

Troop 81

Patrol Advisor Responsibilities

A Patrol Advisor is a registered adult leader whose primary focus and responsibility is to a specific patrol rather than the Troop.

Specific Responsibilities

- Ensure a safe environment for the patrol and scouts through direct supervision.
- Aid the Patrol in developing a sense of Patrol unity and purpose.
- Directly support the Patrol Leader and Assistant Patrol Leader in their efforts to exercise their leadership role.
- Maintain a noticeable presence during Troop meetings and all patrol meetings.
- Understand each patrol member's specific advancement goals. Continue to encourage each member toward that goal.
- For 1st and 2nd year patrols especially, help in providing opportunities to complete advancement requirements at campouts and troop meetings.
- For older patrols, inquire how troop can continue to support them in scouting. Suggest ways they can contribute back to the troop.
- Be available during campout planning nights. Work with the Leadership Corps members to review food menu, ensure the grub master knows how many scouts he will provide food for, make sure patrol leader reports to quartermaster how many tents patrol will need, etc.