

# Ernest Thompson Seton Honor Troop

*Qualifying as an "Honor Troop" is a high honor. It means that the Troop has proven itself to be a good camping unit. To qualify, a troop must consist of at least one patrol in camp and be under its own leadership. The troop must also meet the following requirements.*

Have a short Meeting with-in the first 24 hours with the Camp Commissioner to discuss the Honor Troop Requirement. Camp Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Advancement:** The unit sets its own objectives. Ninety percent of all objectives must be accomplished during the week.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Gateway:** Create a gateway that demonstrates skill in lashing and knot tying.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Patrol Areas:** Each Patrol must maintain the highest standards of conduct and maintain the cleanliness of their dining table. Each troop must also earn the outstanding campsite award.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Program:** A well-developed program planned in advance of camp at a Troop Leaders' Council meeting. A copy of this program must be posted on the campsite bulletin board by 12 noon on Monday. It should include the following:

1. Advancement Objectives
2. Program: Listing of what merit badges each scout is taking and the Troop activities they will be participating in.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Camp-wide Games:** The troop must participate in all camp-wide activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Honor Patrol:** The Baden Powell Honor Patrol award must be earned by all patrols present at camp. A patrol must include a minimum of four regular, registered scouts.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Health:** All cases of illness or injury are reported to the Health Officer immediately.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Promptness:** Anticipate the schedule and be on time for all meals, flags and activities.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scout Spirit:** During each week, each troop member must live up to the high ideals of the Scout Oath, Law, Motto and Slogan. Each patrol must attend *both the interfaith service and a vespers service.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Adults:** Each adult troop leader must be certified in Youth Protection and at least one adult must be certified in Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Climb-on Safely and Trek-on Safely.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Application:** To qualify, this completed application must be signed below and the Camp Commissioner must initial each requirement. The approved application is due in to the Camp Office *no later than 12 noon on Friday.*

## Approved

Senior Patrol Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster: \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Commissioner: \_\_\_\_\_