

# YOUR TROOP

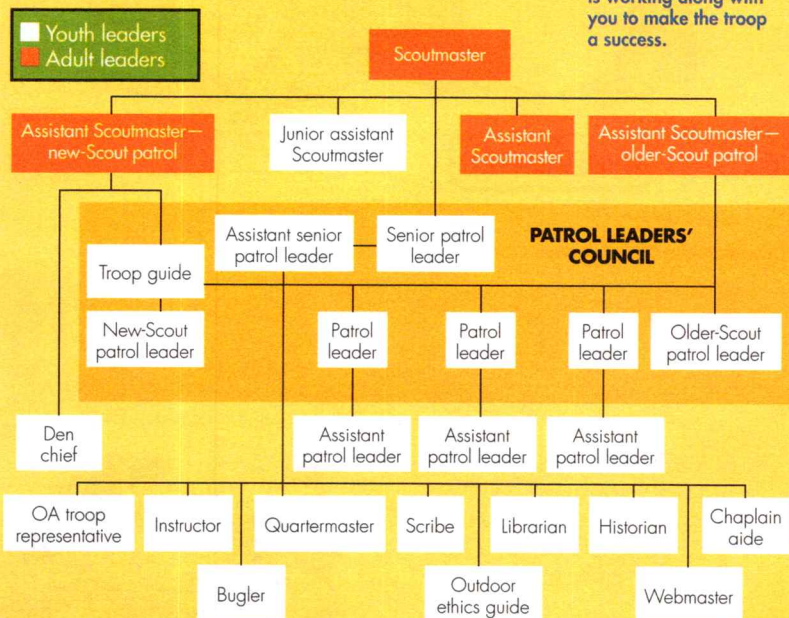
Your troop is an organization of boys enjoying the challenges and adventures of Scouting. Your Scoutmaster and other adult leaders will help Scouts become good leaders, then will step back and allow the troop's youth leaders to take charge of planning and carrying out activities. Once you're ready to become a leader in your troop, you'll learn much of what you need to know through the BSA's youth training programs such as Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops and National Youth Leadership Training.

## How a Troop Is Organized

This chart shows how a large Boy Scout troop is organized. Your troop might be big like this one or quite a bit smaller. It might have a long history or be brand new. Leaders might have years of experience or could be learning their roles as they go. In this sample, there are enough members to fill all of the patrols and positions of responsibility.



Whatever your troop is like, you can proudly wear its number on the sleeve of your uniform and know that everyone is working along with you to make the troop a success.



If you were a Cub Scout, your Boy Scout troop is the rough equivalent of your Cub Scout pack, and your patrol is the rough equivalent of your den.