

Functions of the Troop Scouter

1. Take responsibility for the total WELFARE OF THE TROOP adhering to all provisions in Policy, Organisation and Rules (PO&R) pertaining to the duties, responsibilities and functions of a Troop Scouter, with particular reference to Rule 641.
2. Explain to and test every new recruit / Cub coming up in the Scout Promise and Law in preparation for Troop Membership.
3. Train the Patrol Leaders in the Troop in their responsibilities through the Court of Honour and the Troop Scouters Patrol, ensuring that the Patrol is the unit / functions as a unit in all activities.
4. Arrange and chair regular Troop Scouters meetings and attend Troop meetings, Court of Honour meetings, Group Scouters meetings and District Scouters meetings.
5. Ensure that Troop meetings are timeously planned for and held regularly on a weekly basis.
6. Actively support Group, District and Area events.
7. Encourage an active outdoor programme, ensuring that sufficient camps and hikes are arranged, so that each Scout in the Troop has the opportunity to spend at least 3 nights in camp per year.
8. Ensure that the necessary Troop Records are properly maintained and kept up to date. Similarly ensure necessary Patrol Records are being maintained and kept up to date.
9. Encourage each Scout in the Troop to progress, in accordance with age and ability, through the requirements of the badge Advancement Programme.
10. Pursue the objective of maintaining a minimum of 16 members in the Troop at all times, continuously striving for a Troop of at least 32 Scout members.
11. Be on constant lookout for potential Adult assistance amongst parents for nominations to become Group Scouter. Ensure that Adult Assistance is at least in the ratio of one adult to 8 Scouts and fully involve the Assistant Scouters in the Programme of the Troop.
12. Promote and maintain good parent contact through the medium of newsletter and home visits.
13. Keep close contact with the activities of the Pack, support the Pack and encourage Cubs into the Troop.
14. Be enthusiastic, committed and set an example to others by living up to the Scout Law and Promise.