

# A BOY'S INTRODUCTION TO TROOP 37



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### 1. Welcome

Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 37! Our troop is sponsored by the Hinton Avenue United Methodist Church Men's Club. Our aim is to help you to stay healthy in body, mind and spirit, to help you become a good citizen and to help you become a strong individual. We do all this through the troop's outdoor program which means we spend time doing fun stuff outdoors like camping, backpacking and swimming. As we follow our outdoor program, we work together using something called the Patrol Method".

The patrol is a basic group in which you work and where your vote counts in making decisions about your patrol, our troop and our outdoor program. **The boys, as patrol members, lead each patrol and the troop!** This is called being "boy led". The adult leaders don't do anything for us that we can do ourselves; they are here to help us and advise us as we grow in and advance through the Scouting program.

This introduction will help you, as a new Boy Scout, become familiar with the Scouting program in Troop 37. It will not, of course, teach you all there is to know about our troop. So, when you have a question, please just ask your Patrol Leader, the Troop Guide, or your Patrol Advisor (the Assistant Scoutmaster who works with your patrol). They are all here to help.

### 2. How to Join

To become a registered Boy Scout with us, you have to do the following:

1. Complete a New Scout Application (get from the Scoutmaster).
2. Pay the registration fee and troop dues to Troop 37 for:

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a) BSA Registration Fee	\$10
b) BSA Accident Insurance	\$1
c) <i>Boy's Life</i> Magazine	\$12
d) Troop 37 Dues	<u>\$7</u>
TOTAL	\$30

Please make your check payable to "Boy Scout Troop 37".

After you have registered, you should make sure you have the following:

1. A "Field" and "Activities" uniform. (See Section 3 following.)
2. The *Boy Scout Handbook*. It has been traditional for Troop 37 to provide each Webelos who joins our troop at their Cross-Over with a copy of this book. The *Boy Scout Handbook* will guide you through all your years of Scouting and serves as the ONLY official record of your advancement from the rank of Scout to the rank of Eagle. So, you need to hold on to it!
3. You must meet all of the requirements specified on page 4 of the *Boy Scout Handbook* in order to earn the starter "Scout" rank. If you earned the Arrow of Light award in Webelos, you have already met these requirements.

### 3. Uniforms

Scout uniforms and other Scouting items may be bought at the Monticello Scout Shop at 2116 Berkmar Drive. The phone number is (434) 978-3882. Please call ahead to confirm operating hours.

A quick point about costs: Money should never be a barrier to participation in Scouting. If your family needs help paying for a Scouting activity, have an adult speak privately with one of the adult leaders and they will make arrangements to find a way for you to participate.

#### 3.1 Field Uniform

The official uniform for the Boy Scouts is worn at Scout meetings and ceremonies, whenever traveling with the troop, at competitive Scouting camporees and for other designated occasions (there are exceptions to these rules). Field uniforms may not be worn for troop fundraisers that sell a commercial product. The Field uniform consists of:

- Boy Scout shirt with all appropriate patches
  - American Flag (already on shirt)
  - Stonewall Jackson Area Council shoulder insignia
  - Troop numerals (37)
  - Patrol Emblem (which you patrol will decide)
  - Rank Badge (which you will be given)
- Red Shoulder loops
- Troop 37 neckerchief (red with black embroidery)
- Neckerchief slide (preferably homemade)
- Boy Scout pants and/or shorts or other solid dark pants/jeans or shorts
- Boy Scout or leather belt
- Boy Scout socks (especially with shorts) or other solid dark socks
- Shoes (suitable for the activity)

Field uniforms are required whenever we are traveling somewhere. If you show up without your Field uniform on when we are leaving for a trip, you will be sent home to get it and we will all be hoping that you will make it back in time before we are scheduled to leave!

### **3.2 Activities Uniform**

This uniform is worn during campouts (but never to and from camp outs), certain designated Scout events and fundraising activities. The Activities uniform consists of:

- Troop 37 t-shirt (which you can purchase from the troop at the next order)
- Boy Scout pants and/or shorts or other solid dark pants/jeans or shorts
- Boy Scout or leather belt
- Boy Scout socks (especially with shorts) or other solid dark socks
- Shoes (suitable for the activity)

### **4. Troop Meetings**

Boy Scout Troop 37 meets at the Hinton Avenue United Methodist Church on Monday evenings from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. There are no meetings when public schools have the day off or close due to inclement weather. The church is located at 750 Hinton Avenue in Belmont.

Field uniforms are required at all troop meetings unless you've been told to wear your Activities uniform (which we mostly do in the summer). You should always bring your *Boy Scout Handbook*, a notebook and a pen or pencil to all meetings and outings. You should also remember to take notes whenever something is announced, when you are asked to do something or when you volunteer to do something.

### **5. Patrol Method**

Patrols make up the troop. A patrol is made up of 6 to 10 boys who work together as a team. Being in a patrol allows you to be in a group with your friends. It also means you must get involved because you are really needed! Everyone has a job and a chance to learn and practice leadership and responsibility. It also provides experience in the democratic process. Patrols can (and should!) have their own meetings, collect their own dues and plan and carry out their own patrol activities. To learn more about the patrol method check out the "Green Bar 4 Scouts" web site at: [www.greenbar.ws/4Scouts.index.cfm](http://www.greenbar.ws/4Scouts.index.cfm).

#### **5.1 Patrol Spirit**

A patrol is something that each boy is a part of; you're all in the patrol together. It's not just your patrol, it's their patrol too. Every member has to be involved in building a patrol which starts with making some important decisions together.

#### **5.2 Patrol Name**

Like with a sports team, the patrol name is its identity. It should be something that fits the personalities of the patrol members; something you all want to identify with. It should be something that stands for things that everyone likes and can be proud of. Above all, be creative! You don't have

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to be just the 'Eagle Patrol', you can be the 'Screaming Eagle Patrol' or the 'Shining Eagle Patrol' or the 'Flaming Eagle Patrol'.

### **5.2.1 Patrol Emblems**

Once your patrol has a name, you have to decide on a symbol or emblem. You can use one of the BSA patrol patches on your uniform or design your own. You can also use a special symbol on your stuff to identify it as yours. Some patrols even design a special signature mark that identifies the patrol and each member of the patrol to use with patrol documents and messages.

### **5.2.2 Patrol Yell and Cheer**

Making noise can be fun! Cheers and yells give your patrol a voice as a group. Patrol yells (often connected to the patrol name) are a special signal the members agree on and are used pretty much whenever you want. Yells can be used to call a patrol together or to inspire members during patrol competitions. Patrol cheers are used to let others know the patrol is present such as when marching to a campfire ceremony or to cheer and celebrate as groups such as at the end of a hard competition.

### **5.2.3 Patrol Honor**

For a patrol to get along, everyone has to agree to live by the same set of rules. You already have a set of rules like that called the Scout Oath and Law but it's your job to do what you can to help other patrol members to live by those rules too. Looking after the patrol's honor means helping one another to do their best to live by the Scout Oath and Law.

## **6. Patrol Leadership Duties**

As mentioned before, each person in the patrol is important because each person has a job to do in the patrol. Having a job will give you a chance to learn and practice both leadership and responsibility. If you cannot attend a meeting or outing you should let the patrol leader know so he can temporarily assign your duties to someone else. The following is a brief description of the leadership jobs that patrol members might do:

### **6.1 Patrol Leader (PL)**

- Elected by patrol members to lead patrol
- Responsible for the general well-being and discipline of his patrol
- Plans and leads good patrol meetings and activities
- Assigns patrol jobs to other member of his patrol
- Keeps ahead on his own advancement and helps the other members of his patrol advance
- Lives by the Scout Oath and Law and encourages his patrol members to do the same
- Wears his uniform correctly and neatly
- Attends almost all troop functions and notifies the Assistant Patrol Leader when he cannot make a Scout function
- Takes an active part in the Patrol Leaders' Council

### **6.2 Assistant Patrol Leader (APL)**

- Appointed by the Patrol Leader
- Takes over for Patrol Leader in his absence

- Assists with other patrol business

### **6.3 Patrol Scribe**

- Appointed by the Patrol Leader
- Keeps patrol logbook
- Checks attendance at all activities
- Takes notes at patrol meetings

### **6.4 Patrol Quartermaster**

- Appointed by the Patrol Leader
- Takes care of all patrol equipment and keeps an inventory of patrol equipment (what's in the patrol checkbox, etc.)

### **6.5 Patrol Cheermaster**

- Appointed by the Patrol Leader
- Leads patrol in cheers, yells, songs and organizes patrol skits for campfire programs
- Finds ways to remind patrol members that 'A Scout is Cheerful'

### **6.6 Patrol Fireman**

- Appointed by the Patrol Leader
- Makes sure the patrol water cans are in good condition
- Finds ways to remind patrol members to use proper fire safety precautions whenever they start a fire

### **6.7 Patrol Treasurer** (small patrols may give this job to the patrol scribe)

- Appointed by the Patrol Leader
- Collects money for patrol (dues, fees, etc.)
- Handles patrol budget

### **6.8 Patrol Grubmaster** (small patrols may give this job to the patrol quartermaster)

- Appointed by the patrol leader
- Works with the patrol to develop nutritious meal menus for outings
- Creates grocery lists from planned menus
- Shops for patrol food

### **6.9 Patrol Hikemaster** (small patrols may give this job to the patrol cheermaster)

- Appointed by the Patrol Leader
- Works with the Patrol Leader to know the hiking trail route
- Works with the Patrol Cheermaster to keep patrol spirit up while hiking
- Finds ways to keep patrol members moving while on the trail

### **6.10 Patrol Medic** (small patrols may give this job to the patrol fireman)

- Appointed by the Patrol Leader
- Makes sure the patrol first aid kit is quickly available and properly equipped
- Finds ways to remind patrol members to use proper safe practices in meetings, at camp and on the trail

## **6.11 Chain of Command**

If you have a question or a problem you should go talk to your Patrol Leader. If your Patrol Leader doesn't know the answer or needs help, he will go to another boy, the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader. If the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader doesn't know the answer, he will go to the boy elected to lead the whole troop, the Senior Patrol Leader. And if the Senior Patrol Leader needs help, then he will go to an adult, the Scoutmaster, who will then provide guidance and support as he needs to.

## **7. Troop Leadership Duties**

Our boy leaders run the troop with the guidance of the Scoutmaster and his Assistant Scoutmasters. The boy leaders plan the program, conduct the troop meetings and provide leadership among them. Troop 37 holds elections for the troop leadership positions every 6 months, in April and October. The following is a brief description of our Troop Leadership positions:

### **7.1 Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)**

- Elected by Troop vote. Must be Star rank or above, have Scoutmaster approval and attend almost all troop activities
- Presides at all troop meetings, events and activities
- Chairs the Patrol Leaders' Council
- Names appointed leaders with the consent of the Scoutmaster
- Assigns duties and responsibilities to other leaders

### **7.2 Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL)**

- Appointed by the SPL
- Trains and guides patrol leaders
- Helps with leading meetings and activities
- Takes over leadership in absence of SPL
- Attends Patrol Leaders' Council

### **7.3 Troop Scribe**

- Keeps logs of Patrol Leaders' Council decisions
- Records troop members attendance
- Records advancement for Court of Honor program
- Distributes Troop newsletters

### **7.4 Troop Quartermaster**

- Keeps records of patrol and troop equipment
- Keeps equipment in good repair
- Checks equipments in and out and see that it is returned in good condition
- Suggests new or replacement item needs to SPL or PLC

### **7.5 Troop Historian**

- Gathers pictures and facts about past activities of the troop
- Takes care of troop flags, trophies and keepsakes
- Keeps information about troop alumni and their doings
- Produces troop pictures and videos for recruitment and historical purposes

## **7.6 Troop Librarian**

- Keeps records on literature owned by the troop
- Advises SPL or Scoutmaster of new or replacement items needed
- Has literature available for borrowing at troop meetings
- Keeps system to check literature in and out
- Keeps merit badge counselor list

## **7.7 Chaplain Aide**

- Assists Troop Chaplain in planning and carrying out religious services at troop activities
- Tells troop members about religious emblem of their faith and how to earn one
- Encourages troop members to live up to the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law

## **7.8 Troop Guide**

- Works with the Troop Instructors to guide members of the New Boy Patrol to First Class rank
- Councils the New Boy Patrol in the patrol method

## **7.9 Troop Instructor**

- Teaches basis skills to members of the New Boy Patrol at the request of the Troop Guide
- Instructs troop members in Scout skills at the SPL's request

## **8. Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC)**

The Patrol Leaders' Council, not the adult leaders, is responsible for the planning and conducting the troop's activities. The PLC is composed of the following members:

- Senior Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (does not vote unless acting as SPL)
- All Patrol Leaders (if a Patrol Leader cannot attend a meeting, the Assistant Patrol Leader should take his place)
- Troop Guide (does not vote but helps the youngest Patrol Leader)
- Troop Scribe (does not vote but takes notes)
- Troop Quartermaster (does not vote but makes sure the troop has the equipment needed for planned activities)

At its monthly meetings, the PLC organizes and assigns responsibilities for the weekly troop meetings as well as planning for the next troop outing. The troop's yearly activities are chosen and planned at special conferences held in February and August. The troop's plan for the next 6 months is then submitted to the Troop Committee for approval. The Troop Committee either approves the plan or suggests changes for the PLC to consider. The Troop Committee interacts with the PLC through the Scoutmaster.

## **9. Medical, Travel and Image Releases**

Medical releases must be completed and on file before you can attend any event away from the church. The Medical Authorization form allows troop adults to authorize emergency medical treatment for you in the event that your parents(s)/guardian(s) is/are not present and cannot be reached by phone.

Travel releases have traditionally not been used in Troop 37. If your parents get you to the church for an outing and you are prepared for the outing and you tell us that your parents said you can go, then the Scouts assume that there is enough evidence that your parents have given their permission for your participation.

Image releases must be completed and on file in order for pictures of you to be used in our newsletter and/or on the troop website.

## **10. The Camping Program**

The troop plans at least one weekend outing most months. Everyone, including adults, camps by the patrol method. There is to be a duty roster and a menu posted in camp at all times. The menu and roster will follow troop requirements. The menu is to be followed without exception.

Fires are allowing in designated areas only and must be attended until they are cold to the touch. Cutting of live trees is not allowed at any time, unless under the direct supervision of an adult leader as part of a program event (such as a service project involving the clearing of land). A food/grease pit and latrine will be dug where public facilities are not available. All latrines and pits are to be dug outside the camping triangle.

No liquid gas, propane or flammables of any kind are allowed in the tents. This means no gas lanterns, stoves or candles are allowed in tents.

### **10.1 Food**

As a general rule, you can count on spending about \$3 per meal on food for each campout. Troop 37 has a 'no toe's' snack food policy on campouts (no Doritos, Fritos, etc., nothing fried and dried). It is also strongly recommended that candy and other sweets be left at home as these draw insects and wild animals such as mice, skunks or raccoons and sometimes possibly large mammals like bears into the campsite.

### **10.2 Homesickness**

Many Scouts get a little homesick from time to time while camping. Younger Scouts may miss their parents and the familiarity of home, while older Scouts may miss their girlfriend and non-Scouting buddies.

If you think you may get homesick while on a trip, please:

- Talk to your parents about your thoughts, concerns and/or worries
- Bring something small but special you can comfort yourself with, like a picture of your parents, a stuffed animal, a blanket or a pillow
- Bring something small but special you can distract yourself with like a favorite game to play with your patrol or a favorite book to read

If you start to get homesick while on a trip, please:

- Make sure you keep drinking, eating and using the bathroom normally
- Remember that feeling homesick comes from feeling safe and comfortable at home which is a good thing

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- Remember that feeling homesick is a normal part of practicing to be your own person and living away from home
- Talk to your patrol leader and/or an adult leader to let them know how you are feeling
- Do your best to talk about your feelings honestly but try not to focus on wanting to go home
- Do your best to keep active by doing something you usually find interesting and fun
- Notice what you are doing or what is happening when you feel even the slightest bit better – then do more of that!

### 10.3 Equipment

The troop provides tents, chuck boxes, stoves, lanterns and dining flies. All equipment in need of repair must be reported to the Troop Quartermaster prior to storage of the equipment at the conclusion of an outing.

You will need some basic camping equipment including hiking shoes or boots, a flashlight, mess kit, sleeping bag, sleeping pad, etc. If you have a tent, that's great, but you can also share with a buddy or use a troop tent. Your *Boy Scout Handbook* includes several equipment checklists of things you might need, depending on what type of activity you are doing.

New Scouts have no need for a backpack immediately and should use a duffle bag for their camping gear. Backpacks are necessary for backpacking trips and many Scouts use them to carry their gear on all camping trips. Before investing in a backpack make sure backpacking is an activity you enjoy and want to continue doing. The troop usually has enough spare packs to help out first time backpackers.

Before you buy any equipment we recommend that you talk with the Assistant Scoutmaster assigned to your patrol. He can give you advice on what you need and what qualities to look for in the equipment you buy.

You should also make sure you have marked everything with your name and troop number. It's amazing how similar handbooks, uniform shirts and neckerchiefs can look at the end of a meeting or campout.

You will also need to remember that the following are NOT ALLOWED:

- 'Toes' snack foods
- MP3 players, radios, TV's, electronic games or cell phones
- Aerosol products
- Lighters or tobacco products
- Alcohol or illegal substances
- Unprescribed psychotropic or mood-altering substances (even if legal)
- Weapons (firearms, bow/arrows, sling shots, fixed blade knives, etc.)

### 10.4 Transportation

All Scouts traveling from the church on an outing in a private car are required to wear seat belts.

## 11. Advancement

Your 4 Steps to Advancement:

- Step 1 - You Learn
- You learn Scouting skills by taking an active hands-on part in troop and patrol meetings and outdoor programs. This learning is the natural outcome of your regular Scouting activities – your ‘on the job’ training.
- The requirements are designed progressively so that when you reach First Class rank, you will be a good outdoorsman, physically fit, active in your patrol and troop, informed and active as a citizen and make the Scout Oath and Law a part of your daily life. Earning merit badges (see 11.3 following) is only required after First Class rank.
- Step 2 – You are Tested
- When you think you have mastered a given skill or satisfied a given requirement, you may ask to be tested by the Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Troop Instructor, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster or Scoutmaster so long as he or she is not your own parent. Make sure to have this person sign off (date and initial) on the requirement in your *Boy Scout Handbook* as soon as you pass your test. These records are very important as they are the ONLY official record of your advancement.
- Step 3 – You are Reviewed
- Think about being reviewed like applying for a job, there is an application form, an initial interview and a final interview. When you have completed all but the last requirement for a rank, you will be ready to ask your Assistant Scoutmaster for a Personal Growth Agreement form – the application for your next rank and to set an appointment to meet with him for a “Scoutmaster Conference” – the initial interview.
- You should come to the initial interview in full uniform with a carefully completed application. After you pass the initial interview, you will go on to the final interview.
- A Board of Review is the final interview and is composed of members of the Troop Committee and troop parents but not your own parent(s) or guardian(s). The purpose of a review is not to retest you but to make sure you have met all the requirements (so remember to bring your *Boy Scout Handbook*), to talk with you about how you feel you are getting along with the troop and its program and to encourage you to keep advancing.
- Step 4 – You are Recognized
- Once you are certified by the Board of Review, you will be awarded your new badge as soon as possible. This normally occurs in a ceremony at the next troop meeting or at the troop’s next Court of Honor.

### 11.2 Rank Advancement

Ranks can be divided into 2 areas, each of which has a different focus.

- **Advancement Through First Class:** From entering the troop through advancing to First Class, you will be learning basic Scouting skills to allow you to camp, hike, swim, tie knots, apply first

aid and perform other tasks in the outdoors. You will also be learning to work as a member of a team. You will begin to learn and learn to live the Scout Oath and Law. Achieving the rank of First Class is a sign that you have mastered the basics of Scouting. It is Troop 37's goal for you to achieve the rank of First Class within your first year in the troop.

- Advancement from First Class to Eagle: From achieving First Class through Eagle you will be learning to demonstrate leadership, performing service projects, earning merit badges and refining the skills learned while achieving the rank of First Class. The principles in the Scout Oath and Scout Law should have fuller meaning and you should be demonstrating a greater understanding of those principals.

### **11.3 Merit Badges**

Merit badges are only required for rank advancement after First Activities but you can begin earning them whenever you want. The goal of the merit badge program is to expand your area of interest and knowledge and for you to learn to meet and work with adults in a chosen field. To earn a merit badge you must work with a registered merit badge counselor.

Earning merit badges begin when:

- You identify a badge you are interested in
- You obtain a copy of the appropriate merit badge book (from the troop library, the public library or the Scout Shop) to use
- You contact the Scoutmaster to discuss your interest with him and have him give you a signed blue card which records your progress towards earning the badge
- You contact a registered merit badge counselor to arrange for times and places to meet, give him the blue card and work on the badge

You must also arrange to have a buddy who can be another Scout, your parent or guardian or older brother/sister, etc. with you whenever you meet with the counselor.

Troop 37's troop meeting program often includes some time for meeting with a merit badge counselor. This counselor will have been invited to introduce a specific merit badge and begin working on its requirements. It is your responsibility to follow up with the counselor to complete the badge.

Once you have completed a merit badge a section of the blue card will be given back to you as your personal proof of having earned it. Having a merit badge is not proof! It is especially important that you keep this blue card section as you will need it when you are applying for the rank of Eagle.

All parents/guardians of Troop 37 are encouraged to become merit badge counselors so please talk with your parents/guardians about them sharing their areas of special interest and expertise with the troop.

## **12. Other Stuff You May Want to Know About**

### Order of the Arrow (OA)

A few months before the troop leaves for summer camp, some guys wearing white sashes with red arrows on them will visit the troop to conduct a special election. These Scouts are called Arrowmen and are members of the Order of the Arrow. The purpose of the OA is:

- To recognize Scouts who camp and best live the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives

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- To develop and maintain camping traditions and spirit
- To promote Scout camping
- To develop the helpfulness of Scouts into a life purpose of leadership in cheerful service to others

One special thing about the OA is that boys can only be voted in by Scouts who are not members of the OA. To be able to be considered for the OA, a boy must be at least First Class rank and meet certain camping requirements.

When you vote, you should consider how well those eligible for the OA have shown that they live by the Scout Oath and Law, particularly how helpful, kind and cheerful they are, and you can vote for as many of the eligible boys as you want. Vote for boys not because of what they've already done, but for what you expect they will do for the troop as a leader in the future.

If you want to become an Arrowman, you should go on every camping trip you can, work hard to reach First Class rank and show your fellow Scouts that you truly understand and live by the Scout Oath and Law.

### Eagle Challenge Coins

You might see one of the older boys carrying a special silver coin on a leather thong. If you see it up close, you will note it has the Eagle Scout symbol on one side with the word 'Challenge' and a number on the other. This is an Eagle Challenge Coin – a tradition borrowed from Troop 26 of Tulsa, Oklahoma and who we help HAUMC host on their way back home after every National Scout Jamboree.

A new Eagle Scout, usually during his Eagle Court of Honor, challenges a younger Scout to also earn Scouting's highest rank and gives him an Eagle Challenge Coin, either the one he received when he was challenged or a new coin if no Scout challenged him as a reminder of their commitment.

## 13. Discipline

As a Scout, you should do your best to live by the Scout Oath and to obey the Scout Law. However, the older boys and adult leaders know you aren't perfect and don't expect you to be. When you behave in an un-Scoutsman-like manner, you are expected to do your best to learn what you did wrong and why it was wrong, to set things right and to not make that exact same mistake again.

In the event that the elected troop leaders, Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster or other registered adult finds the actions of any Scout to endanger anyone, including himself, or to be so disruptive to others that they cannot reach a goal they are working on or to be disrespectful or disobedient, then disciplinary actions will be necessary.

Troop 37 uses 7 levels of disciplinary action for Scouts. Each level will be taken in order with each instance of a problematic behavior at the discretion of the various leaders. If the problem is serious enough, the Scout being disciplined may be moved up one or more disciplinary levels.

### The 7 Disciplinary Levels

1. You are warned by your Patrol Leader.
2. You are warned by your Patrol Leader and your Senior Patrol Leader.
3. You are asked by your SPL to write and sign a note acceptably explaining your inappropriate behavior and how you plan to change your behavior. The SPL may also ask the SM or ASM to consider sending you home immediately from any meeting or outing to begin working on this. You may return when your note is done.
4. You are required to meet with the Patrol Leaders' Council for counseling and might not be allowed to participate in any troop activities for up to 2 weeks. The SPL may also ask the SM or ASM to consider sending you home immediately from any meeting or outing.
5. You are required to meet with your parent(s) or guardian(s), your SPL and your SM for counseling and might not be allowed to participate in any troop activities for up to 1 month. The SM or ASM may consider sending you home immediately from any meeting or outing.
6. You are required to meet with your parent(s) or guardian(s), your SPL and your SM for counseling and are not allowed to participate in any troop activities for 1 month. The SM or ASM may consider sending you home immediately from any meeting or outing.
7. You are expelled from Troop 37.