**Troop 86**

**Leadership Positions**

***Senior Patrol Leader*** *– elected by Scouts in the Troop*

* Serve as boy leader of the Troop at all functions and events, especially Summer Camp and campouts
* Demonstrate Servant Leadership
* Appoint, after consultation with Scoutmaster, other junior leaders
* Work with and delegate to junior leaders
	+ Chair meetings of Patrol Leaders Council
	+ Give specific assignments to Patrols
* Plan and Run Troop Meetings
	+ Assign Patrol to handle opening (in advance)
	+ Pass out signups
	+ Make announcements, call for other announcements
	+ Dismiss to Patrol meetings
	+ Introduce speaker (prepare in advance)
	+ Help pass out advancement
	+ Lead closing
	+ Assign Patrol to clean Scout Room (in advance)
* Run annual program planning conference
* Complete Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops training course; assist in presenting course if previously completed
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Help, encourage and train younger Scouts
* Consult regularly with Scoutmaster

***Assistant Senior Patrol Leader*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* In the absence of the Senior Patrol Leader, serve on his behalf
* Demonstrate Servant Leadership
* Assist Senior Patrol Leader in planning and running of Troop Meetings
* Perform special projects assigned by Senior Patrol Leader or Scoutmaster
* Participate in meetings of Patrol Leaders Council and the annual planning conference
* Complete Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops training course; assist in presenting course if previously completed
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Help, encourage and train younger Scouts
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***Patrol Leader*** – *elected by Scouts in the Patrol*

* Serve as leader of his Patrol at all functions and events
* Demonstrate Servant Leadership
* Appoint an Assistant Patrol Leader; delegate responsibilities to him
* Appoint a Patrol Quartermaster; delegate responsibilities to him
* Represent his Patrol at all Patrol Leaders Council meetings and the annual planning conference; if he cannot attend, make sure the Assistant Patrol Leader or another Patrol member can attend and represent the Patrol
* Complete Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops training course; assist in presenting course if previously completed
* Work on developing his leadership skills
* Develop Patrol flag & Patrol cheer or yell
* Help his Patrol prepare to participate in all Troop activities, especially campouts
	+ Notify the Scout Campout Planner by Sunday prior to campout or earlier specified deadline how many Scouts in the Patrol (and their parents) are attending campout, and any special travel arrangements
	+ Manage tenting arrangements for each campout; work with other Patrol Leaders
	+ Determine, with advice from Patrol Mentors, who is purchasing the Campout food for the Patrol and who is cooking the meals on the Campout for the Patrol
	+ Notify the Scout Campout Planner by Monday prior to the Campout who is cooking for the Patrol on the Campout
	+ Assure delivery of Patrol menu to Patrol Mentors by Monday prior to campout
* Involve Patrol members – assign them specific tasks and responsibilities
* Encourage Patrol members to complete advancement requirements
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Patrol Mentors assigned to his Patrol

***Quartermaster*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Organize and maintain Gear Room
* Maintain supply of propane and white gas for campouts
* Inspect Patrol gear boxes regularly for missing gear and cleanliness; require Patrols to clean and/or replace gear, as necessary
* Work directly with and mentor the Patrol Quartermasters
* Check out gear boxes to Patrols for campouts, and check them back in at the conclusion of campouts (or after a Patrol member has taken the box home and cleaned the gear)
* Make sure appropriate Troop gear is taken on campouts, and is returned to the Gear Room
* Make recommendations for replacement or addition of Troop or Patrol gear
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Troop Officer Mentor

***Scribe*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Take attendance at Troop Meetings and other events, report results to Advancement Coordinator
* Attend meetings of the Patrol Leaders Council and take minutes of meetings; circulate minutes to PLC members and Scoutmaster
* Report on Troop events, especially campouts, for Troop website
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Troop Officer Mentor

***Historian*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Create and maintain photographic history of Troop events, including campouts, Courts of Honor, service projects, etc.
	+ Obtain photographs from Scouts and adults for use by Troop
	+ Build photo albums
	+ Supply photos to Troop webmaster for posting on Troop website
* Perform historical projects assigned by Historian Advisor or Senior Patrol Leader
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Troop Officer Mentor

***Chaplain’s Aide*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Provide religious leadership to the Troop
* Plan and lead a nondenominational church service on Sunday mornings of campouts
* Participate as prayer leader in Troop events, such as Courts of Honor
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Troop Chaplain

***Webmaster*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Maintain a safe and secure Troop website
* Ensure the Troop website is a positive reflection of Scouting for the public
* Work with the Scribe, Historian, Campout Planners and the other Scouts to post up-to-date Troop information and content on the website, including photos
* Work with the Troop adult leaders to post important Troop and BSA documents (or links to the documents) on the website
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Webmaster Mentor

***Den Chief*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Work with a Webelos or Cub Scout Den and its Den Leader and members
	+ Attend Den and Pack meetings
	+ Assist with or lead activities
	+ Encourage advancement
* Serve as excellent role model for Webelos and Cub Scouts
* Promote Boy Scouts and Troop 86
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Troop Officer Mentor

***Leave No Trace Trainer*** *- appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Have a thorough understanding of and commitment to Leave No Trace
* Successfully complete the Leave No Trace training course
* Help minimize the Troop’s impact on the land by teaching Scouts the principles of Leave No Trace
* Help ensure that the Troop follows Leave No Trace principles on outings
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Troop Officer Mentor

***Troop Guide*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Serve as a leader and mentor to members of a new Scout Patrol and its Patrol Leader
* Participate in meetings of Patrol Leaders Council
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Troop Officer Mentor

***OA Troop Representative*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Represent the Troop at all Order of the Arrow meetings and functions
* Inform Troop Order of the Arrow members of all upcoming Order of the Arrow functions and events
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Troop Officer Mentor

***Instructor*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Develop and maintain expertise in one or more areas of Scout skills, such as first aid, map and compass, knots and lashings, backpacking
* Provide instruction to younger Scouts in areas of expertise
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Troop Officer Mentor

***Librarian*** – *appointed by Senior Patrol Leader after consulting with Scoutmaster*

* Maintain Troop Library
* Establish and maintain system for Scouts to check out books from the Troop Library
* Solicit contributions of books to the Troop Library from Scouts, adult leaders and others
* Open the Troop Library prior to the start of every Troop Meeting, and close the Troop Library after the conclusion of every Troop Meeting
* Made sure the Troop Traveling Library is taken on all car campouts
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Troop Officer Mentor

***Assistant Patrol Leaders*** *– appointed by the Patrol Leader after consulting with Patrol Mentors*

* Help the Patrol Leader plan and lead Patrol meetings and activities
* Help the Patrol Leader keep the Patrol members informed
* Help the Patrol Leader prepare the Patrol to take part in all Troop activities
* Lead the Patrol in the Patrol Leader’s absence
* Represent the Patrol at all meetings of the Patrol Leaders’ Council in the Patrol Leader’s absence
* Show and promote Patrol spirit
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with the Patrol Mentors

***Patrol Quartermaster*** *– appointed by the Patrol Leader after consulting with Patrol Mentors*

* Keep track of and maintain the Patrol gear box
* After each campout, confirm that all the Patrol gear is in the box and is clean and undamaged
* If a Scout takes Patrol gear home to clean, follow up to make sure the Scout returns the Patrol gear by the next Troop meeting
* Notify the Patrol Leader and the Quartermaster of damaged or missing Patrol gear
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a

positive attitude

* Consult regularly with the Patrol Mentors and the Quartermaster

***Junior Assistant Scoutmaster*** -- *appointed by Scoutmaster*

* Provide support and guidance to other boy leaders in the Troop, including the Senior Patrol Leader
* Live by the Scout Oath and Scout Law
* Set a good example for others – wear his Scout uniform properly, show Scout spirit, & have a positive attitude
* Consult regularly with Scoutmaster

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