



# **ADULT LEADERSHIP & PARENT TRAINING 101**

**BSA TROOP 261**



# Scout Oath

**On my honor,**

**I will do my best**

**To do my duty**

**To God and my country**

**To obey the Scout Law**

**To help other people at all times**

**To keep myself physically strong**

**Mentally awake and morally straight**



# Scout Law

**A Scout is...**

**Trustworthy**

**Loyal**

**Helpful**

**Friendly**

**Courteous**

**Kind**

**Obedient**

**Cheerful**

**Thrifty**

**Brave**

**Clean**

**Reverent**

# Discussion Topics

- BOY RUN, BOY LED
- Aims & Methods
- Responsibilities
- Leadership in Scouting
- Scouting as a “game”
- Advancement/Blue Card Process



“BOY RUN, BOY LED”



# *Aims of Scouting*

## 1. Character Development

- To develop in boys personality traits of good character represented by the Scout Oath and Scout Law

## 2. Citizenship Training

- To help the boy realize his responsibility in citizenship by understanding his obligation to other people, society, and government

## 3. Mental & Physical Fitness

- To develop fitness of body, mind, and moral fiber



# *Methods of Scouting*

- Ideals
  - Motto, Slogan, Promise and Law (12 points)
- Patrol Method
- Outdoor Program
- Advancement
- Association with Adults
- Personal Growth
- Leadership Development
- The Uniform

The success of the Scouting program depends upon us as parents, adult leaders, and committee members being **PERSONALLY COMMITTED** to these *Aims and Methods*.

“Scouting is  
a Game  
with a purpose”

(Sir Robert Baden Powell)



The game of Scouting is best  
when the Troop program is:

“Boy run, Boy led”



# What are the responsibilities of the Troop Leaders?


<u>Boy Scouts</u>	<u>Adult Leaders</u>
• Creating .....	Guidance
• Developing.....	Mentor
• Planning.....	Resource
• Carry out program.....	Support
• Leadership.....	Coaching
• Have Fun!.....	Health & Safety

# What is the responsibility of the Troop Committee regarding the Troop program?

- To set Policy & Procedure for the Troop.
- To assure the Troop program being carried out is supported in all aspects.

(transportation, tour permits, equipment, boards of review, camp reservations, etc.)

Troop Committee meeting 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday monthly



# “Train them, Trust them, Let them Lead”

(Baden Powell)

- Our Junior leaders are encouraged to be trained in the skills of leadership at the Troop and Council level.
- We give our junior leaders the authority to develop the Troop program.
- We give our junior leaders ownership and control of the Troop program.
- We trust them to get the job done.

# The first step in achieving the “Boy-run, Boy led” concept is to *Set the Example*

- If we are not actively practicing the Methods of Scouting, we can not expect our junior leaders to do the same.
- We need to be the role model for them.
  - It’s not what you say, it’s what you do.



It's important to know....

Policies & Procedures

Adult Leader Handbook



# Setting the example

If it's expected of the  
Scouts....

It's expected of the  
Adults

# Uniforms

Properly worn  
Courts of Honor  
Traveling

# Smoking

Guide to Safe Scouting

Out of sight

Out of vehicles



# To have a son – or not

“Leader to all, parent to none”

Observe without involvement

Let them figure it out with Scouts



# Badges & Ranks

Ranks

Scout

Tenderfoot

Second Class

First Class

Star

Life

Eagle



# Merit Badges

- Blue Cards
- Signatures (Scoutmaster)
- Counselor
- Requirements
- Signatures (Counselor & Scoutmaster)
- Advancement Chairman

# Drinking

## Language & Actions

# A Scout is Reverent

Core belief in Scouting

Duty to God

Belief in a higher power IS a requirement



# Camping Guidelines

## Camping as a Patrol

Following the same rules set forth to Scouts

No cooking/eating before tents down

Following Menu plan and Duty roster

Using Troop Equipment



# Camping Guidelines

**Sleeping**

**Siblings**

**Leaving Camp**

**Transporting Scouts**

**Stoves and Lanterns**

**Flames in Tents**

**Food in Tents**

**Drinks**

**Electronics**

# Training

- Basic Leader Training
- Youth Protection
- Fast Start
- Safe Swim/Safety Afloat
- Green Bar (Scoutmaster Fundamentals)
- Woodbadge
- Powderhorn

# Your role in the Game of Scouting

- We encourage you to play the game with us.
  - Statistics have shown that parents who are involved with their son in Scouting are more likely to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout.
- Here are the Rules we ask you abide by:
- Read, understand, and agree to abide by the Policies & Procedures of BSA Troop 261.
- Be committed to the Aims and Methods of Scouting.
- Let your son “do it” for himself.
- Stay on the sidelines and do not get on the field.

# Lets Talk Money

Annual fees

\$45 covers your membership in the BSA  
and “the cost of living” for the Troop

Subscription fee. \$45 profit to Troop from  
fundraisers.

# What is the subscription fee?

Your son must make \$45 profit for the Troop through our 2 fundraisers.

Any amount under \$45 will be billed to you in addition to the \$45 annual fee.

(If you make \$45 profit for the Troop, you will get \$45 in your Scout account that can be used for your fees)

# Camping fee Schedule

- September 15<sup>th</sup> - \$15 for camp/ food for Cycling
- September 29<sup>th</sup> - \$25 camp/food for caving
- October 27<sup>th</sup>- \$55 for horseback riding/ camp/ food
- December 1<sup>st</sup> - \$15 wilderness survival
- January – Klondike fees based on plan (TBD)
- February 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20 camping/ food
- March 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15 camp/food
- April 6<sup>th</sup> – Approximately \$40 Shooting/food
- May 4<sup>th</sup> - \$45 High Ropes/ Camp/ Food
- Summer Camp Fees - TBD

# Scout Accounts

Your son has a Scout account. Half of the profit from our fundraisers goes into his account.

This money can be used for Scouting related expenses, but I don't have the money in my pocket.

It takes awhile to get money from a Scout account.

What can you use it for?

Tee-shirts- high adventure- Summer Camp- NAYLE (National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience)- New Uniforms- Gear

What about monthly campouts?

*Thank You!*

Q & A