**Elected Youth Positions**

FIRST OFFICER

TLUSA: must be Adventurer

TX-0619: Must have served, successfully, in a leadership position for a year

TIME EXPECTATION: This is the most time consuming of all positions, it is not uncommon to need to spend an additional 2+ hours a week on TL business. Attendance of 80% or better is required

The First Officer is responsible for the troop’s overall operation. With guidance from the Committee Chairman, he takes charge of troop meetings, of any youth led or organized meetings, and of all troop outings, and he does everything he can to help each patrol be successful. He is responsible for attendance at annual program planning conferences and assists the Troop Master in conducting any troop leadership training. The First Officer works closely with each patrol leader to plan troop meetings and make arrangements for troop activities.

The relationship of the First Officer and the Adult Leadership should be one of mutual friendship and common goals.

SECOND OFFICER

TLUSA: must have held another position of leadership, any rank

TIME EXPECTATION: It is not uncommon to need to spend an additional 1+ hours a week on TL business. Attendance of 60% or better is required

The Second Officer is appointed by the First Officer with approval of the Troop Mater. Among the Second Officer’s specific duties are providing training and guidance for the troop’s quartermaster, scribe, historian, librarian, and instructors. He serves in place of the First Officer at meetings and events when the First Officer must be absent. Large troops, like TX-0619 may have more than one Second Officer as workload dictates.

PATROL LEADER (5 patrols)

TLUSA: must have been a Trailman at least a year

TX-0619: must be a member of the patrol, attendance of 60% or better

The Patrol Leader leads patrol meetings and activities. He represents the patrol anytime input from the patrol is needed. He knows the needs and capabilities of his patrol members and works to make the members successful.

JUNIOR PATROL LEADER (5 patrols)

TLUSA: all ages and ranks, no prior role required

TX-0619: must be a member of the patrol, attendance of 60% or better

HISTORIAN

TX-0619: all ages and ranks, no prior role required.

The troop historian collects and preserves troop photographs, news stories, trophies, flags, scrapbooks, awards, and other memorabilia. He may also gather and organize information about the troop’s former members and leaders, and make those materials available troop history projects. Troop displays prepared by the historian can be used during courts of honor, troop open houses, and other special occasions.

YOUTH CHAPLAIN:

TX-0619: Youth Chaplain, all ages and ranks, must have been a Trailman at least a year

Should look for opportunities to encourage and support the work of the Chaplain in the troop. Ideas might include works or encouragement like thank you notes and cards, birthday recognitions, as well as leading and help preparing times of devotion and reflection.

QUARTERMASTER:

TX-0619: all ages and ranks. This is a labor intensive and additional time and responsibilities are expected.

The Quartermaster keeps keys to the meeting place and storage and is charge of the condition and storage of troop materials and equipment. An Adult Assistant to the Quartermaster will be assigned.

**TRAINING TRIP**

All elected positions are expected to attend Troop Youth Leadership Training on the weekend of September 25-26. $30 cost. All troop planning and agendas will be completed during this retreat as well as position training. It will be a beautiful event in High Rolls NM at The Hostel.