

Evanston Troop 924 New Family Orientation

Committee Planning Note: the following outlines suggested speaking points for each committee member. Please review and let me know if you have any changes, additions or suggestions for your topic area.

Suggested Presentation Topics:

What is a Troop

What happens at a Troop Meeting

What are roles for the youth

What is the patrol method

How is information communicated

How does advancement work

What types of activities happen on weekends

What is summer camp about

How much will this cost

What type of fund raising is done

What are the roles of adults

What is expected of parents

What is a Troop Committee

What training is available

Suggested Agenda and Talking Points:

Position	Name	Talking Points	Resources	Time allowed /
Scoutmaster	Marcello Bondurant	Introduction and Welcome		2 mins
Scoutmaster	Marcello Bondurant	Aims & Methods of Scouting Troop Organization PLC Patrol Method		8 mins
Assistant Scoutmaster	Allen Alexander	Troop Meetings Programming Troop Calendar	Medical Forms Troop Calendar online	5 mins / 15
Assistant Scoutmaster	Claus Richter	High Adventure Life to Eagle		5 mins / 20
Troop Committee Chair	Maggie Swider	Troop Committee Annual Charter Committee Mtgs	Troop Roster	5 mins / 25
Treasurer	Michael Browne	Troop Financing Dues Scout Accounts Camperships	Scout Account Statement	5 mins / 30
Outdoor Activity Chair	Jim Donovan	Monthly Camping / events Permission Forms / Payments RSVPs	Consent Forms	5 mins / 35
Troop Committee Member	Dean Mueller	Merit Badges Blue Card & Process Summer Camp	MSR Registration Forms	5 mins / 40
Troop Committee Member	Les Balla	Advancement Board of Review Court of Honor		5 mins 45
Troop Committee Member / Assistant Scoutmaster OA Troop Advisor	Kary Brown	Website Transition to Scoutbook Order of the Arrow Chaplain		5 mins / 50
Fundraising - Popcorn Kernal	Beth Gylling	Fundraising		5 mins / 55
		Q & A		10 mins / 65
Scoutmaster	Marcello Bondurant	Closing Volunteer opportunities		Total time one hour 15 mins

Frequently Asked Questions

Troop Committee – The following are questions that I have captured from new parents. Please contribute or send me any additional FAQ's

1. What are some of the differences between Cub Scouting and Boy Scouting?
2. What does it mean to be Scout Led?
3. How does my Scout begin working on the first Rank (Scout)
4. What is a good first Merit Badge for my Scout to work on?
5. How does my Scout begin working on a merit badge
6. Is my Scout expected to participate in every activities
7. How Much will Dues, camping, summer camp cost?
8. How many Merit Badges can a Scout work on
9. What is the Order of the Arrow?
10. Where are the forms available?
11. How do I get reimbursed for travel expenses?
12. How does my Scout get service hours?
13. What merit badge opportunities exist?
14. Can my Scout participate in Cub Scout activities?