



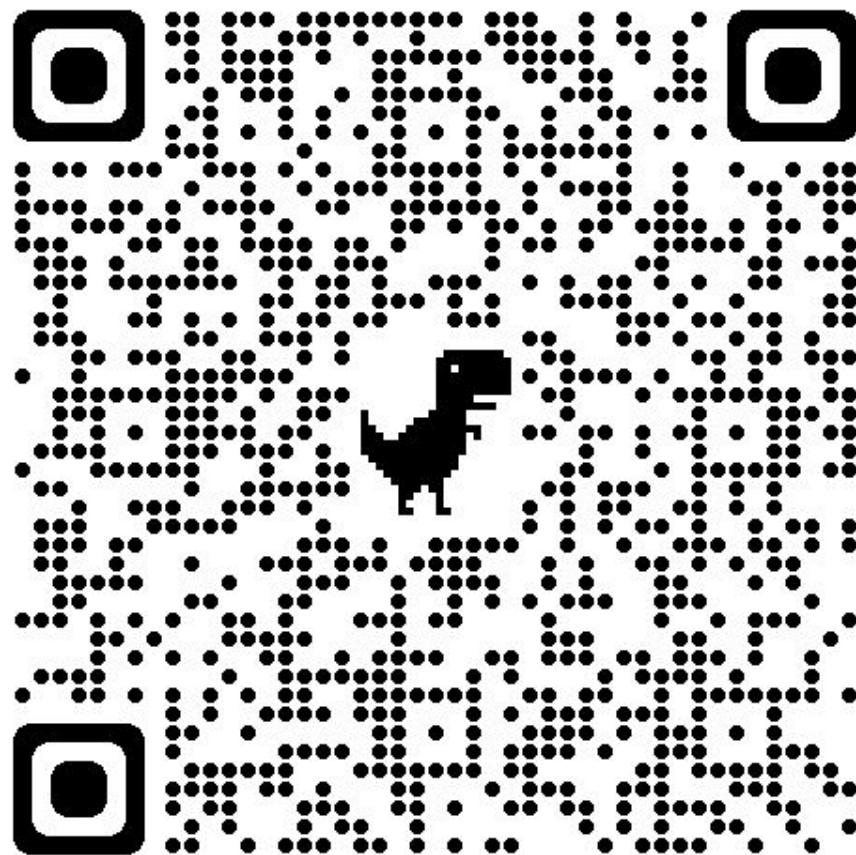
Troops 258 & 358
Guidebook for Scouts and Adults



**Welcome to our
Scouting family!**

Guidebook: For Scouts and Adults

- Sections 1-5 All about the Scouting Programs, Scouts BSA, Troop Organization
- Section 6 Meetings
- Section 7 Camping
- Section 8 Attendance
- Section 9 Finances
- Section 10 Communication
- Appendices



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Scouting Program

BSA Vision

The Boy Scouts of America will prepare every eligible youth in America to become a responsible, participating citizen and leader who is guided by the Scout Oath and Law.

BSA Mission

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.



Troop Background

- Troop 258 since 1/4/2017 - 36 youth
- Troop 358 since 2/1/2019 - 18 youth
- Adult Leadership for both - 20 scouters
- Good News United Methodist Church
 - Pastor Trevor Kennedy
 - Kip Harmon (COR)

Troops Leadership: Scoutmasters & Asst. Scoutmasters

Mr. Robinson
SM 258



Mr. Bjørdal
SM 358



Mr. Devenport



Mr. Trollope



Ms. Spencer



Mrs. Osuna



Mr. Baldwin



Mr. JT Devenport



Mr. Urban



Mr. Kulis



Mr. Mullens

Troops Leadership: Committee



Dr. Urban
Committee Chair



Mr. Kennedy
Asst. Com. Chair &
Membership



Mr. Antezana
Treasurer
Website



Mrs. Bjørdal
Treasurer



Mr. Dial
Advancement



Mrs. Martin
Advancement



Mr. Kulis
Advancement



Mrs. Trollope
Secretary



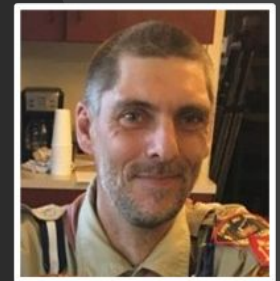
Mrs. Gyergyo
Chaplain & Service



Mrs. Smith
Membership



Mr. Orbock
Equipment



Mr. Rietsch
Training

Troop Philosophy



1. Safety first
2. Follow the Scouting program
3. Embrace diversity and inclusivity
4. Youth lead
5. Accomplish goals



Scouting Program



Scout Oath and Scout Law
Outdoor Code
Aims of Scouting (3)
Methods of Scouting (8)
Troops' Visions (Youth, SM, Com)

Scouting Program (cont'd.)

3 Aims of Scouting

- Character
- Citizenship
- Fitness

8 Methods of Scouting

- Patrols
- Advancement
- Uniform
- Leadership Development
- Scouting Ideals
- Outdoor Programs
- Association with Adults
- Personal Growth

Troop Organization: Scouts BSA Linked Troops

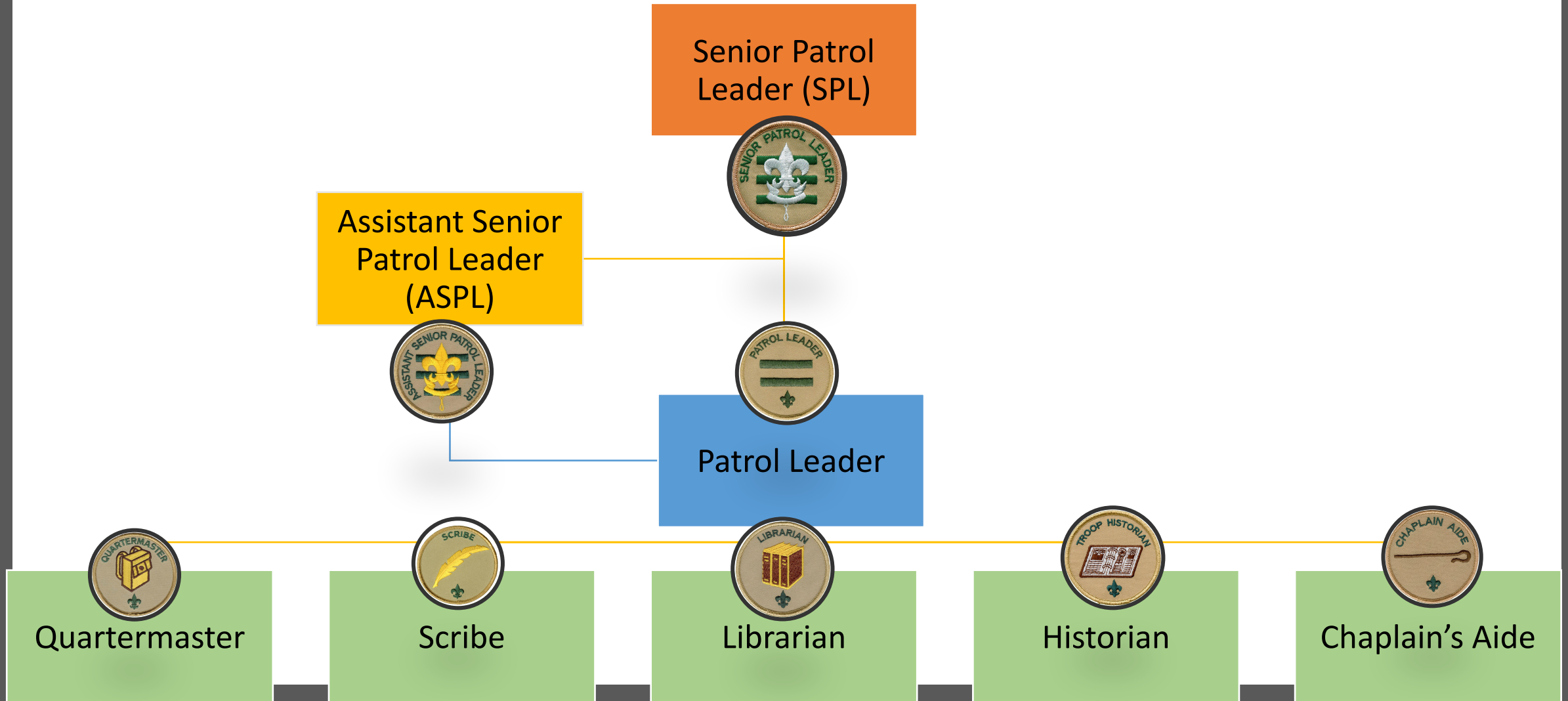
Youth

- Meetings start & end together
- Campouts at same location
- Activities together when planned

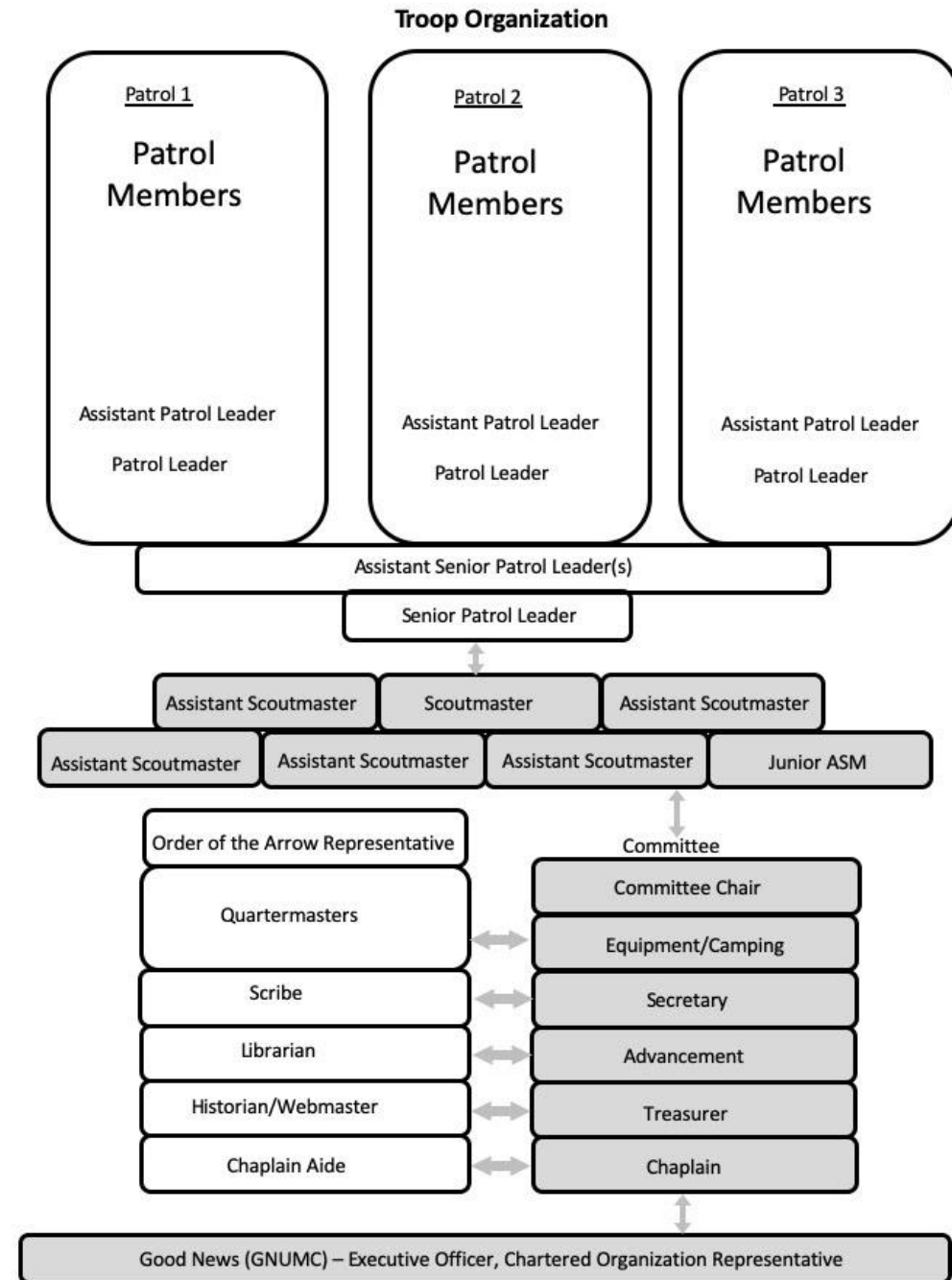
Committee

Scoutmasters

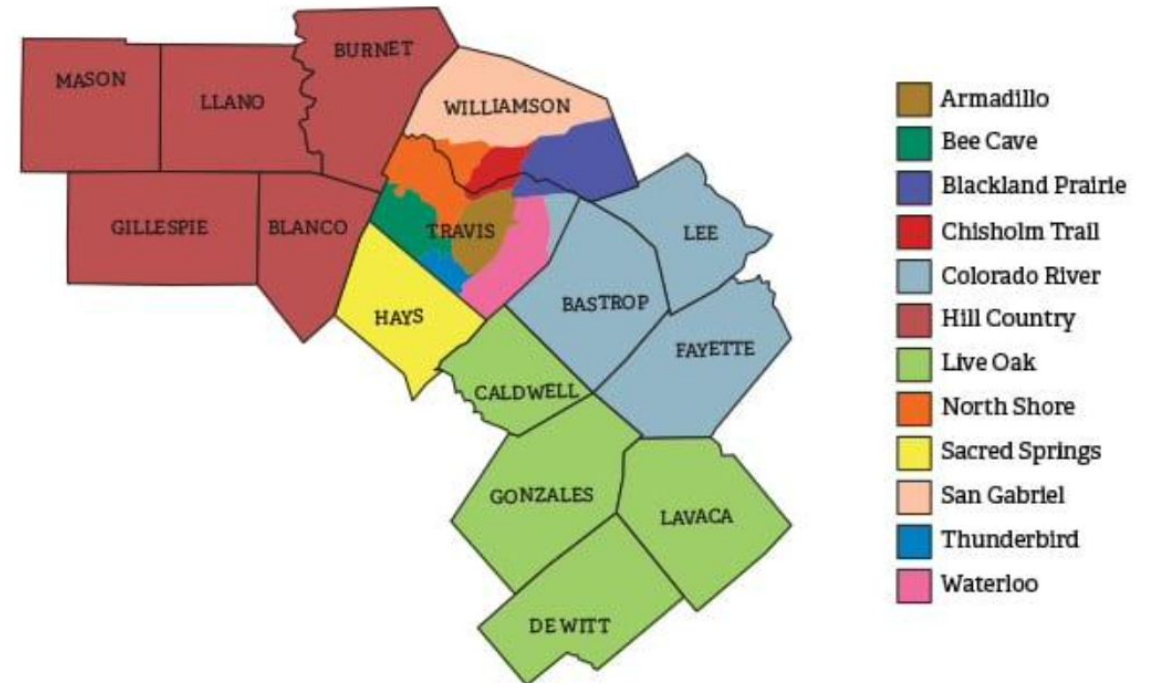
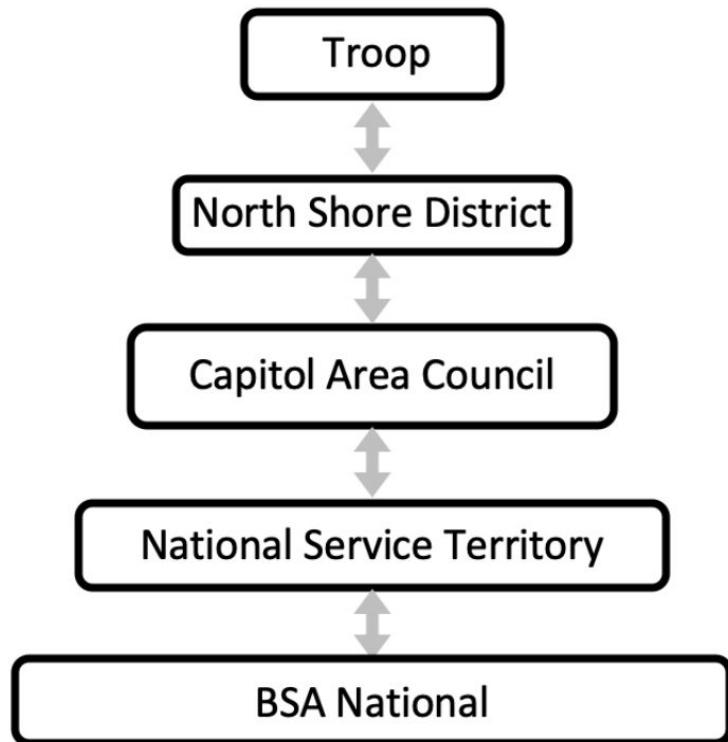
Youth Leadership Positions



Troop Organizational Chart



BSA Organization

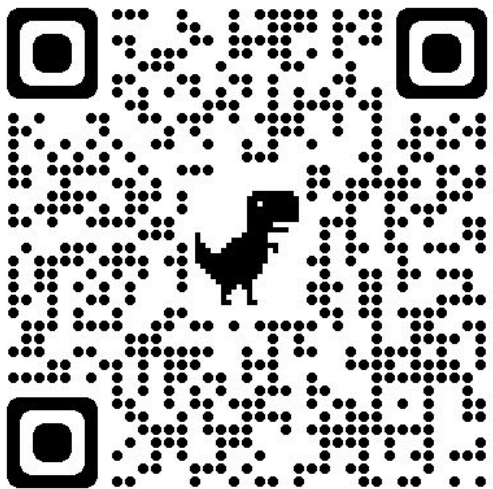




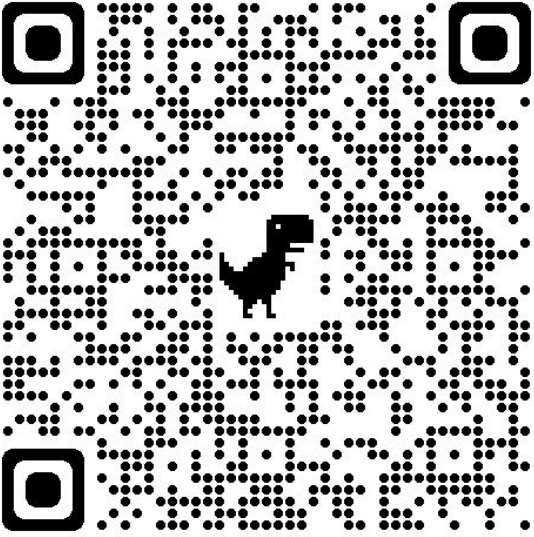
Patrol Structure

- Age-based patrols
 - 258 has 5, 358 has 2
 - Average goal 10 scouts/patrol
- New scout patrols
 - Led by Troop Guide (older scout)
 - Patrol spirit

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Scan Me for Access to Survey



Embracing Diversity

- Please take our diversity, equity, and inclusion survey
- Please consider taking the BSA DEI training (https://training.scouting.org/courses/SCO_1800)



Adults

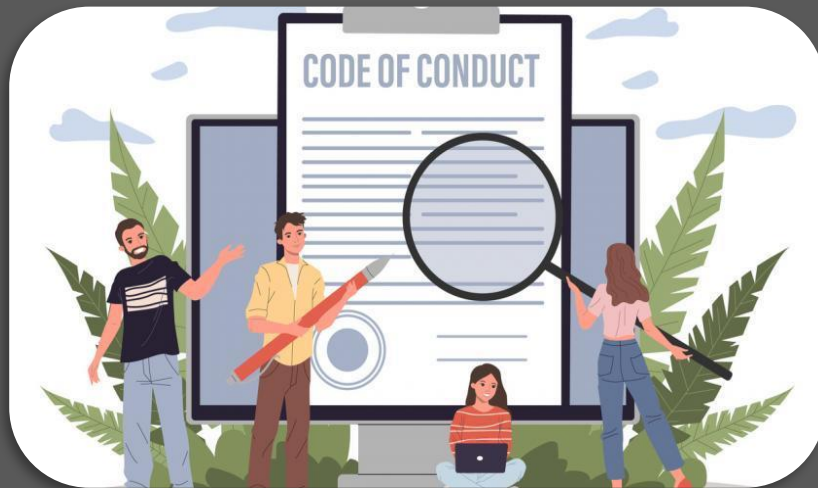
- Chartered Organization
- Committee
- Scoutmasters
- Parents
 - ✓ Encourage attendance
 - ✓ Support at home
 - ✓ Volunteer when possible - campout driver, merit badge counselor, etc.

Process to become a troop leader

- Volunteer
 - Complete YPT training
 - Read and sign Troop Code of Conduct, Scouter Code of Conduct, Adult Camping Guide
 - Complete other trainings (Drive Safely, Weather Hazards, Safe Swim Defense, Climb On Safely, Safety Afloat)
- Committee
 - Process: Complete YPT trainings, complete time as a volunteer, complete online trainings and Committee Challenge, interview with committee, submit paper application
 - Expectations: attend meetings, wear uniform, seek out additional trainings
- Scoutmasters
 - As the need arises, experienced Committee members may be asked to join the Scoutmaster side
 - Expectations: attend meetings, wear uniform, camp, complete Wood Badge training, seek out additional trainings

Code of Conduct

- Troop Code of Conduct
 - Adult Guide to Camping (Appendix B)
- BSA Code of Conduct



Electronics Policy

- Balance between ban and proper use
- Tech Chip (device)
- Cyber Chip (online safety)
- Code of Conduct



Advancement

- Rank
- Required Merit Badges for Eagle Path



 Camping	 Citizenship in the Community	 Citizenship in the Nation	 Citizenship in Society
 Citizenship in the World	 Communications	 Cooking	 Family Life
 First Aid	 Environmental Science or Sustainability		 Personal Fitness
 Personal Management	 Emergency Preparedness or Lifesaving		
 Cycling or Hiking or Swimming			

More BSA Merit Badges

The Merits of Scouting

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List of Non-Eagle Required Merit Badges			
American Business	Drafting	Leatherwork	Rowing
American Cultures	Electricity	Mammal Study	Safety
American Heritage	Electronics	Medicine	Salesmanship
American Labor	Energy	Metalwork	Scholarship
Animal Science	Engineering	Mining in Society	Scouting Heritage
Animation	Entrepreneurship	Model Design and	Scuba Diving
Archaeology	Exploration	Motorboating	Sculpture
Archery	Farm Mechanics	Moviemaking	Search and Rescue
Architecture & Landscape Architecture	Fingerprinting	Music	Shotgun Shooting
Art	Fire Safety	Nature	Signs, Signals, and
Astronomy	Fish and Wildlife	Nuclear Science	Skating
Athletics	Fishing	Oceanography	Small-Boat Sailing
Automotive Maintenance	Fly-Fishing	Orienteering	Snow Sports
Aviation	Forestry	Painting	Soil and Water
Backpacking	Game Design	Pets	Space Exploration
Basketry	Gardening	Photography	Sports
Bird Study	Genealogy	Pioneering	Stamp Collecting
Bugling	Geocaching	Plant Science	Surveying
Canoeing	Geology	Plumbing	Textile
Chemistry	Golf	Pottery	Truck Transportation
Chess	Graphic Arts	Programming	Theater
Climbing	Home Repairs	Public Health	Traffic Safety
Coin Collecting	Horsemanship	Public Speaking	Veterinary Medicine
Collections	Indian Lore	Pulp and Paper	Water Sports
Composite Materials	Insect Study	Radio	Weather
Crime Prevention	Inventing	Railroadng	Welding
Dentistry	Journalism	Reading	Whitewater
Digital Technology	Kayaking	Reptile and	Wilderness Survival
Disabilities Awareness	Landscape Architecture	Rifle Shooting	Wood Carving
Dog Care	Law	Robotics	Woodwork

Advancement Process

- EDGE method is used (Explain, Demonstrate, Guide, Enable)
- After camp, scouts follow the advancement process to complete their rank requirements.
 - The scout learns.
 - The scout is tested.
 - The scout is reviewed.
 - The scout is recognized.

Scout Essentials: Shopping List

- Where to purchase:
 - Scout Shop: 12500 North IH 35, Austin, Texas, 78753.
 - Phone No.: (512) 617-8630.
 - Shop hours: Tuesday-Friday 10:00am to 5:30pm; Saturday: 10:00am to 2:30pm
 - Uniform - tan uniform, purple fleur-de-lis patch*
 - Scouts BSA Handbook
 - 2 clear plastic 1-liter bottles (Nalgene)
 - Sleeping bag
 - Mess kit - plastic plate/bowl and utensil(s)
 - Sleeping pads (optional)
 - Camping chair (optional but very useful)

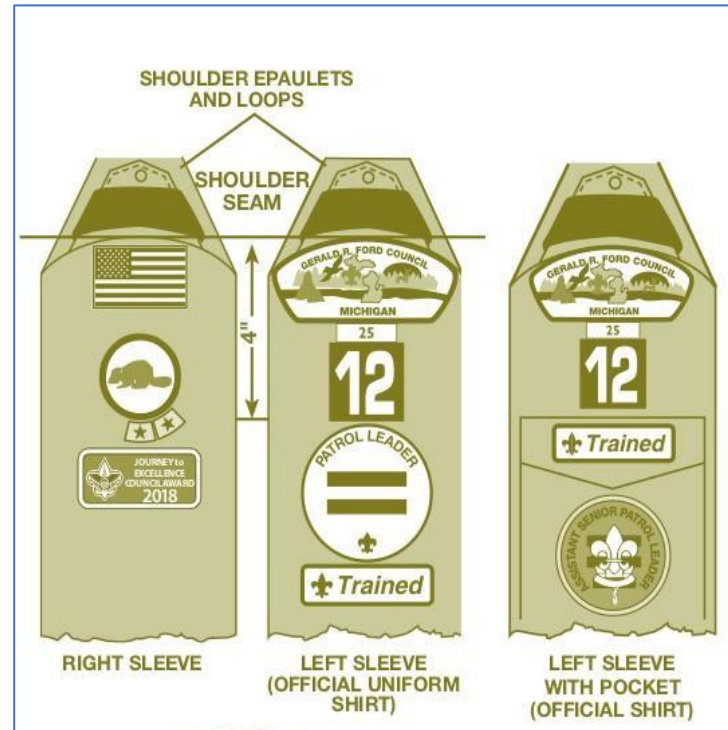
*New Scouts receive the official troop neckerchief, a slide, the unit number patch, and green shoulder tabs from the troop



TENTS AND COOKING EQUIPMENT ARE PROVIDED BY THE TROOPS.

<Please refer to page 31 of the Guidebook for a more detailed camping gear list.>

Uniform & Dress Codes



Youth Training

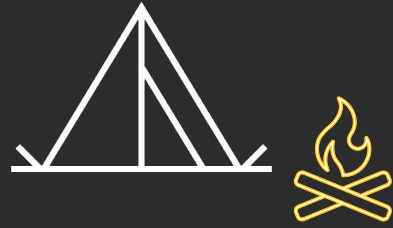
- Introduction to Leadership Skills for Troops (ILST)
- National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT)
- National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE)
- Others such as BSA Lifeguard, Wilderness First Aid, Trainers EDGE, Powder Horn, ...



Meetings

- Troop Meetings
- Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC) Meetings
- Scoutmaster Meetings
- Committee Meetings
- Court of Honor
- Advancement Day

Camping



Costs

- Monthly - 1st Weekend of Every Month, (with exceptions)
- \$13/normal campout
- Some campouts have a higher cost due to special activities (i.e. museum, cave tour, shooting, climbing, paddlecraft, camporees)

Food & Gear

- Patrols menu plan together
 - No extra food
 - Guidebook has an extensive explanation of Grubmaster responsibilities
- Scouts use troop gear for cooking, lanterns, tents, etc.
- Personal gear packing list (pgs. 30 - 31 of Guidebook)

Camping - Process

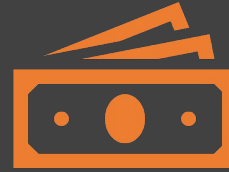
- Sign-up Process
- Gather ready to go by 6 PM Friday
- Check-in Process
- On the campout
- Return at “scout time” on Sunday
- Arrival process
- Health/medicine/first aid
- Adults camping
 - Forms and process
 - What they do
 - Communication
 - Severe weather plan

Attendance

Section 8

- Scouts get out of the program what they put in
- It's ok to take a break (band, sports, etc.) - communicate
- Leadership positions have attendance expectations

Finances



Costs



Fundraising

Mulch (Jan-Mar)

Popcorn (Sep-Oct)



Scholarships

Costs

- BSA Membership : \$75/year (Q4 every year)
 - New Scout one-time registration fee (\$25)
 - No cost for unit transfers
 - Order of the Arrow dues collected annually with membership
- Troop Dues : \$10/month
 - Payable annually or quarterly
 - Prorated amounts for the month you join
- Campout Fees (\$13/normal campout)
- Summer Camp, Winter Camp, & other Council camps
- High Adventure
- Automated payment options available. Save card securely on Wave & fill out the troops' online credit card auto-payment permission form>

Annual, one-time, and as needed Paperwork

BSA Youth Application

BSA Health form (AHMR) A&B, C for summer camp

Troop About My Scout form

Troop Code of Conduct form

Troop Parental Commitment to Transport form

As needed

- BSA Activity Consent Form for every campout (online)
- Medication log form
- Epi-pen and inhaler form
- BSA climbing, State park service waiver, etc.

Communication

- Rallyhood
- Remind
- Scoutbook
- Shutterfly
- Website
- Email and Phone (contact list)



Rallyhood

- Website message board
- Daily email summary
- For Youth, Parents, Leaders
- Calendar, Files, Links

The screenshot displays the Rallyhood website interface. At the top left is the Rallyhood logo. A navigation menu on the left includes: My Rallyhood (highlighted), My Messages, My Calendar, My Inbox, My Settings, and Get Help. The main header area shows the user's name, "Tim Urban's Rallies", and a "Start a Rally" button with a plus icon. A search bar labeled "Search Rallies" is on the right. Below the header, three troop cards are shown:

- Troop 258**: Features a blue BSA neckerchief. Member count: 89 Members.
- Troop 258/358 Leadership**: Features the SCOUTS BSA logo and several award medals. Member count: 24 Members.
- Troop 358**: Features a red BSA neckerchief. Member count: 47 Members.

Main Rally

- Youth, Parents/Guardians, Leaders
- Leaders most often “post immediately”

Adult Rally

- Parents/Guardians, Leaders
- Only used when messages are not for the youth

Patrol Rally

- Youth, Leaders
- with Parents monitoring
- Primary youth communication (the PLCs also use GroupMe for fast communication)



Troop 258

89 Members



Troop 358

47 Members



Troop 258 Adults

54 Members



Troop 358 Adults

24 Members



Troop 258 Phoenix Pterodactyls

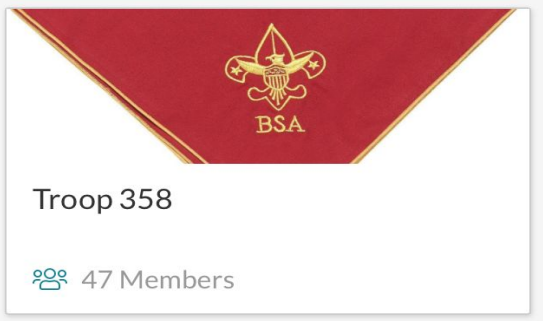
23 Members



Troop 358 Flaming Phoenix Patrol

18 Members

Message Wall



Troop 358

47 Members



Troop 258

Do a Good Turn Daily!

89 MEMBERS | CREATED ABOUT 4 YEARS AGO | YOU HAVE RALLY ADMIN ACCESS

- MESSAGE WALL 1
- CALENDAR
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- PAYMENTS
- GALLERY
- FILES
- LINKS
- SIGN-UPS
- FRIENDS

+ New Message

Covid precautions continue in Scouting
By Tim Urban
about 2 hours ago

Hello troops,

Although the State of Texas is loosening safety restrictions, the troops will continue to follow CDC and CAC (Capitol Area Council) guidance, as well as those of local jurisdictions and Good News UMC.

Rallyhood Settings

The screenshot shows the Rallyhood interface for 'Tim Urban's Rallies'. A green circle highlights the profile picture in the top right corner. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options: My Rallyhood, My Messages, My Calendar, My Inbox, My Settings, and Get Help. The main content area displays a grid of rally cards for various groups, including Troop 258, Troop 258/358 Leadership, Troop 358, Troop 258 PLC, Troop 258/358 Scoutmasters, Troop 358 PLC, Troop 258 Adults, Troop 258/358 Summer Camp 202, Troop 358 Adults, Troop 358 Pottermore Patrol, Troop 358 Flaming Phoenix Patrol, Troop 258 Illuminati Patrol, Troop 258 Ranger Patrol, Troop 258 Wasabi Warriors, Troop 258 Phoenix Pterodactyls, Troop 258/358 OA, X58 Philmont 2022, and Troop 258/358 Life to Eagle.

A mobile navigation menu for 'Tim Urban's Rallyhood' profile. The menu items are: My Rallyhood, My Messages, My Calendar, My Settings, My Inbox, Get Help, and Logout. A green arrow points from the 'My Settings' option in this menu to the 'My Settings' option in the desktop interface.

A mobile profile settings page for 'Tim Urban's Profile'. The settings options are: Rallyhood Profile, Email Addresses, Notification Settings, Other Preferences, and Change Password. A green arrow points from the 'Rallyhood Profile' option to the 'CHANGE IMAGE' button, and another green arrow points from the 'Notification Settings' option to the notification settings toggle.

 CHANGE IMAGE

Deliver all Daily Digests in one email
 Yes

ON Receive all notifications
Click here to set all notifications, on or off.

Calendar

Troop 358

47 MEMBERS | CREATED OVER 2 YEARS AGO | YOU HAVE RALLY ADMIN ACCESS



- MESSAGE WALL 1
- CALENDAR**
- SPECIAL EVENTS
- PAYMENTS
- GALLERY
- FILES
- LINKS
- SIGN-UPS
- FRIENDS

- + Quick Event
- + Special Event NEW

- List
- Grid
- + Subscribe
- + Print

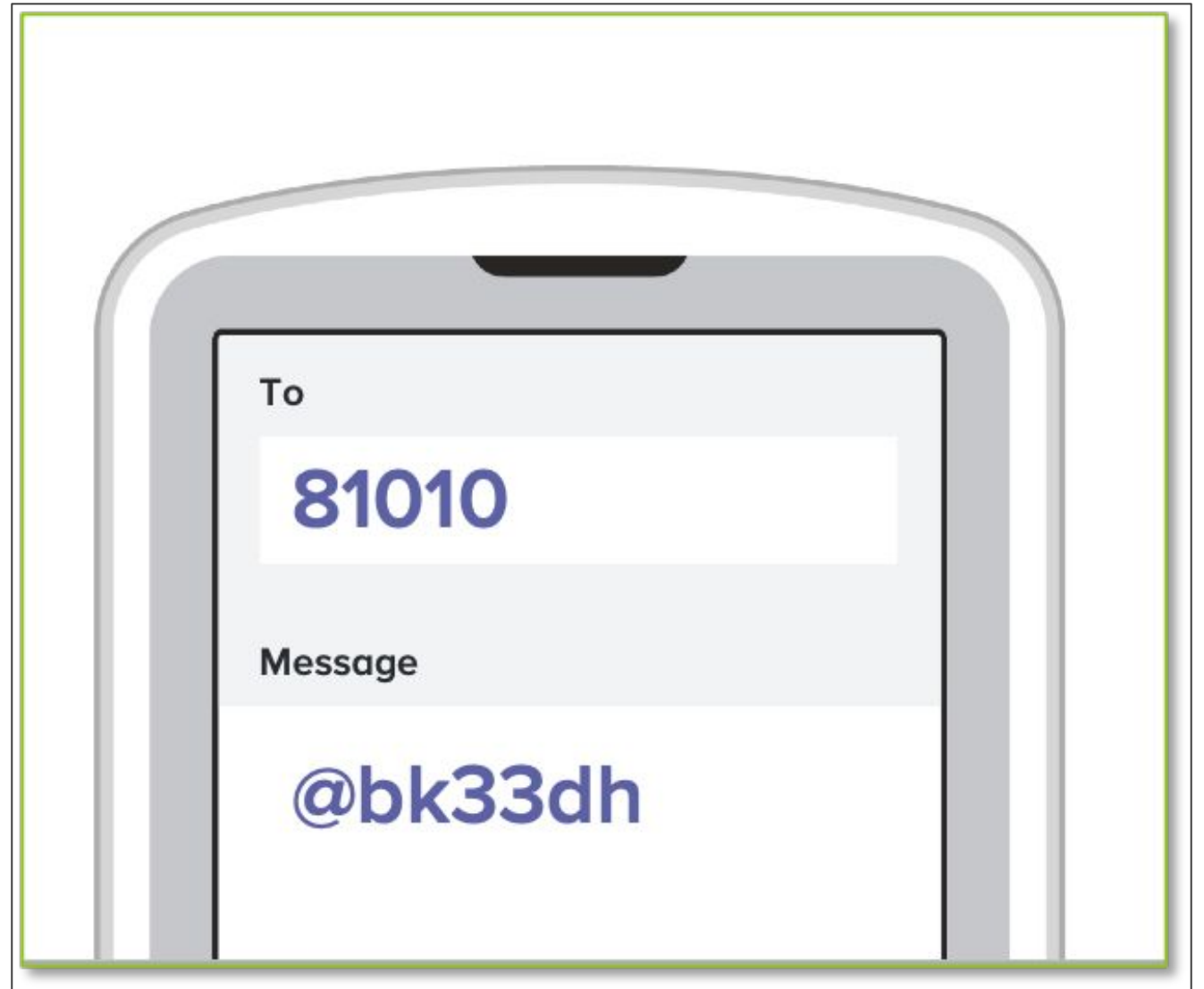
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Month
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28 Spring Wood Badge : 9:30a Scout Sunday +3 more	1	2	3 7p Campout permis 7p Troop meeting	4	5 6p Campout	6
7 Campout	8 7p Scoutmasters	9	10 7p PLC meeting	11 7p OA and Roundta	12	13 Spring Wood Badge : 9a Advancement Da
14 Spring Wood Badge : NYLT spring break	15	16	17 7p Troop meeting	18	19	20 STEMboree
21 2p P170 crossover	22 7p Committee	23	24 7p Troop meeting	25	26	27 Mulch delivery #2
28	29	30	31 7p Campout sign-up 7p Troop meeting	1	2	3

Remind:
text messages





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The Whole Scouting Experience Rolled Into One Great Web App

LOGIN AS DEN LEADER

LOGIN

Are you a Scout or a Parent of a scout? Try out the Scouting Mobile App for Individual Advancement tracking. This free app is available for both iPhone and Android devices. Search for "Scouting BSA" in the App Store or Google Play and download today!

More Scoutbook and Internet Advancement help is [here](#). Login help is [here](#). Getting your unit started with Scoutbook, watch this [video](#).



Scoutbook

<https://scoutbook.scouting.org>

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WELCOME TO OUR TROOP SITE

JOIN OUR TROOP

Who We Are

Troop 258 & Troop 358 are young, active youth-led scout troops in the [Cedar Park](#) and [Leander](#) Texas area that meet every week, camp every month, and provide a solid framework for outstanding Scouting experiences.

We are chartered by and meet at [Good News United Methodist Church](#) every **Tuesday** at 7pm CT.

Scoutmasters

- Troop 258 Scoutmaster: Ms. Heather Spencer
- Troop 358 Scoutmaster: Mr. Ståle Bjørdal
- Committee Chair: Dr. Tim Urban


Patrols

Website

<http://troops258and358.org>



Shutterfly

troops258and358.shutterfly.com

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Welcome Options ▾

Welcome to the Troops 258 and 358 Photo site. Please add your photos from the events so everyone can enjoy them.

Recent activity Options ▾

 **Shawn Trollope** added 11 pictures to 2021-02-25 ILST training



February 26 at 10:25pm 

Appendices

A – Glossary

B – Adult Guide to Camping with 258 & 358

C – Summer Camp Guide

D – Camping and cooking merit badge workbooks

E – Uniform inspection sheets

F – Card Sleeves

Questions



Rallyhood in detail...

- Website message board
 - Daily email summary
 - For Youth, Parents, Leaders
 - Calendar, Files, Links
- *notes on youth email & phone

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- Troop 358: 47 Members
- Troop 258 PLC: 27 Members
- Troop 258/358 Scoutmasters: 11 Members
- Troop 358 PLC: 19 Members
- Troop 258 Adults: 54 Members
- Troop 258/358 Summer Camp 202: 10 Members
- Troop 358 Adults: 24 Members
- Troop 358 Pottermore Patrol: 20 Members
- Troop 358 Flaming Phoenix Patrol: 18 Members
- Troop 258 Illuminati Patrol: 26 Members
- Troop 258 Ranger Patrol: 29 Members
- Troop 258 Wasabi Warriors: 24 Members
- Troop 258 Phoenix Pterodactyls: 23 Members
- Troop 258/358 OA: 22 Members
- X58 Philmont 2022: 4 Members
- Troop 258/358 Life to Eagle: 23 Members



BSA National

scouting.org

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By Tim Urban
January 6, 2017 4:29 AM



Capitol Area Council

www.bsacac.org

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January 6, 2017 4:29 AM

Information for New Scout

Parents

www.scouting.org

From the BSA. Good points for new and old scout parents.

By Heather Spencer
April 19, 2019 6:36 PM



North Shore District

www.nsdbsa.org

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Online training

my.scouting.org

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April 12, 2018 12:00 AM

Troop 258

troop258.org

By Tim Urban
January 6, 2017 4:28 AM



Troop 258 Reimbursement

Form

docs.google.com

By Ryan Baldwin
April 21, 2018 5:55 AM



troops258and358.shutterfly.com



[Reimbursement Form](https://docs.google.com)

Communication Tools

ACTIVE (USED)

- Message Wall
- Calendar
- Files
- Links
- Friends

INACTIVE (NOT USED)

- Sign-Ups & Special Events (Scoutbook)
- Payments (Wave)
- Gallery (Shutterfly)