Representing the Group

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Learning Objectives:

- ⚡ Explain that the Patrol Leader represents 2 groups, and the two ways to represent them.

- ⚡ Explain that the leader wears two "hats"!

- ⚡ Explain that the leader has the obligation to represent his group's opinion, not just his own.

- ⚡ Explain the importance of this skill for effective leadership

Scout-Craft Fields DAY

Without Consulting—

What two leadership skills could you use?

1.

2.

With Consulting—

Before you represent the Group:

- Decide on the nature of the job

- Get all the facts that you can

- Find out your group's opinion

- Use your skill in Communicating to prepare yourself

When do you represent the group?

Patrol Leader's Council

**When** you represent the group:

- Clearly state your patrols position
- Listen to the position of other patrols and respect their opinions.
- If there is a conflict decide if your group will stay firm or compromise. This will be easier if you know the opinions of the your group.

**After** representing the group:

- Refer to your notes
- Explain what the situation is to your group.

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REACTION SCALE

YES   Maybe   NO

What Would You Do?

How would you as the patrol leader react

to these six situations?

<u>Your patrol is   Others are   You are   ACTION</u>

1. Enthusiastic…Against……...Committed……

2. Against……….Indifferent…..Committed……

3. Indifferent…..Enthusiastic…Uncommitted…

4. Enthusiastic…Indifferent…...Committed……

5. Resistant…..Indifferent….Uncommitted..

6. Compliant…Against……..Uncommitted..

The two ways to represent the group:

1.

2.

The 2 HATS! That a patrol leader wears

↗ He must represent the views of the *Patrol* to the Patrol Leader's Council.

↗ He must represent the views of the *Patrol Leader's Council* to the patrol.

– REVIEW –

Summary:

- Representing the Group is important to the success of the Patrol and of the troop

- This skill helps get jobs done, and, by allowing group members to express their preferences, it keeps the interest and support of group members.