

PATROL DUTIES

Service Patrol

- **Troop Meetings**
 - Arrive 15 minutes early for all Troop meetings
 - Check in with the SPL and make sure the meeting room is set properly and all program areas are ready for the start of the meeting
 - Make sure all guest instructors are prepared for their presentations
 - Introduce yourselves to any prospective members who might be visiting – and escort them during the Troop Meeting.
 - At the end of the meeting, make sure all areas are cleaned and orderly
- **Activities**
 - Arrive 15 minutes early
 - Check in with the SPL and the adult trip coordinator and provide any assistance they may need.
 - At the end of the meeting, check in with the SPL and the adult trip coordinator and provide any assistance they need.
- **Outings**
 - Be responsible for the general cleanliness of the camp, especially the latrines, wash stations, meeting areas, etc.
 - When eating as a Troop, assist with meal service and clean up
 - When eating as a Troop, assist with Cracker Barrel set up and clean up

Program Patrol

- **Troop Meetings**
 - Arrive 10 minutes early for all Troop meetings
 - Gather the American and Troop flags and be prepared to start the flag ceremony **at the meeting start time**
 - Lead the Troop in the Pledge of Allegiance, Scout Oath, and Scout Law
 - Prepare a new opening ceremony (1 minute) for each meeting that reinforces a component of the Scouting program (BSA information, history, citizenship, flag etiquette, personal fitness, outdoor skills, etc.)
 - Always have a song and a cheer ready to go!
 - Lead the Troop in a flag retirement ceremony at the end of the meeting
- **Activities**
 - No duties
- **Outings**
 - Make certain the Troop and American flags are brought on all outings.
 - Conduct the morning flag/flag-raising ceremony and the evening flag retirement
 - Lead a campfire program that includes all participants
 - Be ready with a song and a cheer at all times!

Value Patrol

- **Troop Meetings**
 - Prepare a short (30-60 second) presentation on a value associated with the Scouting program and give your value presentation as part of the opening ceremony (just after the opening ceremony)
- **Activities**
 - No duties
- **Outings**
 - Deliver an appropriate Scouting grace at Troop meals