



Event Responsibilities

You are responsible for providing scout services for each troop event that goes beyond Saturday night. This means that you need to pick out or develop a short motivational story or meditation to share with the troop on Sunday Morning. Generally, the boys and adults will circle up once the camp site is policed and the supplies packed. It's your job as Chaplain's aid to call everyone to attention (usually you say "A scout is reverent.") Then you share the motivational story, lead a song and then say a prayer. It's okay to read the story and prayer if you need to. It's a good idea to have extra copies printed of the song so you don't end of singing solo. If you aren't going to be at the event, you should send the story, song and prayer to the scout in charge and the adult in charge so they can lead it in your absence.

Meeting Responsibilities

At the end of each meeting the troop circles up. After the announcements and scoutmaster's minute, you are responsible for closing the meeting. At the Senior Patrol leader's cue, you should say "A scout is reverent." This should get everyone's attention. Then say something like :Hat's off, Right over Left. Or more formally Please prepare yourself for prayer according to your religious customs". Once you have everyone's attention, lead the prayer with you saying the line first, and the troop repeating
"May the Great Scoutmaster" (wait for the repeat)
Who watches over all scouts (wait for the repeat)
Guide us (wait for the repeat)
And be with us (wait for the repeat)
Until we meet again. (wait for the repeat)
Troop Dismissed (this time the troop will respond with "Be Prepared!"



Scout Sunday

If you are Chaplains Aide in February, you have an additional responsibility called Scout Sunday. Scout Sunday is a time where the troop attends both a church service at Mountain View Methodist and a Synagogue service at Temple Kol Emeth. You will need to attend both these services and also to publicize the event among the scouts to promote attendance. Basically, you will be the Scout in Charge!