

## Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)

The Senior Patrol Leader is elected by the scouts to represent them 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
- May not serve two 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. Attendance expectation 80%
- Chair the monthly Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC). Attendance expectation 80%
- Participate in outings. Attendance expectation 65%
- Appoint Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) with the advice and consent of the Scoutmaster.
- 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 regular troop meetings and religious services.
- Wear the activity uniform (class B t-shirt) to all outings and other troop activities.
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Show Scout spirit.

