

TROOP 209

PATROL COMPETITION POINT SYSTEM

Points are awarded to a Patrol on the basis of achievement of goals that support both the Scouting Program and the Patrol Method. Patrol Points are accumulated starting at a Troop Court of Honor. Just before the next Troop Court of Honor, total Patrol points are tallied and the winner(s) are announced at the next Troop Court of Honor. Troop Scout staff (SPL, ASPL, TG, JASM) do not participate in the Patrol Competition.

Points Awarded	Item	Points Awarded	Item
75	Each Merit Badge earned	10	Class A at prescribed events
50	Each Scout rank earned	5	Prescribed uniform ¹ (averaged)
100	Each Tenderfoot rank earned	100	Scout participation on out-of-Troop mtg. events (averaged)
150	Each 2 nd Class rank earned	200	Scout participation on winter campouts (1 per family averaged)
200	Each 1 st Class rank earned	100	Parent on campout/ outing (1 per family averaged)
250	Each Star rank earned	25	Parent at Troop Meeting (1 per family averaged)
300	Each Life rank earned	50	Recruited a Scout
500	Each Eagle rank earned	50	Each special award ²
50	Elected to the Order of the Arrow	40	First Patrol with new yell when Patrols are re-organized
50	Participation on Eagle service project (averaged)	40	First Patrol with new flag when Patrols are re-organized
10	Held Patrol Meeting at TM	10	Patrol flag exhibited at TM or other event
40	Held Patrol Meeting at someone's home	10	Giving the Patrol Yell or Song just before/after TM
100	Held backyard campout (more points for cold weather)	50	Break other Patrols' record
500	Patrol campout where Local Tour Permit is needed, applied for & received	- 1	Last to get quiet when Scout sign is held up.
10	Patrol Yell given at pertinent times	-1	Each Scout not wearing prescribed uniform
10	Per Car Wash ticket sold	10	Per hour of help at Car Wash
10	Baked goods brought for Troop sale (1 per family)		
20	First place, WAR BALL	15	Second place, WAR BALL

NOTE: To be fair, the score keeper will have to average the score per patrol because not everyone will be present and/or patrols may not have the same number of

¹ At Troop meetings, Troop travel, and other designated events

² Cold weather camping patch, etc.

members. Only the active number of Scouts in a patrol will be considered as the number of Scouts in a patrol for competition purposes.

Method for Average:

Average = Total of Patrol members present at troop event / 10

(i.e., 10 in a patrol. 5 present = 50%; 50 / 10 = 5 points)

(i.e., 8 in a patrol. 7 present = 88%; 88 / 10 = 8.8 or 9 points)

Score Keeper: Mr. Alleman

Attendance taken by: Troop Scribe

Points Announced by: Troop Scribe.

Color of Ribbons for Presentation at Troop Court of Honor			
Blue	First Place	Red	Second Place
White	Third Place	Honorable Mention	Fourth Place

NOTES: Points can be given for most anything. Some judgment will be necessary to fairly assess each point situation. Sometimes the scores for a competition situation will have to be averaged.

When a patrol is putting on the program and competition occurs, the Program Patrol should get an average of all the patrol scores.

The Patrol Competition should be ended for the summer at the C/H in June or at the end of the school year and should be started again at the fall C/H.

In the summer, there should be Patrol/Crew competition on the high adventures and should definitely be held at summer camp; it will not be held on a regular basis as many Scouts are on vacation at various times and the patrol composition is often non-existent. Summer camp competition can be for the cleanest campsite each day, best looking uniforms per day, best packed canoe or backpack, most helpful Scouts, etc.

Point items out of the ordinary every day occurrence must be applied for by the Patrol Leader and given to the Scouter over seeing the Patrol Competition in order to get credit (i.e., helped on an Eagle Project).

THE WINNING PATROL'S AWARD:

The PLC in coordination with the Troop Committee establishes the award (i.e. how much will be spent) for the winning C/H patrol.

The winning patrol of at the Troop Court of Honor receives a blue ribbon, recognition, and the Patrol Competition Award.