

# Leadership

Troop leadership follows the Guidelines of the Boy Scouts of America and addresses the following specific areas:

## **Leadership is Two-Deep**

Two registered adult leaders 21 years of age or over are required at all Scouting activities, including meetings. There must be a registered male adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving males. There must be a registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over in every unit serving females. A registered male adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving male youth. A registered female adult leader 21 years of age or over must be present for any activity involving female youth. Notwithstanding the minimum leader requirements, age- and program-appropriate supervision must always be provided.

All adults accompanying a Scouting unit who are present at the activity for 72 total hours or more must be registered as leaders. The 72 hours need not be consecutive.

## **Adult Leaders Are Trained**

All adult leaders of Troop 113 are encouraged to be trained in order to provide consistent and effective leadership for our scouts. There are several training opportunities offered by Northern Star Council and BSA on-line training courses. More information can be found at <https://www.northernstar.org/for-members/training>

## **National Youth Leader Training**

Since leadership is a primary goal for Scouts and is required for advanced Scouting ranks, Junior Leader Training is available. Northern Star Council offers one week training courses at Fred C. Andersen Scout Camp every summer called Grey Wolf. To participate a scout must be recommended by the Scoutmaster. More information can be found at <https://www.northernstar.org/news/enavigator/about-grey-wolf-youth-leader-training>