



SAFETY OFFICER

The safety officer is an older troop member knowledgeable in Scouting safety, is safety-minded in their actions and must also have the ability to teach safe practices to others. A troop should have only one safety officer but should also have a safety team in place to assist the safety officer in their duties. A safety officer is responsible for keeping safety as the number one priority for every troop member.

Responsibilities

- understands the importance of safety in every aspect of the scouting program
- teaches basic Safety principles
- schedule/coordinate/lead safety brainstorming session before every activity and
- schedule/coordinate/lead safety debriefing session after every activity
- works with safety team to assign safety checks and inspection duties
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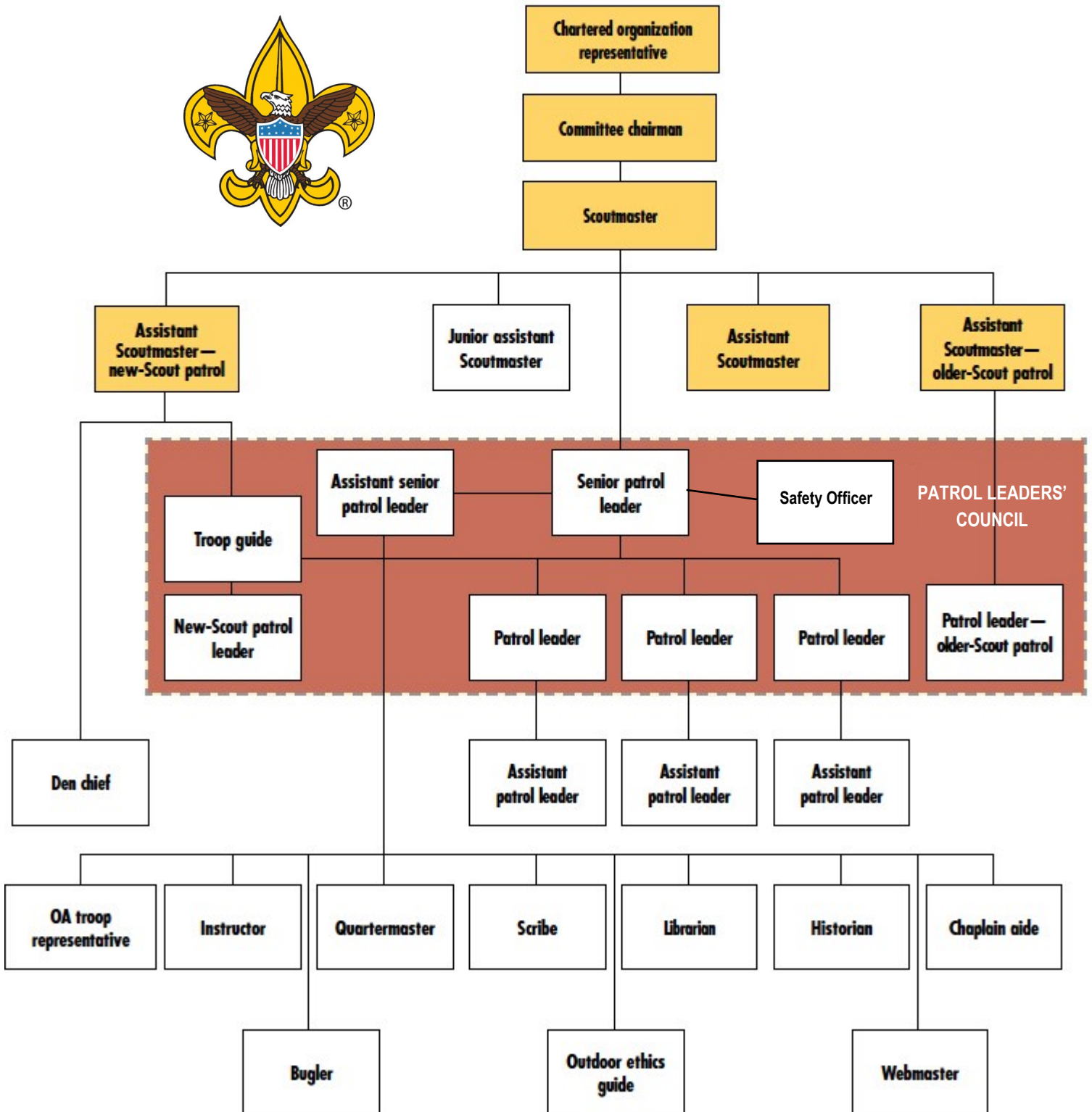
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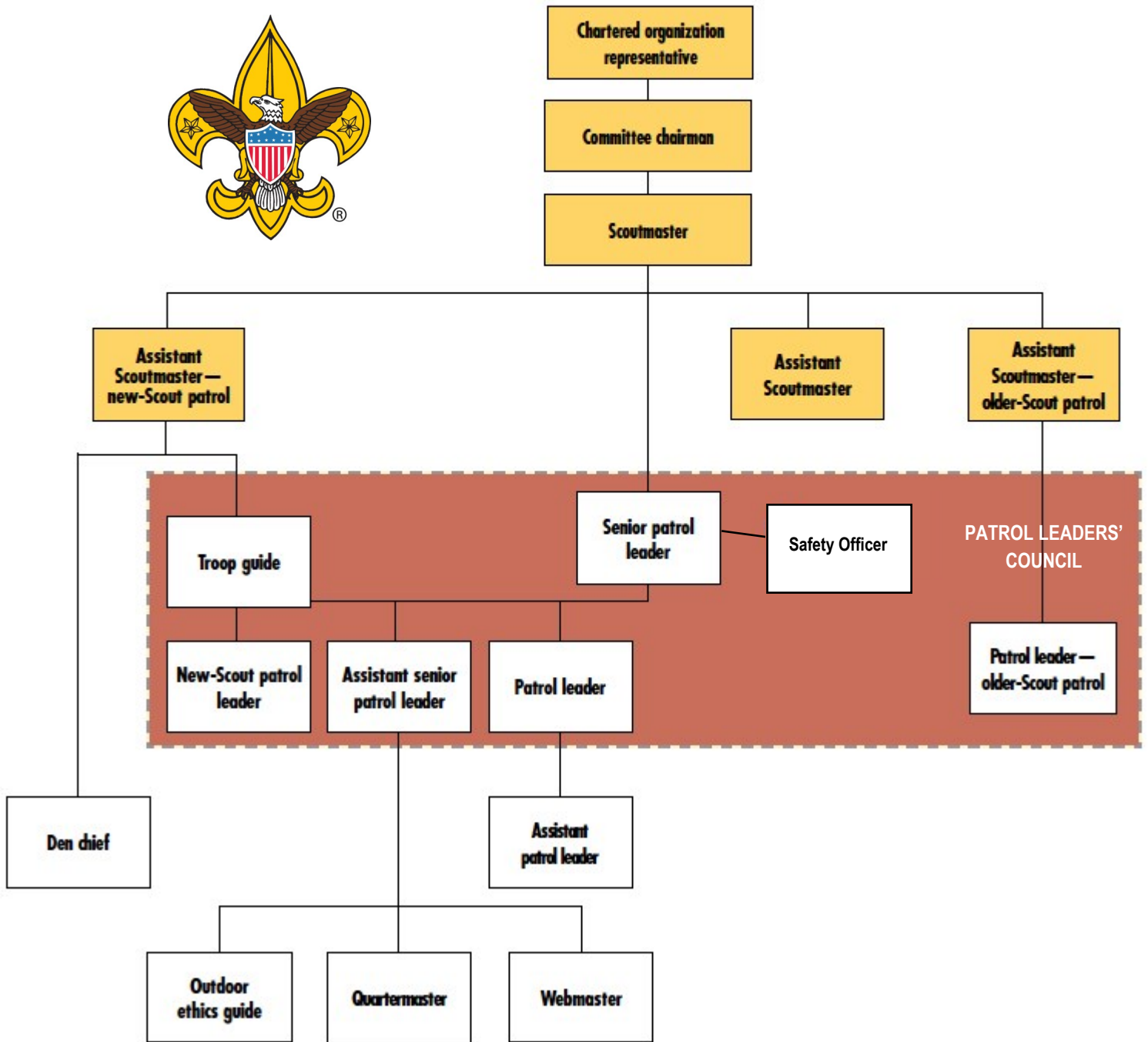
SAMPLE YOUTH LEADER ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOR A LARGE TROOP

In this example, there are enough members to fill all patrols and positions of responsibility available.



SAMPLE YOUTH LEADER ORGANIZATIONAL CHART FOR A SMALL TROOP

In this example, there are not enough members to fill all patrols and positions of responsibility shown on the flow chart for a large troop.



Scouts BSA Positions of Responsibility



Senior Patrol Leader (SPL)

Assistant Patrol Leaders (ASPL)



Patrol Leader (PL)

Assistant Patrol Leader (APL)



Safety Officer (proposed)

Troop Guide



Quartermaster

Scribe



Den Chief

Chaplain's Aide



Historian

Instructor



Librarian

Webmaster



Bugler

Order of the Arrow Representative



Outdoor Ethics Guide

Junior Assistant Scoutmaster (JASM)