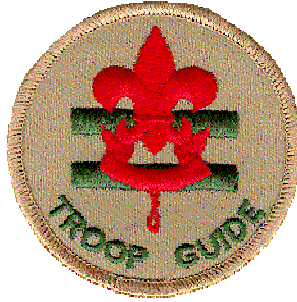


# Troop 995 Troop Guide Duties and Goals



**Job Description (some basics from the *BSA Junior Leader Handbook*):** To work actively with new Scouts in the Baden-Powell program. The Troop Guide introduces new Scouts to troop operations and helps them feel comfortable in the troop.

**Qualifications:** “1<sup>st</sup> Class” rank

**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:** (ASPL) Assistant Senior Patrol Leader and/or the Assistant Scoutmaster of the Baden-Powell patrol (New Scout Patrol).

## **Troop Guide duties:**

- Attends monthly PLC meetings along with his new Patrol Leader.
- Help new Scouts earn advancement requirements through First Class.
- Advise new patrol leader on his duties and responsibilities at Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) .
- Prevent harassment of new Scouts by older Scouts.
- Help Assistant Scoutmaster(s) train new Scouts by the older Scouts.
- Guide new Scouts through early troop experiences to help them become comfortable in the troop and the outdoors.
- Teach basic Scout skills.
- Have good attendance at Troop meeting.
- 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