

## Troop 467 Structure and Information

The goals of the scouting program and of Troop 467 are to assist scouts in their development of character, citizenship, sense of community, leadership and resourcefulness. These goals are accomplished through the patrol method, rank advancement, and the earning of merit badges and the religious emblem of choice. Attendance and enthusiasm is the key to a healthy scouting experience.

The Patrol Method is accomplished through boy leadership. The troop is divided into units called Patrols. The troop leader is the Senior Patrol Leader. He is elected by the troop as a whole. Each patrol has a Patrol Leader elected by patrol members. The troop is governed by the Patrol Leaders' Council ("PLC") consisting of the Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leaders, Troop Guides and Patrol leaders. The Patrol Leaders' Council meets once a month to discuss troop performance, the weekly meeting agenda, the monthly camp out, the tri-annual Courts of Honor, summer camp, the summer high adventure activity, upcoming activities, and review and update the yearly calendar.

The Senior Patrol leader is supported by the Leadership Corps made up of troop officers appointed by him. The Leadership Corps Officers are the Scribe, Quartermaster, Chaplain, Librarian and any other officers the Senior Patrol Leader feels are necessary to run the troop smoothly. Patrols are encouraged to have a monthly meeting in addition to troop meetings and to have some separate patrol activities.

The Adult Leadership consists of the Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmasters. The Scoutmaster monitors all troop activities, makes constructive suggestions, directs the adult leadership staff and interfaces with the troop committee. Assistant Scoutmasters are assigned specific tasks by the Scoutmaster, i.e. training, advancement, camping etc.

The Troop Committee is made of parents and individuals interested in scouting. The committee provides guidance and logistical support to the troop. The troop committee consists of the Troop Committee Chairperson, and chairpersons for the following committees: Advancement, Equipment and Facilities, Finance and Records, Membership, Outdoor Activities and Summer Camp. Each one of the committees may have subcommittees as needed. The committee meets quarterly at least or at called meetings when needed. Parents are encouraged to participate in the Troop Committee or as Assistant Scoutmasters. Parents' comments and suggestions are welcome and are necessary to the health of the troop. Parents are welcome at any troop activity.

The yearly troop dues are \$225.00 but the crossover fees for newly joining Webelos are \$50.00 for January-June, 2010. Parents may register and the registration fee is \$10.00. The troop meets most Tuesday nights, camps out monthly, holds Courts of Honor three times a year and has other troop activities.

The boys are expected to attend all troop activities in their class "A" uniforms unless otherwise designated. Troop communications is through the troop, patrol or Internet. The troop web site is [troop467.com](http://troop467.com). It has the yearly calendar and other troop information.