

# **YAWGOOG SCOUT RESERVATION** **THE HONOR TROOP AND PATROL AWARDS**

## **HONOR TROOP AWARD**

The Honor Troop award is designed to give troops a framework for getting the most out of their week, from an activity as well as a Scout spirit perspective. It is closely tied to the Honor Patrol Award. We strongly encourage all troops to participate. Patrols and troops earning the honor award will be presented ribbons at the Sunday Dress Parade. Work hard to make your troop one of Yawgoog's finest!

1. Troops must submit evidence of a pre-planned program on the Monday of the week they are in camp or at the Tuesday SM-SPL BBQ the week before the Troop comes to camp.
2. Units must participate in all Reservation-wide activities including Monday Retreat, Sunday Dress Parade, Saturday Night Show, and Monday Night Campfire.
3. Units must have a First Class campsite for four out of the five days of Inspection. (Tuesday through Saturday)
4. All patrols must earn the "Honor Patrol" Award. A worksheet for the Honor Patrol requirements is included below.
5. SPL must participate in a leadership training cracker barrel during the week his Troop is in camp.
6. Troops must display good Scout spirit while in camp (i.e., good sportsmanship, manners, singing in the dining hall, etc.). Determination of Scout spirit will be decided by the Program Commissioners and Camp Directors.
7. Troops must participate actively in the advancement program of the camp.
8. All Troop leaders, both young and adult, must play their respective roles effectively while their Troop is in camp.
9. Troop members must show active involvement in the Reservation's Camper of Yawgoog (CY) Program during their week at camp.

## **HONOR PATROL REQUIREMENTS**

**TROOP** \_\_\_\_\_ **PATROL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** To reinforce the Patrol as a working unit within the Troop.

**STEP I: Pre-Camp Planning** Reviewed by SPL and approved by the Program Commissioner.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Plan the advancement goals of each Patrol member and fill out the Yawgoog Aims sheet.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Have a Patrol flag and bring it to camp.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Demonstrate that your Patrol works as a team during your week in camp by:
  - a. having good personal and tent inspections.
  - b. doing your campsite duties well.
  - c. participating in Troop campfires and other Troop activities.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Submit your Yawgoog Aims sheet to your SPL for approval by the Program Commissioner at camp.

**STEP II: Your Week At Camp**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Submit a copy of your Yawgoog Aims sheet to the Program Commissioner on Monday; register your Patrol for the Honor Patrol Award at this time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Do your best to complete your pre-planned Yawgoog Aims for each Patrol member.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Show Patrol spirit during your week at camp. (For example, march with your Patrol flag in Monday Retreat and Sunday Dress Parade, display your flag in your campsite, keep your tent clean, set a good example in the Dining Hall.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. During your stay at camp, do your best as a Patrol to observe the Scout Oath and Law.

**NOTE:** After all requirements have been completed, hand in this checklist to your SPL. Your Honor Patrol ribbon will be awarded at the Troop court of honor on Sunday.