

Rules might be revised in case alterations might have to be made in a year or two, and that on top of the Policy, Organisation and Rules a notice should be given to the effect that all warranted officers should obtain a copy.

15. PRAYER: It was agreed

that the Pathfinder Prayer should be inserted on the inside of the cover of the Policy, Organisation and Rules, with the alteration "Bless our brother Scouts".

16. ENROLMENT CEREMONY:

The Chief Pathfinder, Canon Woodfield and Mr. Fleischer were asked

to compare enrolment ceremonies in the old Policy, Organisation and Rules with the one in "Scouting for Boys" and choose a suitable one.

Mr. Dugard asked that the Chief Pathfinder and Canon Woodfield should obtain names in the vernacular for all ranks.

The Chief Pathfinder stated that now we were Scouts we should all renew or take the Scout Promise, and he called upon Canon Woodfield to lead the Conference in the Scout Promise.

Canon Woodfield then led those present in repeating the Scout Promise and welcomed the members to the world wide brotherhood of Scouts and wished them success in their future Scouting.

Canon Woodfield, on behalf of the Conference, thanked the Chief Pathfinder and Mrs. Rheinallt Jones for their kind hospitality and thanked the Chief for his guidance as Chairman.

The Chief Pathfinder read to the Conference telegrams he had dispatched to (1) His Excellency the Governor General, expressing thanks for the message received from him and telling him that the Constitution had been passed by the Conference, and expressing our continued loyalty and allegiance to the King and to His Excellency, similarly, (2) the High Commissioner, (3) the Chief Scout in London, saluting him and assuring him, on behalf of 15,000 Pathfinder Scouts in South Africa, of our continued loyalty and gratitude for his great interest and for all he had done for the Pathfinder Movement.

17. AWARDS:

The following awards were announced by the Chief Pathfinder as the last awards to be made in the Pathfinder Movement, and the recipients present were invested by him amidst great enthusiasm:-

Transvaal

Silver Lion	A.D.P.C. J.R. Rathebe
Medal of Merit	A. Div. C. W.E. Barber
	D.P.C. H.W. Shearsmith
	D.P.C. K.H. Swensson
	A.D.P.C. I.H. Magang
	A.D.P.C. S.H. Mbambo
	A.D.P.C. D.E. Nduna
	A.D.P.C. F.J. Oliphant
	A.D.P.C. I. Semanya
	Actg. D.C. D.C. Marivate

Thanks Badge

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 Rev. E. Carter
 Mr. F. Raleigh
 Mr. J.P. Rees
 Dr. Dexter Taylor
 Mr. P. Whiteley
Bechuanaland

Silver Lion

Div. Comm. Lt-Col.
C.F. Rey

Medal of Merit

Special Pathfinder Comm.
H.J.E. Dumbrell
P.M. Rev. Haydon Lewis
P.M. T. Powell

Thanks Badge

Miss M.D. Martin
Miss T.J. MartinBasutoland

Medal of Merit

Div. Comm. J.H. Simms
D.P.C. C. van HaghtCape Border

Silver Lion

Div. Comm. Rev.E.W. Grant

Medal of Merit

D.P.C. J.H. Dugard
D.P.C. C.A. Pilson
A.D.P.C. P. Ngwenya
A.D.P.C. I. OldjohnCape Midlands

Medal of Merit

D.P.C. R. Skosana

Thanks Badge

Mr. E. Gavin
Mr. O. WatkinsNatal

Silver Lion

Div. Comm D.McK.Malcolm

Medal of Merit

D.P.C. J.R. Ngobesi
- Ntusi
D.P.C. J.R. Reuling

Thanks Badge

H.V. Marsh

Orange Free State

Medal of Merit

Father F. Amor, S.S.M.
Special H.Q. Comm.
H.F.G. Kuschke
P.M. J. CoangaeGriqualandWest

Medal of Merit

Former Div. Comm. W.H.
Kinsey
Div. Comm. Archdeacon
J.W. Mogg
Father A. HaartjiesSouthernRhodesia

Medal of Merit

Father A. Winter, C.R.

On the motion of Mr. D. McK. Malcolm, vociferously supported by the meeting, the Chief Pathfinder was requested to confer the Thanks Badge on Mrs. Rheinallt Jones for her services as hostess and in other ways. The Chief Pathfinder invested Mrs. Jones with the badge amidst loud cheers.

The Conference closed on Tuesday evening at 7 p.m.

PATHFINDER BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA

AMENDMENTS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE S. A. PATHFINDERS ON
DECEMBER 14th-15th, 1936.

CONSTITUTION

Page	2	Para	2(b)	to become	Para	3(b)
	7		8	Line	9	"if any" to be inserted before "of the..."
	7		9		1	Title to read "MEETING - EMERGENCY"
	8		11		3	"By registered post" to be inserted between "papers" and "to".
	12		21		3	For "not" read "act".
	13		22			Double spacing to be used between end of this paragraph ("to the Council") and "Save as is provided....."

POLICY, ORGANIZATION AND RULES

NOTE: In all cases "Chief Pathfinder Scout Commissioner" to be changed to "Chief Scout's Pathfinder Commissioner".

Page	3	Para	6(b)	Line	6	Delete "approved"
	3		6(c)		1	"FINANCE" to be brought to extreme left of the page and becomes Para 7.
	4		7(a)		6	Add: "for charitable and social welfare purposes".
	4		9(a)		1	Insert "Pathfinder" before "Boy Scouts".
	4		9(a)		2	Insert "Pathfinder before Rover Scouts"
	4		10(a)		1	Read: "The Pathfinder Boy Scouts Association does not accept subsidies as distinct from donations from any Government....."
	5		10(c)		8	Add "for Boy Scouts".
	6		12		1	Delete brackets.
	8		15		4	"more" to be changed to "two".
	10		16		7	For "District" read "Group" and for "Scoutmasters" read "Scouters".
	11		18		8	Insert "confidential" between "a" and "report".
	12		23		2	Read: "Association is the ordinary

Page	Para	Line	Pathfinder badge". ("leader" is omitted)
13	Para 25	2	Cancel existing wording and read: "Headgear - optional but if worn a royal blue felt hat with white cord or a royal blue cap with white piping.
13	25	4	To be transferred to new position between "Belt" and "Haversack".
13	25	5	For "Troop" read "Group".
13	25	6	Omit "drill".
14	26(h)	2	Omit "the" and "other".
14	26(h)	5	Add: "or hat, or immediately above the right breast pocket".
15	26	25	do.
16	29(a)	3	Add "(Where considered advisable this test may be omitted at the discretion of the District Pathfinder Scoutmaster.)"
17	30	3	For "Troop" read "Group".
17	30	5	Omit "drill".
17	30	20	Insert "with whistle" between "worn" and "only".
17	30	23	After "badge" insert: "the arrow head and the words "Boy Scout Scout" below
18	31(e)	1	Omit "wood".
18	31(e)	3	for "quarter.....potatoes" substitute "simple meal consisting of two kinds of food".
19	(b)	1	After "thrift" insert: "not only in the matter of the saving of money but also in the care of personal property and of food".
19	(f)	1	Omit "wood".
20	(i)	7	Bracket closes after "up".
27	42	7	Omit "Pathfinder"
27	43	5	For "Association" read "Scout".
27	43	6	do.
36	57	1	Title to be changed to "CHIEF SCOUT'S PATHFINDER COMMISSIONER".
38	58		Make new sub-paragraph as follows: "(e) The following additional differences are also permitted:-

Page	Para	Line	
			(1) In place of shorts, shirt and scarf, there may be substituted, if desired, khaki shorts, khaki tunic with or without a belt of the same material, khaki shirt and collar, and green tie. (2) Breeches with stockings or leather leggings are permissible but not desirable".
39	60	5	Insert "and drum" after "bugle".
39	63	6	for "no two..... together" substitute "each boy had a separate bed".
40	65	12	Omit "should be sent....Shop... and"
40	67	2	Omit "on parade or during a meeting" and substitute "during Troop gatherings".
40	68(a)		Omit the whole paragraph and substitute:- "(a) The Scout Flag with the name of the Troop under the Badge. Whatever other flags are flown this one shall be flown".
41	68(b)	1	Read:- "In the Union of South Africa either or both....."
41	68(b)	11	Add: "In the High Commission Territories the Union Jack only will be flown".
41	68(c)	2	Omit "the Union or other" and substitute "a"
41	68(d)		Omit in full.
41	68(e)		Now becomes (d)
41	Now 70		(All other numbers must be altered accordingly)
43	72(a)	5	Omit "Pathfinder" and insert "and Wayfarers" after "Wayfarer Guides".
41	69		<u>Investitures and other Ceremonies</u> as in "The Book of Ceremonies" published by the Council of the Transvaal Boy Scouts Association.

PATHFINDER SCOUT DAY

The Sunday next before September 29th (the day on which the first Pathfinder Troop came into existence in 1922) shall be observed as the special day of Pathfinder Scouts, and if possible, special parades should be held on this day.

MATTERS DISCUSSED IN PATHFINDER CORRESPONDENCE DURING
1936

Translation of P.O. & R.

Letter sent to Empire Exhibition re attendance of
Non-Europeans, on request of H.Q. Council.

Visit of Colonel Granvill Walton, O.B.E., Chief Scout's
Commissioner for Overseas.

Appointment as Divisional Pathfinder Commissioner of Mr.
Fort.

Identification of Chiefs with Bechuanaland Pathfinders.

Resignation and death of Captain H. Ashton, Divisional
Pathfinder Commissioner, Basutoland

Appointment of Mr. J.H. Sims as D/P/C for Basutoland

June meeting of H.Q. Council cancelled

The Pathfinder - cessation of publication

The Scout

Coloured Pathfinders

Pathfinder Stall at Empire Exhibition

Organising Secretary for Bechuanaland Protectorate Division

Pathfinder Movement in Southern Rhodesia

D/P/C for O.F.S. - resignation of Baron Rapacki-Warnia

Combined Church Services for Pathfinders - Capetown

Pathfinder pamphlet - "The Pathfinder Movement - What it
is and What it Does"

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