

SENIOR PATROL LEADERS

Daily SPL Meetings

Monday through Friday at 2:00 pm, Frontier HQ
Please do not sign up for any 2:00 pm Merit Badges

Checklist Before Camp

1. Plan the program with your Scoutmaster by referring to this Leaders Guide.
2. Make sure each patrol has its own flag and yell, and your Troop has its own yell.
3. Coordinate patrol leaders and the daily schedule through your Patrol Leaders Council. Plan a daily meeting while at camp to evaluate the day's progress and review the next day's schedule.
4. With the troop Quartermaster, check on troop equipment needed and make tent assignments by patrols where possible.
5. Instruct patrol leaders to strive for advancement objectives for each Scout in his patrol and to have a "full" patrol for camp.

Checklist At Camp

1. On arrival, post on bulletin board:
 - a. Advancement progress chart
 - b. Troop's program for the week
 - c. Patrol activity sheet
 - d. Fireguard plan (camp provides form at check-in)
 - e. Clean-Up Assignments/Duty Roster
2. Meet with the Scoutmaster to review the program. Sign up for troop activities at Frontier HQ.
3. Represent your troop at the Senior Patrol Leaders Meetings. (8:00 pm on Sunday, Dining Hall; 2:00 pm Monday through Friday at Frontier HQ.)
4. Make sure your campsite is prepared for daily inspections. The inspections will be done Tuesday through Friday during open program time by volunteer Commissioners.
5. Preside at your Troop Meetings to share information from your SPL meetings. Promote activities for individuals and groups to do.
6. Give leadership within your troop to the Closing Campfire, camp-wide competition, inter-troop campfire, troop campfire, and scheduling of troop activities.
7. Conduct color guard ceremonies in your campsite.
8. Conduct a daily meeting of the Patrol Leaders Council to review the program for the next day:
 - a. Review responsibility for each activity,
 - b. Have patrol leader report on the advancement of each Scout in his patrol,
 - c. Discuss results of campsite inspection with patrol leaders.
 - d. Make the program work by following up on patrol leader assignments.
9. When you lower unit's colors in your site, it is a good time to recognize those Scouts who have completed advancement by holding a "roll call" and posting such advancement on the chart.

BADEN POWELL AWARD

Just as its name implies, this is the most sought-after award in the camp. To earn this most distinguished of awards, it is necessary to meet the challenges set forth by our Program Director.



They are as follows:

Required Items:

- ___ 1. Must participate in two inter-troop activities (i.e. inter-troop campfire, volleyball, Waterball, etc.)
- ___ 2. Camp-wide retreat must be attended by 75% of the troop every day.
- ___ 3. Must be represented at every SPL meeting
- ___ 4. A total of 350 points must be achieved on the campsite inspections
- ___ 5. Make and utilize a useful campsite gadget: _____
- ___ 6. Must participate in the Camp-Wide Competition on Friday.
- ___ 7. Must schedule a troop activity (i.e. campfire, troop swim, troop boating, etc.)
- ___ 8. Vespers service must be attended by 75% of the troop or a troop conducted vespers service.
- ___ 9. Conduct an Ecology approved troop service project.
- ___ 10. Each Scout must earn at least one rank or merit badge (except SPL).
- ___ 11. Attend Opening and Closing Campfires in FULL BSA Uniform (As much as possible).
- ___ 12. Participate in the aluminum can recycling program, bring cans to Flags on Friday and check them in with the Commissioner.
- ___ 13. Lead a song at morning or evening flags (Troops may sign up together if space is limited at SPL Meetings).
- ___ 14. At least 50% of the troop must participate in the Frontiersman Honor Camper Program.

Optional Items: (Complete at least two)

- ___ 1. Prepare a skit or song for the Closing Campfire on Friday. This must be approved by the Program Director.
- ___ 2. Have 2 leaders volunteer (i.e. commissioning, outposts, area work, Aquatics Lookout)
- ___ 3. Have at least one Scout participate in the COPE program
- ___ 4. Have your troop clean a shower house once during the week