Court of Honor
March 14-16, 2014	Snowshoe Skiing



## Troop 28 Website

[www.troop28raleigh.org](http://www.troop28raleigh.org)

Almost certainly, you have visited the Troop website at some point. Scouts and parents alike often use the site to learn about merit badges, rank advancement, high adventure, or to access the troop newsletter.

## TROOP 28 EAGLE CORNER

### Eagle Scout® Competition

Win up to \$1,000 *and also*  
\$500 for your BSA unit!

**Who:** Life Scouts and Eagle Scouts

**What:** Answer two short essay questions related to the ideas of the Constitution

**Win:** Grand Prize: \$1,000 Scout prize *and also*  
\$500 for the winner's BSA unit

Honorable Mention: 2 x \$500 Scout prizes  
*and also* \$250 for each winner's BSA unit

**Deadline:** February 10, 2014

**Apply Online!**

[www.BillOfRightsInstitute.org/EagleScout](http://www.BillOfRightsInstitute.org/EagleScout)



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## NESA Eagle Scholarships

High school graduates can apply for  
NESA Eagle Scholarships  
from October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013.  
218 scholarships were awarded in 2013  
To apply go to [NESA.org](http://NESA.org) and click on  
scholarships.



## Merit Badge Universities

### LDS Merit Badge Event

November 8-10, 2013

<http://meritbadge.info/mbn/EventDetails.aspx?ID=EA87ECDD-90D4-4A6B-B1DE-97EB55F837D4>

### Mawat Merit Badge University

November 9, 2013

Duke University - Registration 9/22-11/2/13

<http://meritbadge.info/mbn/EventDetails.aspx?ID=7AE5C58E-07AD-4FD6-A8B5-FC42C76F7746>

## SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

### THRIFTY

From the Scout Handbook - "A Scout is thrifty. A Scout works to pay his way and to help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property."

Of the twelve points in the Scout Law, I imagine that Thrifty is the one most difficult to quantify. A Scout in an affluent community may consider himself thrifty by saving his \$25 allowance for two weeks to buy a video game while a few Scouts in a less wealthy neighborhood might pool the change they collected from turning in soda bottles to buy a bag of candy. Being rich or poor does not define the ability to be thrifty or not. A rich person can be thrifty without being a Scrooge and a poor person can be thrifty while still sharing what he has.

The boy with parents dishing out money for any and all scouting events he cares to participate in is a boy with no opportunity to understand thrift and the value of things. He begins to feel entitled to whatever he desires with no regard towards the necessity of the thing. Being required to do without is the best way to build a sense of thrift and value. Desiring something enough to be willing to work for it, and forego other things for it, gives that thing value and provides an understanding of thrift.

Someone with very little learns from early on that it takes effort, perseverance, and work to acquire those things that are desired. When you can't have everything, you prioritize and acquire first what you need the most, then work down the list acquiring the more important things. This is often food, heat, rent or mortgage, transportation to work, and clothing. When enough money is saved, then less important expenditures can be made occasionally.

A Scout should be given as many opportunities as possible to practice being thrifty within scouting. He can earn his camping gear by doing extra work around home or at a real job. He should have a budget for purchasing food for his patrol on campouts so he stretches the money as much as he can. Scouts should also work together to raise funds for patrol or troop gear, such as tents, cooking gear, stoves, and the like. Paying his way is an important part of a Scout's overall scouting experience. If a Scout joins a patrol and is given everything he needs, he sees no value in it and has no ownership of it.

Thriftiness is most often discussed in terms of money since we exchange work for money and money for those things we need and want. But, a Scout should be thrifty in all areas of life. Turning off unused lights, closing doors and window shades, recycling, and even planning driving routes around town are all ways to be thrifty with energy. Using things he has until they wear out or he outgrows them rather than wanting to be part of every fad that comes along is being thrifty with what he already has. Promoting conservation and natural environment restoration is being thrifty with nature. Using his time to accomplish goals rather than wasting it on idleness is being thrifty with his time on Earth.

The use and care of scout gear is a great example of being thrifty. A new tent assigned to a Scout should last seven years until he becomes 18 years old. By taking care of the tent, the Scout ensures his own needs are met, is conserving resources, and is helping the troop save for the future when new tents will some day be needed. Caring for gear also reduces the amount of repair needed. But, by repairing instead of replacing when feasible, the Scout further demonstrates his thriftiness and shows he can make do.

As Scouts and citizens in the most wasteful country in the world, we have a real challenge to raise our level of thrift. We are much like the child that is given everything and comes to expect everything. We consume more, conserve less, and expect better than we have. We know we should change, but few of us do.

Even worse, we have come to accept debt as a way of life in this country. A thrifty Scout should expect nothing and work for everything he desires. He should save the money for something before buying it, rather than buying on credit and sinking into debt. There are some large purchases for which going into debt makes sense, such as a home, but the debt needs to be managed with a reasonable payment plan that can actually be accomplished. And, the Scout should, on his honor, make the repaying of the debt of highest priority.

Whether relatively rich or poor, a Scout that is thrifty will be ready and able to help others. He may share food, money, or labor with others in need since he has kept his own needs met.

A Scout is thrifty.

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