

III. Troop Operations

Unit Organization

The Method

The patrol will be the functioning unit at the jamboree. Patrols formed into units under able adult leaders will be the jamboree pattern of organization. Duties of the troop staff are:

Scoutmaster

- Serves as the executive officer of the troop.
- Maintains policies and coordinates efforts of assistant Scoutmasters.
- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Leads his participants in pre-jamboree training.
- Works through his assistant Scoutmasters, senior patrol leader, and patrol leaders to ensure fulfillment of their duties.
- Accompanies his troop to and from the jamboree.
- Does not move his troop outside the bounds of his subcamp except upon approval received from the subcamp director.
- Is personally responsible for the health, safety, and morale of his troop.
- By his example, serves as a role model for others to follow.
- Is responsible at all times for the proper behavior and conduct of the members of his troop.
- Receives a report from his senior patrol leader on bed check each evening after taps and reports those present, accounted for, or missing to the designated subcamp staff member.
- Cooperates with subcamp leadership at all times.
- Serves as a liaison between the troop and the subcamp leadership.

The personal leadership of the Scoutmaster is one of the most important factors in effective administration of the jamboree. Good judgment and sensible controls will help make many camp regulations unnecessary. You will be operating in field conditions, and your leadership will be key to the type of experience your unit will have.

First Assistant Scoutmaster (Troop Activities)

- Serves as the troop leader in the absence of the Scoutmaster.
- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Works with the assistant senior patrol leader in administering troop activities and participation in camp-wide events.

- Is responsible to the Scoutmaster for program and activities of the troop, including pageants and campfires.
- Coordinates buddy tags for aquatic activities.

Second Assistant Scoutmaster (Physical Arrangements)

- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Is responsible to the Scoutmaster for troop physical arrangements.
- Works with the troop quartermaster in the issuance of supplies.
- Arranges directly with the subcamp equipment and maintenance officer for supplies.
- Working through and with the quartermaster and patrol leaders, trains and oversees the patrols in their tasks of drawing food and food supplies, preparation and serving of food, and cleaning up.
- Consults regularly with patrol cooks on the most effective ways to prepare daily food selections.
- Meets daily with the patrol cooks and firemen, giving briefings on food preparation and safety precautions.
- Oversees cleanup operations after each meal.
- Is responsible for the care and neat appearance of all equipment.
- Is responsible for the transportation of personal baggage to and from the jamboree.

Third Assistant Scoutmaster (Scheduling and Records)

- Assists in conducting jamboree promotion rallies and in recruiting individual Scouts to attend the jamboree.
- Participates in pre-jamboree training.
- Works with the troop scribe in the handling of troop records and the scheduling of troop participation in jamboree activities.
- Contacts the subcamp activities director in handling routine matters.
- Encourages Scout news correspondents to send news to their hometowns.
- Maintains a liaison with the subcamp communications officer.
- Is responsible for troop first aid and contacts the subcamp medical officer on serious cases.
- Maintains the general morale of the troop, including distribution of mail and other communications.
- Cares for troop exhibits.