**Patrol Positions of Responsibility**

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| **PATROL GRUBMASTER** | * The Patrol Grubmaster ensures that the Duty Roster & Meal Plan is completed prior to campouts.
* They make sure the menu is written out, itemizing the ingredients, establishing a budget (<$10/Scout), ensuring that purchases are made, & supervising food repackaging before a trip.
* They ensure the menu contains each of the Food Pyramid requirements with input from campers.
* The Grubmaster should delegate to Scouts completing cooking requirements whenever possible.
* The Grubmaster should be a Scout who is familiar with the cooking chapter of The Boy Scout Handbook and is aware of the importance of good nutrition.
* It will help if he is someone who is dependable and is good at math and measurements.
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| **PATROL SCRIBE** | * The Patrol Scribe keeps the log—a record of what goes on at each Patrol meeting.
* The log provides an accurate account of decisions made, assignments of responsibilities, and Patrol plans for upcoming events.
* To refresh everyone’s memory at the beginning of a Patrol meeting, the scribe may read the most recent log entry.
* The Scribe records attendance.
* The task is best suited to someone who has good writing skills, is well organized, & is dependable.
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| **PATROL QUARTERMASTER** | * The Patrol Quartermaster is responsible for the Patrol equipment.
* He maintains inventory of all Patrol gear and makes sure it is clean & ready for the Patrol to use.
* If an item is broken, he repairs it if he can; if he can’t, he tells the Patrol leader.
* The Quartermaster monitors the contents of the chuck box and sees that it is fully stocked with cook gear and staple items.
* He checks out the gear for campouts and other Patrol outings, and he makes sure everything is returned and properly stored afterward.
* The responsibilities of the Quartermaster are suited for a Scout who is organized, dependable, and aware of details.
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| **PATROL CHEERMASTER** | * The Patrol Cheermaster is responsible for keeping moral high in the Patrol.
* The Cheermaster learns and leads the Patrol in Scout appropriate yells, songs, jokes, and skits.
* They ensure the Patrol is prepared to lead a minimum of two songs & two skits per campout.
* His is a vital role when the Patrol is taking part in campfire programs.
* Just as important can be his contributions to Patrol spirit during long hikes, when the weather on a camping trip turns stormy, or when the Patrol is challenged by adversity.
* This person should be an upbeat, outgoing person who can get up in front of a group and lead a song or a cheer.
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