

Troop 305 Policies

Merit Badges

- 1) (305) Must be First Class Scout to begin working on Eagle required Merit Badges or Merit Badges that may duplicate any Trail To First Class training.

Rank Advancement

- 1) (305) Need to have zero or positive balance in your Scout Account before rank advancement will take place.

Positions of Responsibility

- (305) In general for Senior Leadership positions (SPL and ASPL) assuming there are qualified candidates available it is asked that Scouts who have previously served in these positions do not occupy them again.
- (305) Senior Leadership positions (SPL and ASPL) will be part of the "GREEN" patrol while holding that rank.

Senior Patrol Leader

- (BSA) All members of a troop vote by secret ballot to choose their senior patrol leader.
- (BSA) Rank and age requirements to be a senior patrol leader are to be determined by each troop.
- (BSA) He is not a member of any patrol but may participate with a Venture patrol in high-adventure activities.
- (305) Must be age 14 yrs. or older, at least First Class Scout or higher rank and previously served as and received credit for the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) leadership position.
- (305) Elections held every 6 months.

Assistant Senior Patrol Leader

- (BSA) Large troops may have more than one Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, each appointed by the Senior Patrol Leader
- (BSA) He is not a member of any patrol but may participate with a Venture patrol in high-adventure activities.
- (305) Must be age 13 yrs. or older, at least First Class Scout or higher rank and previously served as and received credit for the Patrol Leader (PL) leadership position.

Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Scribe, Historian, Librarian, Instructor, Leave No Trace Trainer, Chaplain Aide, Bugler, Webelos Den Chief, Order of the Arrow Troop Representative, Patrol Leader, Venture Patrol Leader, Webmaster and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster

- (BSA) Instructor – A Troop can have more than one instructor.
- (305) Must be at least First Class Scout or higher rank.
- (305) Patrol Leader – Must have previously served as an Assistant Patrol Leader (APL) leadership position and are chosen by their respective patrols.

Den Chief

- (BSA) A great first leadership experience for a scout.
- (305) Must demonstrate appropriate maturity. Can be of any rank.

Assistant Patrol Leader*

- (305) Can be of any rank.

(*) position does not count as a "position of responsibility" for rank advancement.

High Adventure

- (305) Must hold at least the rank of First Class and 14 years of age.