

# Troop 995 - Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Duties and Goals



**Job description (basics from the *BSA Junior Leader Handbook*):** The Assistant Senior Patrol Leader is elected by the Scouts with the approval of the Scoutmaster to represent them as junior leadership in the troop.

**Qualifications:** “Star” rank and “Pine-Tree” trained

**Term of Office:** 6 months (March thru August and September thru February)

- Scouts shall not serve more than 2 consecutive terms per office.

**Attendance:** Attendance of our Troop Leadership at meeting and activities is not only expected, but is also a responsibility of the position. Attendance at 75% of all Troop functions will be considered a **minimum** requirement for Troop Officers.

**Reports to:** (SPL) Senior Patrol leader

## **Assistant Senior Patrol Leader duties:**

- Helps the Senior Patrol Leader lead meetings and activities
- Carries out the duties of the Senior Patrol Leader in his absence
- Helps train and supervise the troop scribe, quartermaster, librarian, historian, and chaplain aide
- Makes reminder phone calls to **ALL** youth Troop Leaders 24 hours prior to PLC
- Serves as a member of the patrol leaders' council
- Sets a good example **ANY WHERE, ANY DAY, and ALL DAY**
- Enthusiastically wears the Scout uniform correctly
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law
- Shows Scout spirit

You are the “right hand man” for the SPL that helps him run the troop smoothly and efficiently. While the overall running of the troop is the responsibility of the SPL, you need to do your share to contribute to the overall success of the troop. You should give some thought as to what defines “success” and discuss it with the SPL. Some examples might be: recruitment of new Scouts, rank advancement of all Scouts, earning merit badges, improved and interesting meetings, successful activities, etc.