

Functions of the Group Scouter / Scouter-in-Charge

1. Take overall responsibility for the WELFARE OF THE GROUP adhering to all provisions in Policy, Organisation and Rules (PO&R) pertaining to the duties, responsibilities and functions of the Group Scouter, with particular reference to Rules 626-629 (Parents association, Group Committee, Group Property and Group Finance).
2. Liaise with the District Commissioner on a regular basis through the medium of regular District Scouters Meetings as well as other meetings with the Staff of the District.
3. Chair a monthly / bi-monthly meeting of the Group Scouters and encourage all uniformed adults in the Group to attend.
4. Attend the monthly Group Committee meeting and report fully on activities concerning the uniformed branches.
5. Arrange for regular contact / visits between yourself and your Scouters and the Parents in the Group and encourage communication between all members of the Group.
6. Guide the Scouters of the Group in their various functions and responsibilities (delegating the fullest amount of responsibility in the actual leading of the Pack and Troop to the Scouters) and undertake occasional visits to Pack and Troop meetings.
7. Participate in the Going-up ceremony of every Cub.
8. Encourage the Scouters in the Group to undertake the training required, appropriate to the positions they hold and to complete the Advanced Wood Badge Course within five years of receiving their Warrants.
9. Actively support Pack, Troop, Group, District and Area events.
10. Avail yourself to the District to assist with the examining of Scoutcraft, Advancement and interest badges.
11. See that the necessary paperwork, in the case of new Scouters is completed promptly, that necessary forms from District / Area are completed and submitted on time and that the annual Census Returns are carried out and submitted within the time frame allowed after the 31st July.
12. Be enthusiastic, committed and set an example to others by living up to the Scout Law and Promise.