

# Troop 1911



Parent Orientation 2021

# Welcome to Troop 1911

Meetings: 7 PM Tuesdays  
First Christian Church Missoula

Website: [troop1911.org](http://troop1911.org)  
<https://www.facebook.com/bsatroop1911>

## **Key contacts:**

Eric Henderson, Scoutmaster  
Brandon McHenry Troop Committee Chair  
Eric Corbett, New Member Coordinator



# Aims and Methods of Scouting

## Mission:

To prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law

## Aims:

- 1) character development
- 2) leadership development
- 3) citizenship training
- 4) personal fitness

## Methods:

Ideals  
Patrols  
Outdoor Programs  
Advancement  
Association with Adults  
Personal Growth  
Leadership Development  
Uniform

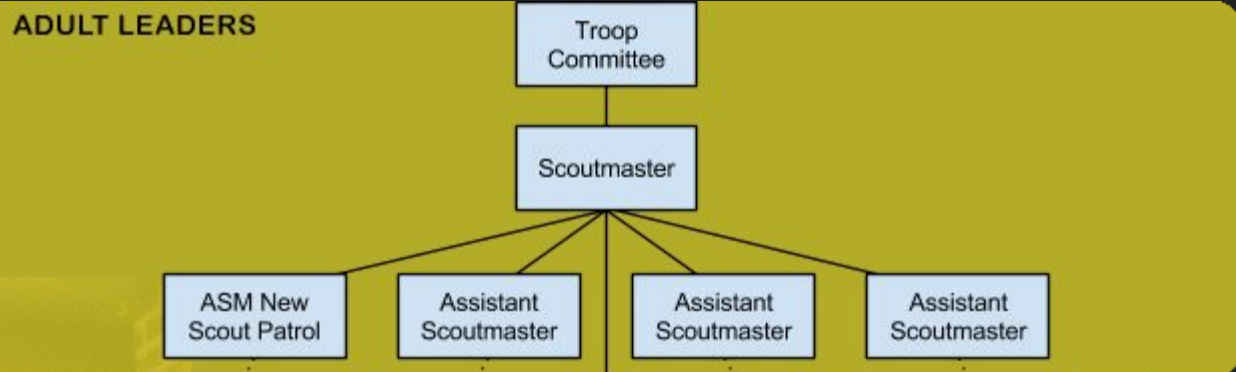




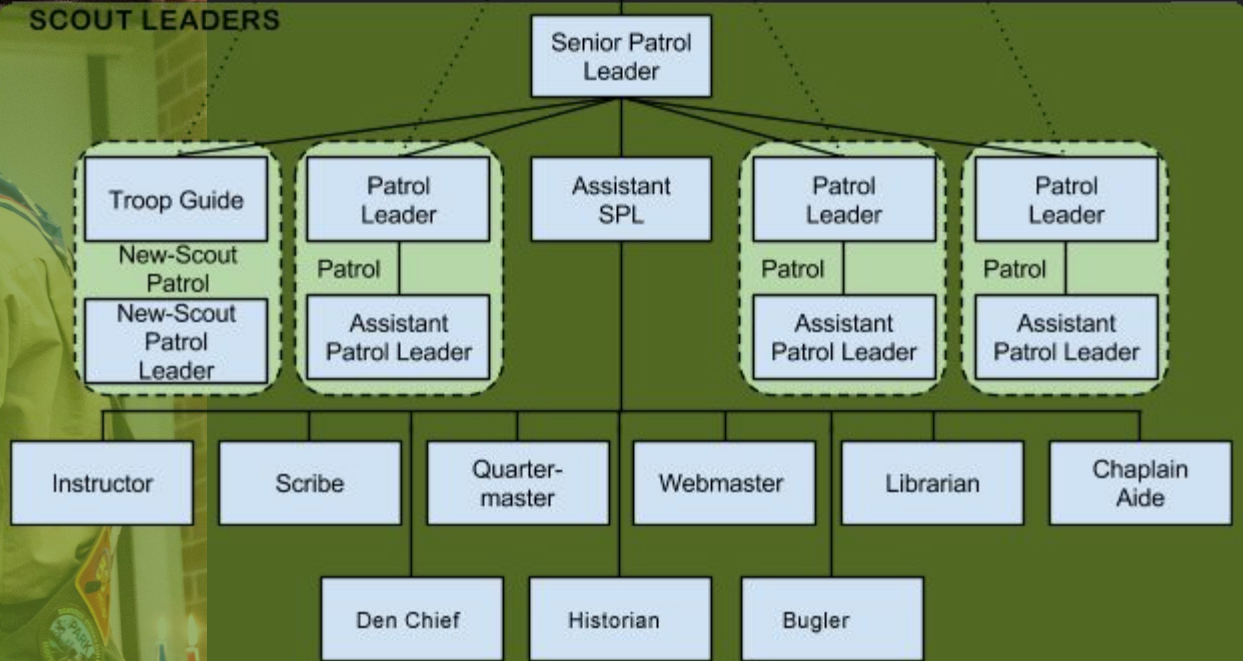
# Troop Structure



## ADULT LEADERS

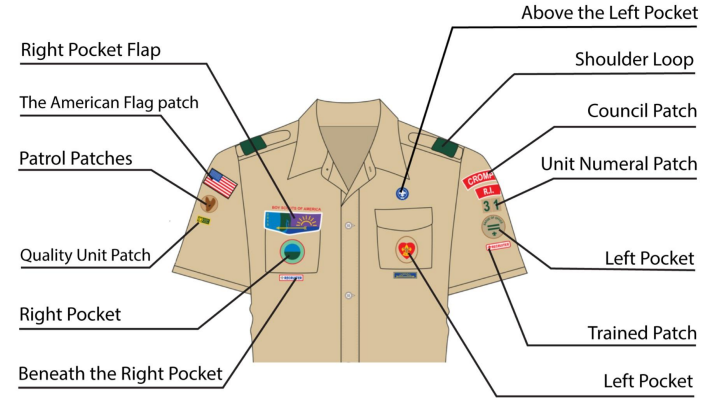


## SCOUT LEADERS

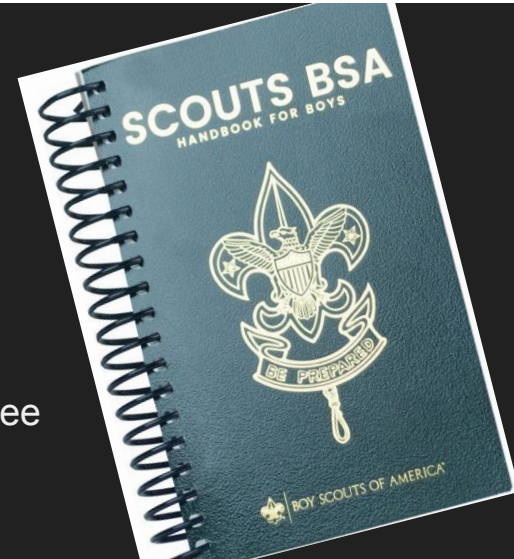


# Gear and Supply List

- Uniform
- Scout Handbook
- Major Camping Supplies
  - Sleeping Bag
  - Sleeping Pad
  - Pack - duffel or backpack
  - Tent - optional
- Other Camping Supplies
  - First aid kit
  - Pocket knife
  - Compass
  - Flashlight
  - Mess kit
  - Fire starting



20-degree



# Advancement



**Information for Applicant**

- A merit badge application can be approved only by a registered merit badge counselor.
- You must have a buddy with you (Scout buddy system) at each meeting with the merit badge counselor.
- Turn in your approved application to your unit leader. You will be awarded the merit badge emblem and certificate at a suitable occasion.

**Information for Counselor**

- Merit badge applications must be signed in advance by the applicant's unit leader.
- The Scout must have his buddy (Scout buddy system) in attendance at all instructional sessions.
- You may not change any requirement, but you may share your knowledge or experience that will make the counseling more interesting and valuable.

#34124A

7 30176 34124 8

**APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Council \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

is a registered  
☐ Boy Scout ☐ Varisty Scout ☐ Venturer

Troop, team, crew, ship No. \_\_\_\_\_

and is qualified to begin working for merit badge noted on the reverse side.

Signature of unit leader \_\_\_\_\_

## Steps:

- Learns
- Tested
- Reviewed
- Awarded

Conference Request:  
5 PM Saturday





# Activities

- Troop Meetings
- Outings
- Service
- Monthly Campouts
- Summer Camp
- High Adventure



Troop 1911 2020-2021

UPDATED: 03/06/2021

<b>September 2020</b> THEME: Water Sports 16 - Troop Meeting (river) 23 - Troop Meeting 25-27 - Campout Seeley/Swan 30 - Troop Meeting	<b>March 2021</b> THEME: <b>Cycling</b> 2- PLC & Troop Meeting 9 - Troop Meeting 12-19 <b>Spring Break - White Rim</b> 16 - NO MEETING (Spring Break) 24 - Troop Meeting 27 - <b>MOR - Day Trip</b> 30- Troop Meeting
<b>October 2020</b> ** Service to Church THEME: <b>First Aid</b> 6 - PLC & Troop Meeting 9- 11 - <b>Bitterroot River</b> 13 - Court of Honor 20 - Troop Meeting	<b>April 2021</b> THEME: <b>Cooking</b> 6 - PLC & Troop Meeting 13 - Troop Meeting 20 - Troop Meeting 23-25 - <b>TTC</b> 27 - Troop Meeting
	<b>May 2021</b> THEME: <b>Space Ex/Astronomy</b> 4- PLC & Troop Meeting - Bremer Eagle COH 11- Troop Meeting ELECTIONS 14-16 - <b>Cave Overnight -or- Camporee</b> 18 - Troop Meeting 23 - Annual Planning Meeting 25 - Troop Meeting
	<b>June 2021</b> THEME: <b>Geology</b> 4- PLC & Troop Meeting 11- Troop Meeting 18- Justin's ECOH & regular COH 25 - <b>Dinosaur Day</b>

# Finances

- Scout Account
  - Fundraising Credits
  - Statements Quarterly (approximate)
  - Small Expenses charged
  - \$5 monthly dues - for patches, etc.
  - Campouts: \$25 average
  - Summer camp: \$300-\$400
- Fundraising
  - Popcorn sales
  - Others
- Registration
  - \$65 to National
  - \$50 Troop - neckerchief, patches, slide, T-shirt, etc.





## A Note on Safety

- Scouts has developed one of the premier youth protection trainings and programs in the world
- Required 2-deep adult leadership on activities
- No 1-on-1 allowed
- Annual training (2 hours) required to participate in activities
- Required parent/scout review of safety procedures



# Opportunities for Adults

- Help your Scout grow
- Share your skills and interests
  - Merit Badge Counselor
- Learn new skills - formal and informal training
  - Committee/SM Training
  - Wood Badge
- Take the troop experience to new levels
- Make friends
- Have fun!



# Questions

