

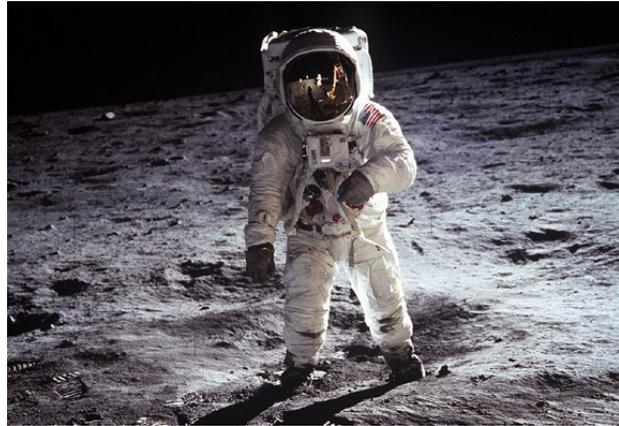
## Chapter 2 – Part 1 of 11 - Roles and Responsibilities - Understanding the Keys to Your Success

*Have you ever felt overwhelmed?*

Understanding your role and responsibilities will be key to your success.

Understanding these critical areas will reduce stress and delegate some of the work that will provide an environment of growth and excitement.

Exercise: Perform the [Lost on the Moon Exercise](#), by clicking on this link. Either print out the sheet and record your answers, or jot down your answers on a sheet of note paper. At the end of this chapter, we will go back and look at your answers and give you further assignments.



Re-spon-si-bil-i-ty: 1. a particular burden or obligation. 2. reliability or dependability

### Understanding the Keys to Your Success

Understanding the roles/responsibilities and relationships of an outpost coordinator can be the very keys to your success. It may be best to define what the results of a successful outpost coordinator looks like:

- Royal Rangers is viewed by church leadership as adding value to the church
- Group leaders are empowered to lead and succeed
- Boys are given the opportunity for salvation
- Boys are given the opportunity to earn the highest advancement in their age-group
- Boys and group leaders are attending training classes and events
- Exciting and fun activities are held on a regular basis

That sounds like an outpost any group leader or boy would want to be a part of, doesn't it? That is your goal. To create, mold, and forge an environment where others can succeed and feel successful. In terms measured by the World Class outpost (WCO) seminar this outpost is a Category 5 or strong Category 4 outpost. (Note: if you are unfamiliar with what constitutes a Category 4 or 5 outpost, plan on attending a WCO seminar soon with your entire outpost staff!)

Creating a Category 4 or 5 outpost is easy right? Maybe for those lucky few group leaders who are independently wealthy so they don't have to work, don't have a family or perhaps has a wife who doesn't mind her husband being gone 10 – 20 weekends a

year, and is a natural born leader! For the rest of us, it is going to take work, flexibility, and dedication.

Let's look at some areas that can help you become the leader God and your pastor believes you can be.

### **Your Roles/Responsibilities**

Depending on the size of your church and outpost, you may play many different roles. Do you like wearing hats? I hope so, because as outpost coordinator you will be required to wear many different ones! Each role has various responsibilities associated with it, and each responsibility will have one or more tasks that must be completed. Although you can't delegate the role (that comes with the job of outpost coordinator), there will be opportunities to delegate some of the jobs/work/authority necessary to complete a task. Keep in mind, however, that the responsibility for the role will always be yours to bear. When it comes to delegating tasks, the outpost coordinator is still responsible for everything his group leaders do or fail to do.

On the next few sessions we will look at many of the different roles that successful outpost coordinators will need to fill in order to be successful, and the responsibilities required of them to fulfill those roles.