

Troop 648 – Honor Patrol Rules & Regulations

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Rules developed by the Patrol Leaders Council:

- I. **Competition Purpose:**
 - a. The T648 “Honor Patrol” rewards exceptional patrol participation and camaraderie during the course of the year. Points can be earned by individuals to credit toward their patrol, or by the entire patrol.
- II. **Duration:**
 - a. The 2012-2013 Honor Patrol Competition begins on October 1, 2012 and includes all events through the end of Summer Camp, 2013. This year, the completion will end on July 28, 2013.
- III. **Attendance & Points:**
 - a. **Meetings:**
 - i. Weekly Troop Meetings are worth a maximum of (2) points per Scout.
 1. If a Scout is lined up for the uniform inspection with his patrol on-time, he receives (1) point.
 - a. If a Scout attends the meeting, but is late to the uniform inspection, he receives only (.5) point for his attendance. No (0) uniform points are awarded for being late.
 2. When present for the inspection, a Scout wearing his FULL Uniform (*see IV below*) receives (1) additional point. (Hence, an on time, full uniform scout receives (2) points for his patrol.)
 - a. If a Scout is missing part of his uniform, he receives only (.5) points for his uniform.
 - b. If a Scout is present with NO uniform, he receives (0) points for his uniform.
 3. If the Patrol Leader is ABSENT during inspection, he receives (-1) points for attendance.
 - b. **Outings & Summer Camp:**
 - i. Attendance at monthly Troop Outings is worth (5) points per scout.
 - ii. Attendance at Summer Camp is worth (15) points per scout.
 - c. **Troop Events:**
 - i. Attendance at all other troop events (e.g. Service Projects, Fundraisers, Courts of Honor, etc.) are worth (2) points per scout, with the following exceptions:
 1. Any official Eagle related event (Project, Fundraisers, & Court of Honor) are worth (3) points per scout for attendance. (*Event must be open to all troop members to attend to qualify.*)
 2. Attendance at the annual Lenten Fish Frys is awarded on a sliding scale:
 - a. Attendance at (1) Fish Fry event is worth (1) point.
 - b. Attendance at (2) Fish Fry events is worth (1+2) points.
 - c. ... & so on for each additional Fish Fry event.
 - d. Attendance at all (6) Fish Fry events is worth (1+2+3+4+5+6) points.
 - d. **Bonus Points:** (Points in this section awarded to full patrol, not individuals.)
 - i. Patrol receives (5) points for having a representative at the monthly PLC Meeting. (Patrol receives (-1) points for having NO representative at the PLC Meeting.
 - ii. Patrol receives (10) points for conducting a Patrol Event. (*Event must be approved by the Scoutmaster prior to the event.*)
 - iii. Patrol receives (X) points for winning a competition at a troop event. (*Competition must be approved by the Scoutmaster prior to the event.*)
 - iv. Patrol Receives (1) point for having a patrol flag at any of the above listed events; (1) point for giving a patrol yell at any of the above listed events.
- IV. **Uniform:**
 - a. For purposes of the Honor Patrol, Full Uniform is considered as the following: Class A Shirt (with correct Council, Troop, Patrol, and Rank Patches), Scout Pants or Shorts, Scout Belt, Scout Socks (if wearing shorts) Neckerchief, Slide, Scout Handbook.
 - b. New troop members are granted (1) month from date of joining to have complete uniform.
- V. **Winning:**
 - a. The patrol with the highest point total at the end of the competition wins the event. All members of the patrol who have been active prior to March 31, 2013 are eligible for the competition.
 - b. The winning patrol will have the opportunity to participate in a reward event sponsored in part by Troop 648.
 - c. In addition to the winning patrol, the Scoutmaster MAY select up to a total of (3) Wild Card scouts with the highest individual scores to participate in the reward event.