

This is a self assessment tool to help gauge how well a Troop applies the Patrol Method.
 It may be a good idea to have several adults and youth Troop members complete the assessment and discuss the results.
 Chose only **one** option for each pair of statements

PATROL SYSTEM

ALWAYS	MOST TIMES	SOMETIMES	ALWAYS
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NO PATROL SYSTEM

PATROL STRUCTURE

Patrol membership is stable	+10	+5	-5	-10	Patrol membership is reshuffled
Patrol Leaders are elected by patrol members	+10	+5	-5	-10	Patrol Leaders are not elected by patrol members
Patrols participate as a 'natural' patrol	+10	+5	-5	-10	Patrols often formed provisionally or combined
Patrol has APL, Scribe, Quartermaster	+10	+5	-5	-10	Patrols do not have APL, Scribe, Quartermaster
Patrols have eight to ten members	+10	+5	-5	-10	Patrols have less than eight members

PATROL LEADER'S COUNCIL

PLC meets with Scoutmaster observing	+10	+5	-5	-10	Adults actively participate in PLC meetings
PLC plans meeting/outings	+10	+5	-5	-10	Adults plan meetings/outings
Senior Patrol Leader is elected by Scouts	+10	+5	-5	-10	Senior Patrol Leader is appointed by Adults
Youth leaders trained in on-going process	+10	+5	-5	-10	Youth leaders trained only at training events
Patrol Leader's Council meets regularly	+10	+5	-5	-10	Patrol Leader's Council meets sporadically.

PROGRAM

Lots of time for Patrols at Troop meeting.	+10	+5	-5	-10	Little time is for Patrols at Troop meeting.
Regular inter/Patrol games and competitions	+10	+5	-5	-10	No inter/Patrol games and competitions
Patrols plan, purchase and prepare their meals.	+10	+5	-5	-10	Patrols don't plan, purchase and prepare meals.
Patrols camp in their own campsite/area	+10	+5	-5	-10	Patrols don't camp in their own campsite/area
Patrols have independent meetings/activities	+10	+5	-5	-10	No independent Patrol meetings/activities

ADULT INVOLVEMENT

Scouts are mostly instructed by other Scouts	+10	+5	-5	-10	Scouts are mostly instructed by adults
Adults rarely direct Scouts	+10	+5	-5	-10	Adults often direct Scouts
Adults rarely involved at Troop meetings	+10	+5	-5	-10	Adults often involved in Troop meetings
Adults rarely 'veto' or alter Scout's plans	+10	+5	-5	-10	Adults often 'veto' or alter Scout's plans
Adults are trained	+10	+5	-5	-10	Adults are untrained

TOTALS

PATROL STRUCTURE	+	+	-	-
PATROL LEADER'S COUNCIL	+	+	-	-
PROGRAM	+	+	-	-
ADULT INVOLVEMENT	+	+	-	-
SUBTOTALS				
OVERALL SCORE				

(add all the positive numbers and subtract the negative total from them)

150 - 200 - GOOD GOING! 100 - 150 - KEEP GOING! 100 OR LESS - GET GOING!

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