

Troop History

Just recently Troop 78 has had its wonderful 25th Anniversary party at Casa Manor House. Previous Eagle Scouts and almost the whole troop were there.

Troop 78 STRECH as Troop 78 grows bigger more will always get done. The more the merrier.

Just recently Troop 78 had a noble victory at the Fall Camporee of 2007.

Troop 78 has definitely gone through a lot and has many honored Eagle Scouts. I would say that it is definitely true that when scouts become Eagle in this troop, they walk on with great dignity, some have even become assistant scout masters and scoutmasters to pass on LEADERSHIP to the future scouts.

Leadership in my point of view is something that you must conquer on your own. You must be patient, it is not really something that you can learn in one day. Your knowledge in my perspective, strengthen as you become more experienced and move through the ranks. When you make 1st Class, that is when you take on your first leadership role. Most scouts start out as Den Chiefs. A den chief to me is a very important job. The den chief is the one who teaches the scouts and prepares them physically, mentally, and morally so that they are ready to join the troop. If it were not for the den chief, Troop 78 would most likely not be as big as it is today. The den chief gives the scouts enthusiasm to continue and cross over. Then you have the troop guide. The troop guide has an equally important job. For he is the one that prepares the scouts to 1st class, and when they make 1st class then they can become den chiefs. Next you have the scout masters, they are like the supervisors in a way for they are the ones who take care of information for the most part. They are also like backup and transporters. They drive us to our destinations and are always there to keep order if the leaders are having a tough time. I also mentally refer to them as the bigger troop guides. Just think about it, even if you are not a specific leader in the troop, or you are not 2nd Class yet, there will always be an opportunity for the role of leadership whether it's patrol leader or the other roles I talked about.

So, as you can see leadership takes time, patience and commitment. It sort of works in a pattern in a way. Why don't you give it a thought.

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