

## TROOP 50 POLICIES

This policy is in no way directed towards anyone. It has been brought forth by the members of Troop 50 as a way to better each member's experience in scouting today. It is expected that all of our Scouts will do their best to: 1) live up to the Scout Oath and Law and the Outdoor Code; and 2) participate in the Scouting program offered by the Troop.

**Attendance:** Every Active Member must be present at 65% of all meetings and at least 65% of all troop service projects, unless excuse is granted by SPL or SM. A Scout's eligibility for campouts and special programs (such as ski trips and canoe trips) will be determined by the Patrol Leaders' Council and the Scoutmaster based on his attendance and participation in the Troop's overall program. Any Scout that may have a problem with participation must discuss and plan an alternative with the Scoutmaster.

**Fund Raiser:** To support our Scouting program and community service projects we have developed the following money raising events that the Scouts must support: Christmas wreath sales - from late October to early November Scouts will sell Christmas wreaths and garland.

- **Uniforms:** The proper use of the Scout uniform is an important part of the program of Troop 50. All Scouts should have a complete uniform as soon as possible after joining the Troop, and should make a strong effort to keep the uniform neat, with correct placement of badges and insignia. Uniforms are to be worn at all Troop meetings, Boards of Review, Courts of Honor and Council-sponsored events.

### Troop Rules

1. No one shall leave the premises unless permission is granted by the SPL.
2. No unsolicited touching of any other person.
3. No negative comments towards another person if it be directly or indirectly.
4. All weapons are FORBIDDEN.
5. No scout will misuse a knife or Hiking Stick.

6. Scout knives may be carried or used only with a Valid totem chip card.
7. Patrol Gear is the entire patrol's responsibility. If your patrol used it, everyone is responsible for it.
8. Scout sign means Silence! All scouts will respect other scouts and leaders
9. Always follow buddy system
10. Carry out work, assignments and responsibilities to the best of your ability.
11. Scouts will follow the chain of command. Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Scoutmaster

### **Consequences**

- 1st Offense: The scout will speak to his patrol leader, away from the rest of the troop, shall talk to offenders. An appropriate remedy will be developed and applied.
- 2nd Offense: The scout will speak to the Senior Patrol Leader in a one-on-one situation, away from the rest of the troop. An appropriate remedy will be developed and applied.
- 3rd Offense: The scout will be scheduled for a meeting with the scoutmaster, to determine a resolution to the scout's problem.
- 4th Offense: The scout will be scheduled for a meeting with the Board of Review by the Troop Committee to determine a resolution to the scout's problem.

The Scoutmaster and the Troop Committee, reserves the right to apply appropriate discipline (within the guidelines of National BSA policy) if the behavioral situation warrants it. This may include a parent picking the scout up from an activity, no matter where the troop is. Any offense may jump the order to the third or fourth offense due to the incident severity. At all times the Guide to Safe Scouting and the Youth Protection Guidelines will be followed.