**Script for Troop Leader Appreciation**

This script is best used during a Court of Honor or other activity where many families are present.

Note: A short inspirational message could be added to the following.

**Opening Statement.** (After introducing self) “I am pleased to be with you to recognize the great relationship that exists between Scouting America and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (unit). Scouting America exists primarily to serve youth in the nearby community. Scouting America is a volunteer lead organization with guidance from professional staff. On behalf of the Cornhusker Council and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ District, I would like to recognize those volunteers now for their time and their dedication to youth in this community.

**Charge to the Unit Committee.** (Call forward the troop committee chairman and the members of the committee.) “You have assumed the responsibility of being the board of directors for Pack/Troop/Crew/Ship \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (number). The chairman of the committee presides over the monthly meetings of the troop committee and also assumes the direction of the troop should the Scoutmaster or assistants be unable to serve. As members of the committee, you have assumed the obligation of providing the troop with camping experiences, advancement opportunities, information on events and activities conducted by the district and council, transportation for troop activities, financial stability in support of approved fund-raising projects, and guaranteeing continuity of the troop through the years. **Thank you for your service to the youth of this unit.**

**Charge to the Scoutmaster and/or Assistants.** (Call forward the Scoutmaster and assistants.) “You have accepted a major role by assuming leadership of young people who will enjoy the Scouting program. You have accepted the responsibility of providing weekly programs, monthly camping trips, and participation in council and district events for your troop members. The time you devote to these young people will only be rewarded in the satisfaction you get from seeing them grow into great American citizens who will live by the Scout Oath and Law. **Thank you for your service to the youth of this unit.**

**Youth Leaders.** (Call forth all youth leaders.) “You have been selected as the youth leaders of this troop. You are expected to be an example and to provide leadership, program ideas, and initiative to all the members of the troop. You are, above all, expected to abide by the Scout Oath and Law and set a leadership pattern for all to follow. **Thank you for your service to the other youth of this unit**.

**Members of the Troop.** “Will all members of the troop please stand? As members of this Scout troop, you are asked to do your best to attend meetings regularly, provide help to your leaders, personally advance in rank, and demonstrate your willingness at all times to abide by the Scout Oath and Law? **Thank you for your support and participation in this unit.**

**Charge to Parents.** “Will all parents please stand? As parents, you are expected to attend parents’ meetings of the troop, assist with needed transportation, provide leadership support when needed, and be willing helpers in time of need, to provide the troop with an outstanding program, quality leadership, and good parental support. **Thank you for your support of the youth and leaders of this unit.**