



Troop 28 Leadership Position Description ASSISTANT PATROL LEADER

GENERAL INFORMATION

Type: Appointed by the Patrol Leader

Term: 6 months

Reports to: Patrol Leader

Description: The Assistant Patrol Leader is appointed by the Patrol Leader and leads the patrol in his absence.

Comments: Substituting for the Patrol Leader is only part of the Assistant Patrol Leader's job. The APL actively helps run the patrol.

QUALIFICATIONS

Age: none

Rank: none

Experience: none

Attendance: 50% over 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 75% 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 give 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

Helps the Patrol Leader plan and steer patrol meetings and activities.

Helps the Patrol Leader keep patrol members informed.

Helps the patrol get ready for all troop activities.

Represents his patrol at Patrol Leader's Council meetings when the Patrol Leader cannot attend.

Lends a hand controlling the patrol and building patrol spirit.

Upcoming Events

- September 3 7:00 pm-Troop Meeting
7:00 pm - Committee Meeting
- September 10 7:00 pm-Troop Meeting
Join Scouts Night
- September 17 7:00 pm-Troop PLC Meeting
NOT @ GSLC
- September 20-22 OA Weekend
- September 24 7:00 pm- Troop Court of Honor
- September 27-29 Mount Mitchell Campout
- September 28 Popcorn Sales @ NCSU Game

Quiz Question:

What Merit Badge is depicted?



Troop 28 2013 Campout & Activities Dates

September 27-29	Mount Mitchell Campout
September 28	Popcorn Sales NCSU Game
October 5	Popcorn Sales Sam's Club
October 6	Popcorn Sales Sam's Club
October 12	Popcorn Sales NCSU Game
October 19-20	Beach Campout
October 26	Popcorn Sales WalMart
October 26	Open Rock Climb Pilot Mountain
November 15-16	Local Campout
December 6-7	Camp Durant Campout

Troop 28 Website

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.

Occoneetchee Council

Check out the Scout Sign

<http://ocscouts.doubleknot.com/document/scout-sign-edition-09-2013/129861>

"A Scout smiles and whistles under all circumstances."
Robert Baden-Powell



PUNography

- I tried to catch some fog. I mist.
- When chemists die, they barium.
- I stayed up all night wondering where the sun went. Finally it dawned on me.

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.



TROOP 28 EAGLE CORNER

Troop 28 has several Life Scouts so watch for potential Eagle Scout project workdays and information.

COOKING

The Flat Pack

The flat pack is best for foods like meat where you're looking for more browning than steaming.

1. Place the food in the middle of the sheet of foil. If you needed to mix the ingredients up, do so in a separate bowl before transferring it to the foil.
2. Tear off a sheet of heavy-duty foil that is about twice as long as the food you'll be wrapping. It's better to overestimate the length than place your food on it, start wrapping it up, and realize you don't have enough foil to keep everything in and make your folds.
3. Bring the long sides together in the center and crease them together, making tight folds until the foil is flat next to the food.
4. Tightly roll up the shorter sides until they meet the food.

The Classic: Hamburger and Vegg-All

This is my go-to foil dinner recipe.

- ½ lb ground hamburger meat
- ½ can of Veg-all or other mixed vegetables
- ½ can can of cream of mushroom soup
- spices and seasonings

Mix together the above ingredients with spices and condiments to your heart's content. Place the mixture on the center of a sheet of foil, wrap in a tent pack, and place on hot coals for 25 minutes.

Muffins in an Orange Shell

Making muffins this way isn't actually easier than baking them up at home, but it is infinitely cooler.

- 6 oranges
- 1 package of just add water muffin mix

Mix up the muffin mix as instructed. Cut off the quarter top of the oranges. Carefully scoop out the pulp; do not break the skin. Pour the muffin mix into the oranges. Wrap the oranges in foil, crimping the foil around the hole at top of the shell, but leaving it open. Place the oranges upright in a stable position on hot coals and cook for about 10-15 minutes.

Makes six servings. Well, if you're someone who can stop at one muffin.

Note: You can also cook eggs this way, but you'll want to cover the whole orange shell with foil.



Troop information to be included in the next newsletter should be submitted to
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Merit Badge Universities

2nd Annual BSA Troop 508 Merit Badge University - 9/21/13

121 W Gannon Ave. Zebulon NC, 27597

Last day to register 9/14/13

<http://meritbadge.info/mbn/EventDetails.aspx?ID=C3A2EB5D-AE6C-425D-8817-0B73556345D5>

LDS Merit Badge Event - November 8-10, 2013

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

Mawat Merit Badge University - 11/9/13

Duke University

Registration 9/22-11/2/13

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

SCOUTMASTER'S CORNER

KIND

From the Scout Handbook - "A Scout is kind. A Scout knows there is strength in being gentle. He treats others as he wants to be treated. Without good reason, he does not harm or kill any living thing."

Of all the points in the Scout Law, if the world at large experienced an overall increase in the level of Kindness it would have the most impact. The majority of news stories come about from a lack of kindness. People take advantage of the weak rather than assist them. Fanatics attack and kill rather than have compassion and a desire for resolution. On and on it goes as we make excuses and rationalize our aggression and hate.

Kindness should be first practiced by a Scout in his own home. It can be a difficult challenge to show kindness to those in your family. Whether it be irritating siblings or misunderstanding parents, making constant efforts to be kind to those people with whom you have a conflict is hard work. Each of us is bound to fail some times, especially when we are in such close quarters for such a large part of our time. At those times of failing to be kind, kindness can still make a comeback through sincere apologies and forgiveness. The point of 'Forgiveness' is not in the Scout Law, but it is a real demonstration of kindness.

It's much easier to be kind to friends, teammates, other scouts, and family acquaintances that are seen occasionally. There is less personal commitment and less intimacy so it is less work to overlook their shortcomings and differences in beliefs and behaviors. Still, a Scout needs to demonstrate kindness to these people in order to build friendships and strengthen his character. Typically, showing kindness to these people results in a response of similar kindness in return.

A Scout should understand that kindness towards animals and the natural world in general will most likely result in no direct personal response, but will have lasting impact for others. By considering how actions today will effect the resources available to generations later on, we are being kind to those people that have yet to be born. Reducing waste, becoming more 'green', practicing good low-impact camping skills, and helping others understand the needs of our planet are great demonstrations of kindness to the world.

An enemy can also be shown kindness. Maintaining a gentle demeanor when provoked and refusing to lower your honor to fight or exchange insults takes a strong person. Seeing that another person has a different view from your own and trying to understand it through empathy and compassion can minimize or defuse many confrontations. That is not to say that one should never fight; defending someone that needs your help may require extreme measures.

I'm sure you've heard of doing *random acts of kindness*. That is a great thought to keep active in your mind. If we're continually looking for ways to practice kindness, opportunities will continually show up. Another thing to remember is that being kind with no expectation of getting something in return is the best way to ensure you will get more back than you could imagine.

A Scout is Kind.

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