



The Patrol Leaders Code

"An Invaluable step in character training is to put responsibility on the individual."

~ Lord Robert Baden-Powell

As the leader of my patrol, I will do my best to:

- **Learn all I can about my job in order to be a good leader.**
- **Plan and lead good patrol meetings and activities.**
- **Give every member a definite job so each will have a part in patrol activities.**
- **Keep ahead on advancement so I am prepared at all times to teach patrol members.**
- **Be thoughtful of my fellow Scouts and a friend to all of them.**
- **Live the Scout Oath and Law, and coach my patrol members to do the same.**
- **Wear my uniform correctly and neatly so my Scouts will too.**

As a leader in my troop I will do my best to:

- **Take an active part in the patrol leaders' council.**
- **See that my patrol is prepared to take an active part in all troop activities.**
- **Work with my Scoutmaster and other troop leaders to make the troop run well.**

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"Get all the fun you can out of being a Patrol Leader! But remember that there's much more to it than fun. Your greatest thrill as a leader will be your chance to turn an ordinary gang of boys into a real Patrol, to help five or six or seven fellows become good Scouts. Every one of your boys will have a part to play in making the Patrol whatever it turns out to be. But the biggest responsibility is yours. Your leadership, your friendliness, your example will count the most."

~ William Hillcourt, "Handbook for Patrol Leaders",

