Patrol System Attribute Matrix

Feature	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Target Group*	Expedition Rangers	Adventure Rangers	Discovery Rangers	Ranger Kids
Primary Boy Leader	 Senior Patrol Leader Appointed by GL or elected by boys Leads all meetings & activities Leads annual planning conference Assists GL in training other junior leaders 	 Senior Patrol Leader Appointed by GL or elected by boys Assists GL in leading all meetings & activities (shared leadership) Attends & provides input @ annual planning conference Assists GL in training other junior leaders 	 Senior Patrol Leader Boy, appointed by GL, may be rotated among boys frequently Assists GL in all meetings & activities Attends & provides input @ annual planning conference Other junior leaders are trained by GL 	 Senior Patrol Leader Boy, appointed by GL, may be rotated among boys frequently Assists GL in all meetings & activities Boys are not involved in program planning
Assistant Primary Boy Leader	 Assistant SPL Appointed by SPL or GL Trains & guides group staff Assumes role of SPL in his absence 	 Assistant SPL Appointed by SPL or GL Assumes role of SPL in his absence 	Asst SPL could be appointed by GL as needed.	Asst SPL could be appointed by GL as needed.
Patrol Leadership	 Patrol Leader Elected by their patrol Represent patrol at group staff meetings – gather input from patrol &keep patrol informed of outcomes Plan & conduct patrol meetings & activities Lead patrol during group meetings & activities Encourage 	 Patrol Leader Elected by their patrol Represent patrol at group staff meetings – gather input from patrol &keep patrol informed of outcomes Lead patrol during group meetings & activities Encourage advancement & training 	 Patrol Leader Boy, appointed by GL Assists the AGL Asst Group Leader (adult) assigned to assist the Patrol Leader in leading the patrol AGL is not a member of the patrol but an active participant with the patrol - sits with boys during meetings, 	 Patrol Leader Boy, appointed by GL Assists the AGL Asst Group Leader (adult) assigned to assist the Patrol Leader in leading the patrol AGL is not a member of the patrol but an active participant with the patrol - sits with boys during meetings,

	 advancement & training Keep all patrol members engaged in patrol & group activities, according to their abilities Asst Patrol Leader – appointed by PL to assist him & serve as PL when he is gone 	 Keep all patrol members engaged in patrol & group activities, according to their abilities Asst Patrol Leader – appointed by PL to assist him & serve as PL when he is gone 	helps them learn new skills, works with them on projects, helps them set up camp & cook meals when camping & sleeps in a tent nearby, etc. No Asst Patrol Leaders	helps them learn new skills, works with them on projects, etc. No Asst Patrol Leaders
Group Staff Positions	 Quartermaster Scribe Historian Chaplains Aid FCF Scout	 Quartermaster Scribe Historian Chaplains Aid FCF Scout	 Quartermaster Scribe Historian	None
Other Features	 Patrol Corners during meetings – led by PL Patrols camp, hike, and participate in other activities together Patrol spirit displayed regularly - Name, flag, logo, song, yell, centerpiece 	 Patrol Corners during meetings – led by PL Patrols camp, hike, and participate in other activities together Patrol spirit displayed regularly - Name, flag, logo, song, yell, centerpiece 	 Patrol Corners during meetings – led by Asst Group Leader Patrols camp, hike, and participate in other activities together Patrol spirit displayed regularly - name, flag, logo, song, yell, centerpiece 	 Patrol Corners during meetings – led by Asst Group Leader Patrols camp, hike, and participate in other activities together Patrol spirit displayed regularly - name, flag, logo, song, yell, centerpiece

^{*}Target Group refers to the age group for which each level is targeted. This is the level at which each age group would most appropriately represent the Patrol System. Age groups should make it their goal to obtain the patrol system level appropriate for their group. However, it is understood that groups still in development may temporarily operate at a lower level until their target level can be attained. More experienced groups may operate the patrol system at a level higher than their target level but this is not expected. Groups will not be considered "inadequate" for not operating the patrol system above their target level.