

# Troop Leadership and Membership Inventory

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Troop  
Ideas for Growth

# Troop Leadership Inventory

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Troop committees should take an annual inventory of troop leadership to determine the number of quality leaders needed based on the numbers of patrols needed. This can help ensure that a troop maintains good membership. The inventory should be taken in the early spring.

Discuss leadership goals with your unit commissioner and other troop leaders. See the chapter on selecting leadership in the *Troop Committee Guidebook*, No. 34505. New leaders should be selected, recruited, and trained before beginning membership recruiting.

## Troop Membership Inventory

Take an inventory of troop membership to determine the number of new boys and leaders needed. This inventory should be taken in early spring.

Discuss membership goals with your unit commissioner and other troop leaders. Plan spring recruiting activities when your troop may enroll graduating Webelos Scouts. Recruiting boys from additional grade levels will afford new Boy Scouts the opportunity to participate in summertime out-

door experiences such as summer camp and other troop activities.

Discuss plans to continue to enroll more Boy Scouts in the fall with a troop open house.

A brief review of membership at each troop committee meeting will point out leadership vacancies and opportunities for boys to join.

## Census

Conduct a census of chartered organizations and neighborhoods to locate eligible boys.

- ◆ Ask Boy Scouts to invite these eligible boys and other prospects to visit a troop or patrol meeting.
- ◆ Invite families to the next troop meeting, or to attend the troop open house.

If your troop is in the position of having too many new prospective members, ask your membership chair and unit commissioner to help start a new troop or Venturing crew. There is no set limit on the size of a troop; however, if a troop grows too large there might not be time or space in troop meetings and other events for each boy to participate in all activities. When a troop has grown to 60 or 70 boys, it's time to start thinking about a second troop or organizing a Venturing Crew.

# Troop Leadership and Membership Inventory Tally

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## Leadership

	Scoutmaster	New Scout Assistant Scoutmasters	Assistant Scoutmasters	Troop Committee Members
Current number of leaders				
Number of leaders dropped				
Leaders remaining				
Leaders needed to bring troop up to full strength				

## Membership

Current Number of Patrols	New Scouts	Boy Scouts	Venture
Current number of boys			
Number of boys needed to bring patrols up to full strength			
Number of additional patrols needed			
Number of boys to be recruited			

# Boy Scout Troop Organization

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Troop number \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

## Troop Leadership Positions

Note: positions in **bold** are required positions.

Position	Abbreviation	Number Required
<b>Troop Committee Chair</b>	CC	1
<b>Chartered Organization Representative</b>	CR	1
Committee Members	MC	2 (minimum)
<b>Scoutmaster</b>	SM	1
Assistant Scoutmaster	SA	1 per patrol recommended

# Troop Leadership Roster

Title/Name	Address	Phone Numbers (h)/(w)	E-mail Address	Reg. Fees	Boys' Life
Chartered Organization Representative					
Scoutmaster					
Committee Chair					
Scoutmaster					
Secretary					
Treasurer					
Outdoor/Activities					
Advancement					
Chaplain					
Training					
Equipment Coordinator					

Troop Leadership Roster

Title/Name	Address	Phone Numbers (h)/(w)	E-mail Address	Reg. Fees	<i>Boys' Life</i>
Assistant Scoutmaster (New Scout Patrol)	There are _____ boys active in this patrol.				
Assistant Scoutmaster	There are _____ boys active in this patrol.				
Assitant Scoutmaster	There are _____ boys active in this patrol.				
Assistant Scoutmaster	There are _____ boys active in this patrol.				
Assistant Scoutmaster	There are _____ boys active in this patrol.				
Assistant Scoutmaster	There are _____ boys active in this patrol.				
Assistant Scoutmaster	There are _____ boys active in this den.				
Assistant Scoutmaster	There are _____ boys active in this den.				
Assistant Scoutmaster	There are _____ boys active in this den.				

# Patrol Roster

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Patrol \_\_\_\_\_ Patrol Leader \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting day \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_

Reg. Fee	Boys' Life	Scout	Parent	Address	Phone	E-Mail
		Assistant Scoutmaster:				
		Scoutmaster:				