

TROOP 787 SCOUTMASTER'S EXPECTATIONS OF A SCOUT IN TROOP 787

- Attend meetings in FULL uniform (Field/Class A or when stated Activity/Class B).
- Attend no less than 65% of all troop meetings.
- Attend campouts (5 of 9 campouts and at least 1 summer activity is the minimum)
- Attend and support OA activities
- Attend and support Eagle Projects and Community Service projects

- When your patrol is the “Program” Patrol – 100% participation is expected during the month you are hosting. This includes meetings and campouts.
 - For the 3 months leading up to your month 100% expected for the Patrol Leader and “as needed” for the rest of the patrol for planning and preparation activities.

Scoutmaster comment: Monthly Programs are Extremely Important!!

Because of our size, each patrol has “Ownership of their months” and have to work hard for 1 month. The calendar is known annually in August, each patrol and their members have months to schedule, plan and prepare for their month. Based on this, 100% participation is the minimum expected for your month.

- Treat with respect all scouts, parents and leaders.
- Follow the hands-off policy of the troop and keep your hands to yourself
- Cooperate and take guidance from the Senior staff (SPL, ASPL 1, 2 & 3)
- Demonstrate that you live the Scout Oath and Law in your everyday life.

- Take care of and respect all personal and troop gear.
- Do not use another patrols troop gear without gaining permission. Return it when finished, cleaned and in better condition than when you borrowed it.

- Patrols:
 - You are a team and each should be treated fairly by the others in the patrol.

 - It's recommended you buddy-up and work together to achieve your rank advancements.

- Camping:
 - Cook (more than just boil water) 3 meals, 1 meal may be easy with no cooking

 - Campsites are either full patrol style (patrol box, dining fly, etc) or Backpacking style which includes a cooking area with backpacking style dining fly.

 - Duty rosters will be used regardless of campsite style

 - 3 pot wash and sanitary management of your patrol box will occur

 - Lights out at 11:00 PM, no one out of tents unless bathroom or an emergency

 - Check-in/out with the Campout Tour Leader both at camp and at Willow Creek

- **When the sign is up, a scout and all leaders are quiet. Lead by example!!!! NO ONE SHOULD YELL: “Signs Up”.**
- **Scouts with Troop/Patrol positions: Do your jobs!!!! Seek help from youth leaders or and ASM to help you resolve issues. Not doing your job is grounds for dismissal from the position and no credit for time served will be granted.**

- **Keep your dues current**
- **Avoid the 3 P’s – Poor Planning, leads to Poor Performance.**
- **Be part of the solution versus the reason for the failure.**
- **Have a “Pride of Ownership” on all things you’re assigned.**
- **Each individual scout has a say in the program/planning and activities, your voice is through the PLC. Individually, you can request time on the agenda for the PLC to discuss an issue/make a suggestion/etc.**

- **No electronics on campouts expect in the car to/from the campout site. This includes cell phones for the scouts.**
- **Adults who do not need their cell phones for work, etc should make every effort to follow the same guidelines as the scouts.**

- **Facilities:**
 - **Respect and treat the property at Willow Creek better than you do things you own**
 - **Ensure the property is cleaner than when we arrived**
 - **No skateboarding on the property**
 - **Stay out of the flower beds except when weeding**
 - **Keep the grounds clean (especially our scout area)**
 - **Chairs and tables put away and/or stacked NEATLY when finished.**
 - **No one allowed in the courtyard or parking lots without adult supervision.**

- **Patrol ASM’s and Parents:**
 - **Safety first on everything we do.**
 - **Guide to Safe Scouting provides rules we must follow**
 - **We are the “Watchful Mentors” for our scouts on: Safety, Advancement, Leadership, Fun Scouting Events and Character Building.**
 - **For all campouts, your patrol members must be covered by adult supervision**
 - **Preferably by ASM’s and/or Parents from your patrol**
 - **If no ASMs/Parents can attend, then the ASM’s must ensure that another ASM in the troop will take responsibility for their patrol. This will most likely be done by combining the patrols for the weekend.**
 - **Based on patrol attendance at an event, the ASM’s should ensure there are enough drivers/seats to cover their patrol. This helps the Tour Leader for the event with the seating arrangements as each patrol member has a seat.**