**Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)**

The Senior Patrol Leader is elected by the scouts or appointed by the Scoutmaster, to represent the scouts as the top youth leader in the troop.

**Qualifications:**

• First Class rank or higher

• Must be approved by the Scoutmaster

• Elected by the youth members of the troop or appointed by the Scoutmaster

• May not serve consecutive terms (Exception: May run for a consecutive term if

there are only one or zero candidates)

**Reports to:** Scoutmaster

**Senior Patrol Leader duties:**

• Preside at all troop meetings and activities. Arrive 10-15 minutes before troop meetings to review meeting outline with Scoutmaster and ASPL. Attendance expectation 80%

• Chair the monthly Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC). Attendance expectation 80%

• Participate in outings. Attendance expectation 80%

•Organize the trainings for troop meetings. The SPL is required to make sure the presenters for meetings are prepared and will be present. If trainers are not available, the SPL will be required to present the training.

• Assign specific duties to other youth leaders.

• Assist the Scoutmaster in training youth leaders.

• Delegate tasks to the ASPL. Make sure ASPL attends any meeting/function he will not

be able to attend.

• Oversee the planning efforts of scouts for all troop events.

• Set a good example.

• Wear the field uniform (class A) correctly to all formal scout outings and religious

services.

• Wear the activity uniform (class B t-shirt) to all general meetings, outings, and other troop activities.

• Live by the Scout Oath and Law.

• Show Scout spirit.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to meet and try to exceed the expectations listed above.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree to hold the above scout accountable and help them meet the requirements above.