

INFO CARD – EXPLAIN THE VARIOUS ROLES IN A PATROL

What is the role of a Patrol Leader?

The role of a Patrol Leader is to set a good example to the rest of you Patrol, leading by example. The Patrol Leader should develop and help create a good Scout Spirit in the Patrol.

It is the role of a Patrol Leader to share responsibility and keep the Patrol informed of any updates on upcoming events or programme and to listen to the Patrol and understand what they would like to do and achieve.

Your leadership, your friendliness and mostly *your* ENTHUSIASM and EXAMPLE will count the most in your success. Never forget that!



Remember the difference
between a boss and a leader:
a boss says go- a leader says
“Let’s go!”



Alone we can
do so little;
together we can
do so much.

What are the different roles within the Patrol?

Patrol Leader: That's you - and your job is to lead. This is a job in itself, so you will normally not take on any other duty.

Patrol Assistant This Patrol member is so important we will devote a chapter to him/her on their own. They might take on another job if he is particularly skilful or would like to.

Scribe: The Patrol Scribe keeps the special Patrol Logbook in which is recorded all the special happenings of the Patrol. He also records the details of the Patrol-in-Council meetings when the Patrol meets to make decisions. They could send regular reports for your patrols web- page.

Patrol Quartermaster: This member of the Patrol will look after, and take charge of Patrol equipment i.e. camping equipment, training equipment (ropes and staves and triangular bandages and compasses), keeping them in good condition, and making sure they don't get lost.

Patrol First Aider: This duty goes to the member of the Patrol with the most interest and expertise in First Aid. He will collect together a First Aid Kit and look after the cuts and scratches in the Patrol. The kit will be used on camps and hikes.

Patrol Record Keeper: Every Organisation must keep records. The Patrol will have an attendance register, address book, list of equipment and such records to keep.

Some other duties which can also be undertaken:

Patrol Grubmaster: Responsible for planning and buying of food for camps, hikes and Patrol meetings.

Patrol Cheermaster: If you have the right sort of cheery outgoing type of Scout