

At the Ready – Patrol Activities

Making a phone tree

Make a phone tree listing the contact details of your leaders and patrol members. A phone tree is a contact list to help get messages to everyone in your patrol. The contact details could include:

Home phone number:

Mobile phone number:

Email address:

Web contacts (Skype, MSN, Yahoo ID's, blog page)

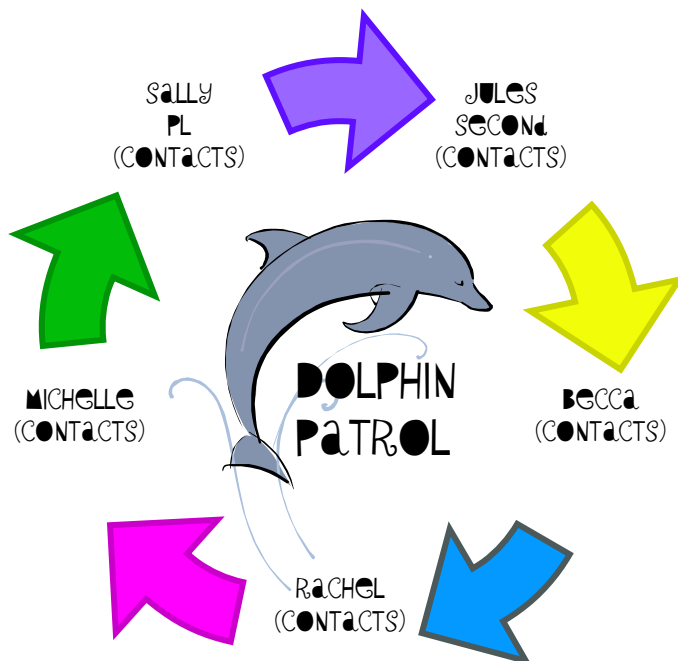
Then set up protocols that are going to work for your patrol.

- If you are going to use phones / text messages how you going to share the costs?
- How are you going to know everyone got the message?
- What type of contact will you try first, then second, then third....

Draw this all up in a fun way and make sure everyone has a copy (including your leaders).

- Use your patrol logo, colours etc

IMPORTANT: Review and update your phone tree every six months or so, or if your patrol changes.



WHY NOT...

- Get the patrol artist to draw an extra special phone tree...
- Keep your copy of the phone tree some place you can find it...
- Have a test of the phone tree – see how fast you can get a message returned back to you, or get everyone to respond to a message (kind of like chinese whispers)