

Troop 307 Junior Leadership Training Requirements

Troop 307 believes in the principle of a boy-led troop. This means that as you take responsibility for running your troop the adults will step back and act as advisors and mentors in your efforts. To help you attain the necessary skills for being a leader in the troop, Troop 307 provides mandatory Leadership Team training and several BSA publications.

The elected and appointed troop leaders are required to attend a Troop Junior Leader Training session after each troop election. This one day training session is composed of team building games, video presentation, lecture, problem solving exercises, group and small group discussions all focused on team leadership development and a better understanding of leadership principles and methods. It is designed to develop the troop's junior leadership members into a working Leadership Team (the PLC).

BSA LITERATURE

- ❑ Junior Leader Handbook (BSA#33500) defines how a troop is structured and how it runs. It offers suggestions on leadership and what each team member must do in order to make it work.
- ❑ Senior Patrol Leader Handbook (BSA#32501) a personal copy is provided to each first time Senior Patrol Leader for his reference and continued leadership development.
- ❑ Patrol Leader Handbook (BSA#32502) a personal copy is provided to each first time Patrol Leader for his reference and development as a Patrol Leader.

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Scouts wishing to attain an even greater understanding of leadership may attend one of the Council's training sessions. These range in length from 2 days to 8 days. These training programs allow you to share ideas about leadership with scouts from other troops throughout the Council and further develop your understanding of leadership principles.

ACORN TRAINING – two day session focused on leadership development.

CEDAR BADGE/OAK BADGE – a full week program of leadership development training. There is intensive training in leadership principles, discussion groups and practical application of the principles. You are encouraged to broaden your leadership responsibilities and begin thinking about participating as staff in leadership training programs outside of Troop 307.

The NATIONAL JUNIOR LEADERSHIP INSTRUCTORS CAMP – held at Philmont Scout Reservation in New Mexico, approx. 200 miles from Albuquerque. If you are serious about leadership, this course allows you to meet other junior leaders like yourself at a national conference. Part of your commitment from this course is to participate as staff on the Council Junior Training team and help teach 'Acorn' and 'Cedar/Oak' badge training sessions.

In an effort to support and encourage your leadership development, Troop 307 has established a tuition fund to help offset the cost of leadership programs outside the troop. Requests for assistance are reviewed on a case-by-case basis as they are presented to the Troop Leadership Council for approval and the Troop Committee for funding.