



## Position of Leadership Duties and Requirements

# Troop Hike Master

These items must be accomplished to the best of the scout's ability, or completed to the satisfaction of the troops Scoutmasters in order to receive credit for this troop level position of responsibility. The scout will be expected to complete a "*Self Assessment*" form and present it at the Scoutmaster Conference upon the conclusion of this positions term.

**Term:** 12 Months

During his term of office, the Troop Hike Master must:

- Organize at least one troop hike every two months during the school year
- Organize at least one troop hike every month during the summer
- May attend monthly PLC meetings
- Enthusiastically wear the Scout uniform correctly
- Live by the Scout Oath and Law
- Show Scout spirit
- Lead by setting a good example for other Scouts
- Complete other duties as assigned by the Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Be certified by the Scoutmaster that you have adequately completed the duties and requirements of this position.

"Troop hikes" can be either walking hikes, (road) bicycle hikes, mountain bike hikes, snow trekking hikes, snowshoe hikes, or anything else. Standard walking hikes should usually be at least five miles in length, but preferably ten miles or more (so that they count towards the hiking merit badge).

Qualifications for the position of Troop Hike Master are:

- Age 12 minimum
- Must be 1<sup>st</sup> Class Rank or higher
- Must have been a member of Troop 147 for a minimum of 6 months
- Must have successfully completed Troop Leadership Training

Statement of Commitment:

With this appointment to the position of Troop Hike Master, I hereby promise to cheerfully perform all the duties of my office as stated above and commit to the above participation requirements. I understand that failure to honor this commitment during my term of office may result in the loss of my leadership position and/or the loss of leadership credit toward my rank advancement.

Scout's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_