

# Building Leadership and Strengthening Your Coalition

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# The Eleven Skills of Leadership

If you follow each of these leadership skills  
you will achieve two main goals:

- I. Keeping the group together
- II. Getting the Job/Task Done

*Source: Boy Scouts of America*

# Communication

# Knowing and Using the Resources of the Group

# Understanding the Character and Needs of the Group

Be a Manager of  
Learning/Training

Represent the Group

Evaluating



# Counseling

Planning

# Controlling the Group

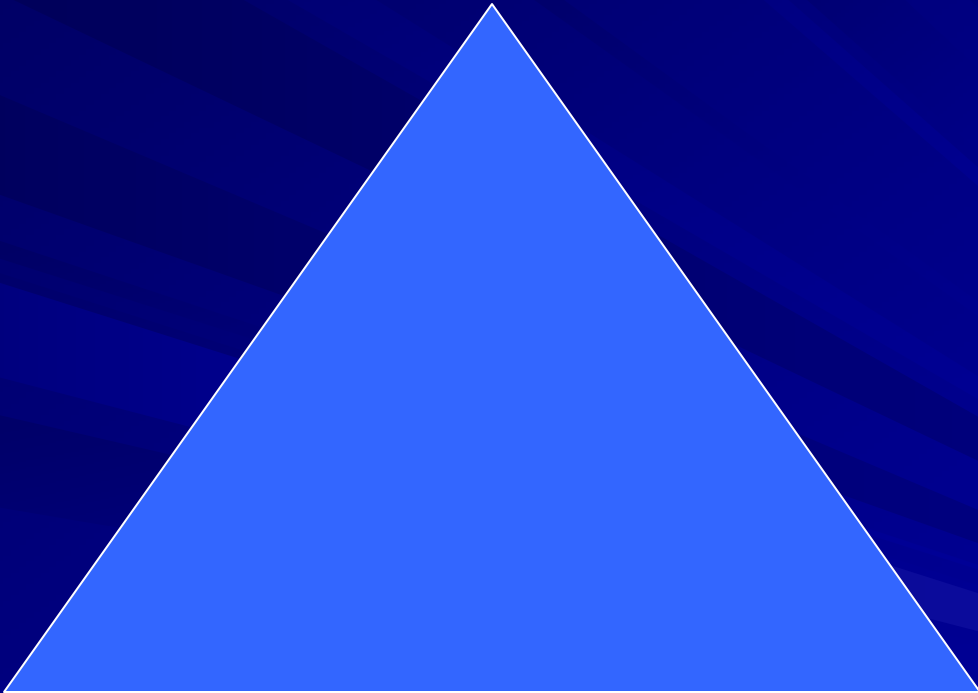
# Sharing Leadership

# Setting the Example

# Building your Coalition

A strong trail coalition must have these three aspects of the "rail-trail triangle" to be successful.

Citizen Group



Agency

Trail Plan  
& Vision

# "Friends of the Trails" Groups

Forming a friends of the Trail group is crucial to the long-term success of the trail.

Friends organizations provide the following roles:



- Advocate for the trail, defending it when necessary
- Trail promotion
- Provide physical labor for trail cleanups
- "Eyes and Ears" surveillance on the trail
- Fundraising
- Produce maps, newsletters, and other information to educate users and improve their trail experience

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