



Patrol Staff Coup Sticks

Patrols accumulate beads and attach them to their patrol flag. The goal is to help each patrol become a unit with goals and have each patrol member participate and support the patrol.

Much of this revolves around Patrol Reports at troop meetings and patrol activities.

Give each patrol an 18" leather strap to tie onto their Patrol Flag.

When a patrol leader reports, he picks beads from the box or ASPL hands them over and the patrol can attach them to their strap. When a strap is full, the patrol requests a new one to add.

Beads: (individual and patrol activities)

- white - Advancement - a bead for each rank advancement by a member
- aqua - Participation – 100% Patrol attendance at a meeting
- blue - Participation – 100% Patrol attendance at a campout
- red - Service - 100% participation in Troop service project, holds a Patrol Service Project or Good Turn (pre-approved by PLC or SM), member elected to O/A
- green - Scoutcraft – leadership of teaching a scoutcraft skill
- purple - Fun – leadership of teaching a new game, song, skit, activity
- yellow - PLC meeting attendance – give beads at PLC meeting
- brown - Patrol activity outside of troop – hike, campout, significant skills training
- orange - Patrol has a boy guest visiting a meeting or campout
- black - Long-term camping – 1 for each scout at Philmont, Seabase, Many Point, ...
- gold - Troop leadership – 1 for each position of leadership completed
- silver - individual national or council award (50-miler, emergency prep, LNT, Camping, ...)

Feathers: (plan and lead troop-wide activities, attach to clear bead)

- White - national or council award (Quality Unit, ...)
- Red - organize service project
- Blue - organize weekend campout
- Black - organize long-term camp or high adventure trip

Bells: (exceptional work)

- SPL or ASPL position – attach to gold bead
- Eagle rank – attach to white bead
- 3-month Spirit Award winner – clear bead
- Natl Honor Patrol – silver bead