

Boy Scouts of America Troop 4173

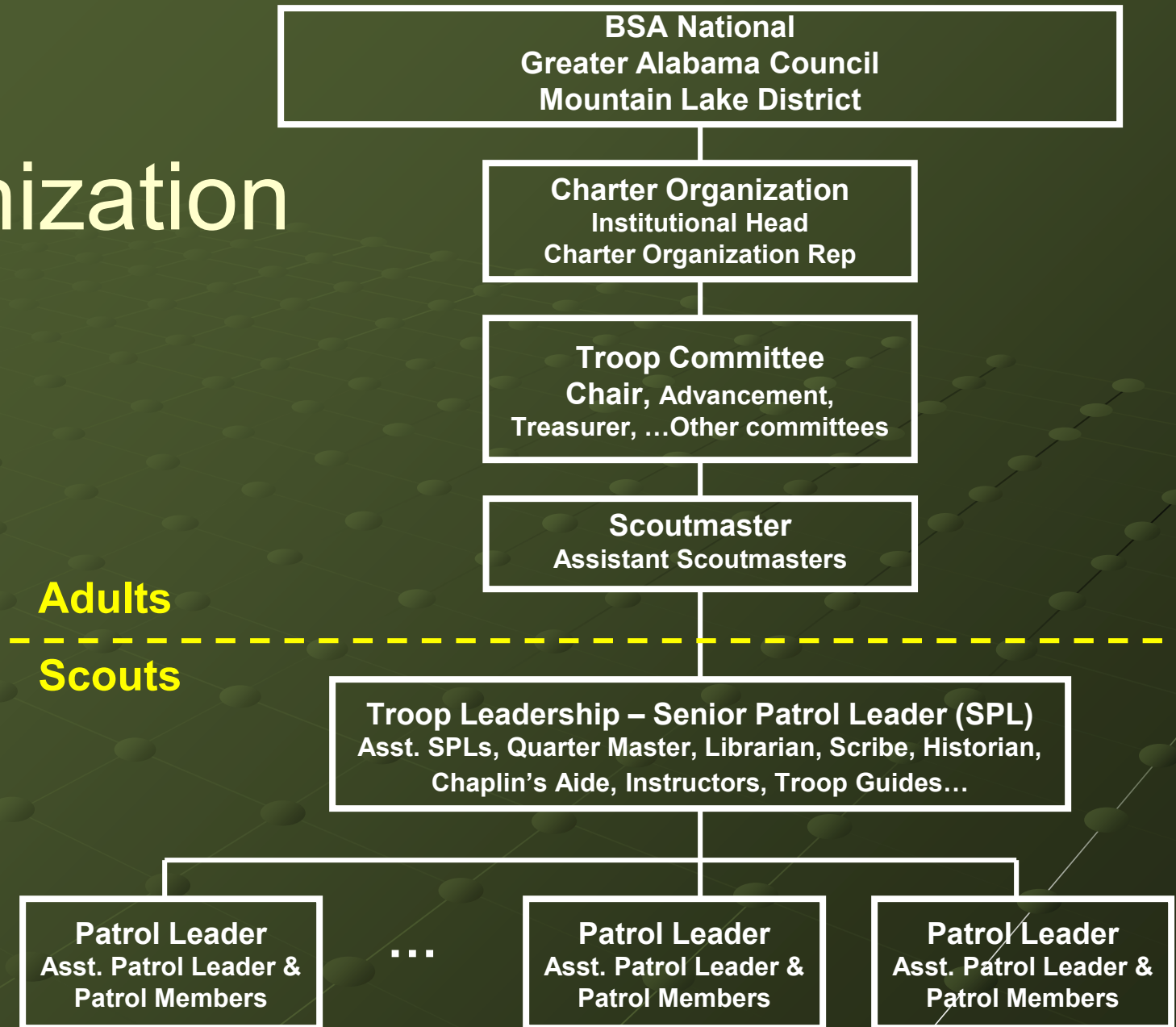


Troop Orientation

Troop 4173

- Areas of emphasis:
 - Organization
 - Boy Run Program
 - Camping
 - Advancement
 - Strong Parent Participation
 - Troop Resources

Troop Organization



Boy Scouts – A Boy-Run Program

- Program Planned and Run by Scouts
 - As Scouts advance, they assume more responsibility
 - Allowed to learn from mistakes
 - Adult Leaders & Parents support the scouts, but “don’t do it for them”
 - “Never do for a Scout what a Scout can do for himself”
- Boys Organized by Patrols of 6-10 Scouts
 - Patrol Guide(s) assigned to guide new scouts
 - Scouts will usually tent and eat by Patrol

"The patrol system leads each boy to see that he has some individual responsibility for the good of his patrol" Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Camping

- Troop 4173 tries to “camp” once a month
 - Cold weather camping
 - Attend District Camporees
 - June/July (Summer Camp)
 - A week long
 - Scouts work on Merit Badges
 - Build relationships with other Scouts
 - New Scouts
 - Eagle Bound to get a jump start into Boy Scouts
 - HAVE FUN!

“A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room.”

Sir Robert Baden-Powell

Scout Ranks

- Skill Ranks

- [Scout]
- Tenderfoot
- Second Class
- First Class



- Leadership Ranks (Merit Badge Requirements)

- Star
- Life
- Eagle



Merit Badges



- There are more than 135 Merit Badges.
- There are 13 Eagle required Merit Badges.
- MB Counselors rather than parent sign off.
- How does the Scout earn them?
 - Merit Badge Universities/Fairs
 - Summer Camp
 - Look up a Troop MB Counselor and request.



Troop Committee

- The troops Board of Directors, supports the troops adult and youth leaders in delivering a quality program to the troops Scouts.
- Committee Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Outdoors/Activities, Advancement, Training, Service.
- The Scoutmaster also sits on the Troop Committee.
- Troop Committee members conduct the Boards of Review for the Scouts.
- We need as many active parents as possible on the committee. The more parents involved the less work is required for each individual.
- ALL Committee Members MUST complete Youth Protection Training.

Adult Meetings

- “Monthly” Troop Committee Meeting every 3rd Thursday
- Monthly District Roundtable every 1st Thursday
- Adult Training available: Classes & Online

Troop Resources

- Troop Website – <http://173.ScoutLander.com>
- Troop email list
- Monthly Troop Committee Meetings
- Each Other

Troop Resources (continued)


Boy Scout Troop 173 (Guntersville, Alabama)

ScoutLander Contact Our Troop Member Login


http://173.ScoutLander.com

Troop 173's PUBLIC SITE


- Home Page
- Youth Application
- BSA Health Form
- Position Description
- Eagle Project Workbo
- Eagle Rank Applicati
- Merit Badges
- Bring-Summer Camp
- Uniform Inspection
- BSA Websites
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- MB Counselor Form
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PRIVATE SITE

- Welcome
- My Profile
- Event Calendar
- Photo Gallery
- New Photo Gallery
- Broadcast System
- Knowledge Base
- Adult Search
- Scout Search
- Fund Raisers(Beta)


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- Chartered Organization Representative, Richard Buckelew, Lions Club
- Chair, Terry Hamm
- Senior Patrol Leader, Zach Wolfe
- Chaplain, Rev. Mark Knowles
- Advancement Coordinator, Suzanne Quigley
- Treasurer, Rodney Clark
- Secretary, Beth Resha
- Outdoor/Activities Coordinator (Open)
- Training Coordinator, Delane Hamilton
- Equipment Coordinator, (Open)
- Scoutmaster, Brian Bright

QUESTIONS?

