

Cheermaster

Job Description: Keeps Troop moral high and Leads songs, yells, and campfire programs. (This is the position that includes what we currently call "campfire program manager." The BSA Junior Lender Handbook refers to it as the Cheermaster.)

Reporting/Election: • Appointed by: Senior Patrol Leader in consultation with SM and ASMs • Reports to (Scout): Assistant Senior Patrol Leader • Works with (Adult): Assistant Scoutmaster for Junior Leadership

Duties:

- Plans, conducts, and/or ensures at least one campfire program at all Troop campouts.
- Leads the Troop in at least one song or yell during every regular troop meeting. (We have not done this in our Troop. I got the idea from observing another Troop. It only takes a few minutes. BSA literature talk a lot about songs, yells, and cheers but we have not emphasized them in our Troop.)
- If the Cheermaster is planning to be absent from a particular troop meeting and/or a Troop campout, he should inform the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader prior to the meeting/campout and arrange for another troop member to perform his duties.
- Works with patrols and patrol leaders to ensure that each patrol has a patrol cheer and a patrol flag.
- Works with SPL and ASPL to ensure that the Troop has a Troop cheer. a good example.
- Enthusiastically, consistently, and correctly wears the Scout uniform.
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law.
- Shows Scout Spirit.
- At the end of his term, passes all relevant records, material, information, and advice to the newly appointed Cheermaster.

Prerequisites:

- The Scout must at least be first-class rank.
- Must be able to regularly attend the Troop campouts.

Expectations:

If not satisfactorily performing his duties (as determined by Scoutmaster and Assistant scoutmasters) due to poor attendance or lack of attention to responsibilities, can lose his position and not receive credit for a "position of responsibility."