



"The patrol system is not one method in which Scouting for boys can be carried on. It is the only method."

—Lord Baden-Powell, Scouting's founder



“The formation of the boys into Patrols of from six to eight and training them as separate units each under its own responsible leader is the key to a good Troop.”

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“The basic unit for teaching boys to be good citizens and to feel good about themselves is the patrol method.”

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“Training boy leaders to run their troop is the Scoutmaster’s most important job.”

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“Train Scouts to do a job, then let them do it.”

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“Never do anything a boy can do.”

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