

## **THE BOY SCOUTS PROGRAM**

The program of the Boy Scouts Section is for boys from the age of 10 to 17 who join Scout Troops sponsored by the different institutions of society, be these government or non-government, civic or religious, professional or non-professional, profit or non-profit organizations.

The following defines the concept, the objectives, and characteristics of the Program of the Boy Scout Section:

1. It is home, institution, community, and outdoor centered.
2. It is service-oriented.
3. The concepts of character development, citizenship training, and skills for self-reliance are value based and directed towards selfless service to others.
4. Activities are boy planned and boy implemented but with adult guidance, supervision, and direction.
5. Varied outdoor experiences and education for life through camping, hiking, community involvement and the like are pursued and earnestly implemented.
6. Teamwork is promoted through the Patrol system which develops the value of interdependence and provides practical opportunities for leadership training.

### **The Ideals of the Boy Scout Section**

The Ideals of the Boy Scouts Section is the same as that of the Boy Scouts of the Philippines.

### **The Scout Oath**

On My honor, I will do my best:  
To do my duty to God and my country,  
the Republic of the Philippines  
And to obey the Scout Law;  
To help other people at all times;  
To keep myself physically strong,  
mentally awake and morally  
straight.

### **Panunumpa ng Scout**

Sa ngalan ng aking dangal, ay  
gagawin ko ang buong makakaya:  
Upang tumupad sa aking tungkulin sa  
Diyos at sa aking bayan, ang  
Republika ng  
Pilipinas,  
At sumunod sa Batas ng Scout;  
Tumulong sa ibang tao sa lahat  
pagkakataon;  
Pamalagiing malakas ang aking  
katawan, gising and isipan, at  
marangal ang asal.

**The Scout Law**

A Scout is:  
Trustworthy  
Loyal  
Helpful  
Friendly  
Courteous  
Kind  
Obedient  
Cheerful  
Thrifty  
Brave  
Clean  
Reverent.

**Ang Batas ng Scout**

Ang Scout ay:  
Mapagkakatiwalaan  
Matapat  
Matulungin  
Mapagkaibigan  
Magalang  
Mabait  
Masunurin  
Masaya  
Matipid  
Matapang  
Malinis  
Maka-Diyos.

**The Scout Motto:** “Laging Handa” “Be Prepared”

**The Scout Slogan:** “Gumawa ng Mabuti Araw-araw” “Do a Good Turn Daily”

**Leadership in the Boy Scout Section**

The Adult Leader responsible for the effective implementation of the Program of the Boy Scout Section in a Boy Scout unit is called the Troop Leader. He is assisted in the performance of his responsibilities by two (2) Adult Leaders, the Assistant Troop Leader for Program and the Assistant Troop Leader for Administration. They, however, are not the functional leaders of the unit. Effectively, they are the ones that provide guidance and direction to the unit through boy leaders who are the real leaders of the Boy Scout Unit. These boys are elected by the Scouts and sits in what is called as the Troop Leaders Council. These are the Senior Patrol Leader and the Patrol Leader. The Troop Scribe, the Troop Quartermaster, and the Junior Assistant Troop Leader also sit with them.

**Organization of a Boy Scout Unit**

A Boy Scout Unit is called a Troop. It is composed of a maximum of thirty two (32) boys plus three (3), the Senior Patrol Leader, the Troop Scribe and Treasurer, and the Troop Quartermaster.

A Troop is divided into four (4) sub-units called Patrols each headed by a Patrol Leaders. A patrol has a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of eight (8) members. It is organized as follows:

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1. Patrol Leader
2. Assistant Patrol Leader
3. Patrol Scribe
4. Patrol Treasurer
5. Grubmaster
6. Quartermaster
7. Hikemaster
8. Cheer Leader

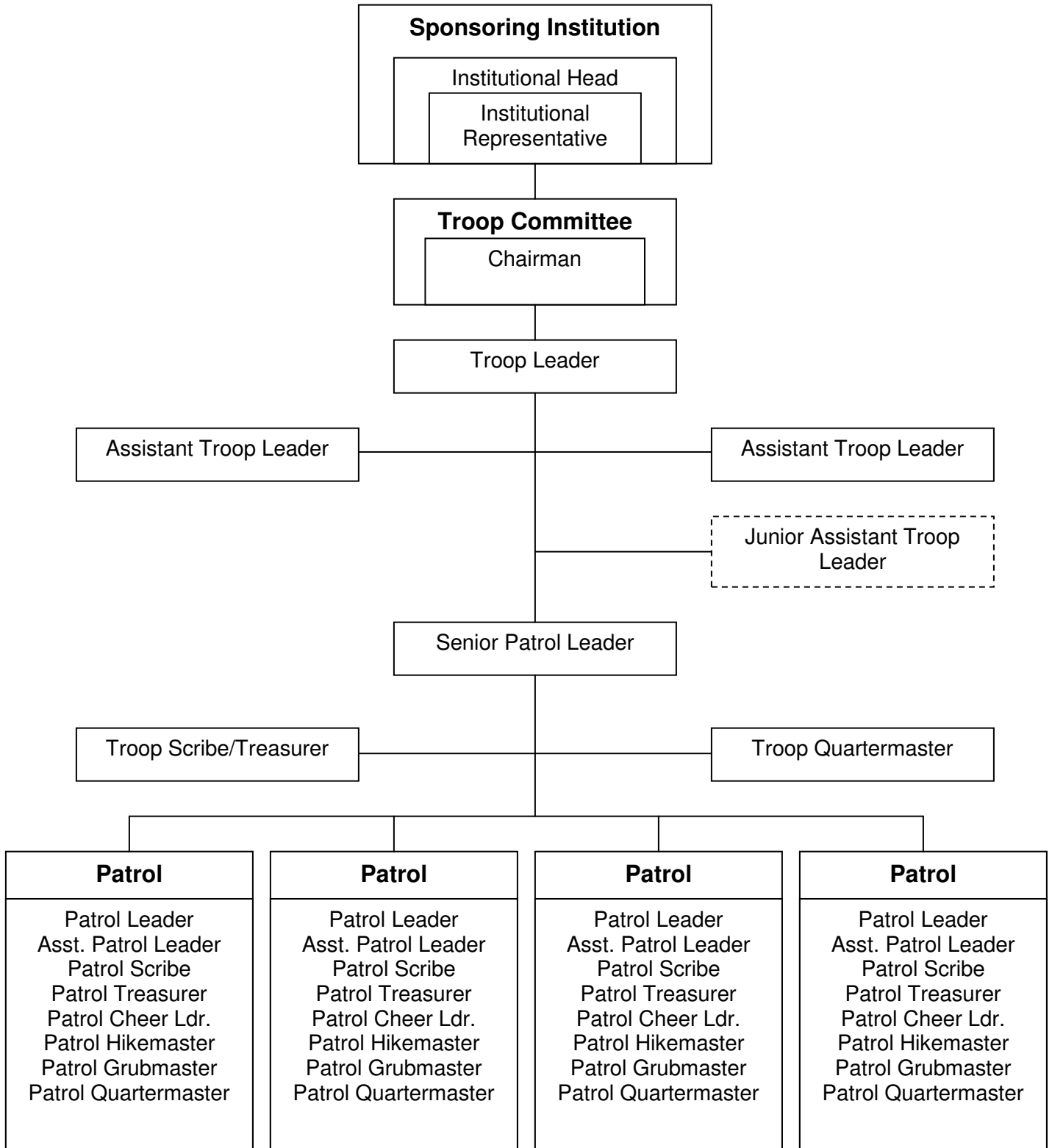
### **Advancement Ranks in the Boy Scout Section**

When a boy registers as a member of a Boy Scout Troop, he starts with the rank of Tenderfoot. Then as he grows and develops along the advancement trails and passes the requirements, he is awarded the following ranks:

1. Second Class
2. First Class
3. Outdoorsman
4. Venturer, and the highest of them all
5. Eagle Scout

Properly implemented, the Boy Scouts of the Philippines feels certain that the program of the Boy Scout Section would have planted the seed of true citizenship, a citizenship anchored on age of 17. Least we be misled, however, let us bear in mind that the Program for the Boy Scout Section does not pretend to make leaders out of the Boys Scouts. It does not pretend to make successful Presidents, nor Governors, nor Mayors, nor Officers of the Armed Forces, nor Heads or Top Executives of a business enterprise. Rather, the program of the section provides a wide range of opportunities for developing the leadership potential to the fullest ....an education for life... A decisive first step would enable them to live a happier and a fuller life.

**TROOP ORGANIZATION**



# Relationship of BOY Scouting With the other Sections

