

## **TROOP 53 ATTENDANCE POLICY**

The Troop Committee encourages all Scouts to attend all activities offered by Troop 53.

We recognize that Scouts' commitments to school, schoolwork, and participation in various other extracurricular activities tend to increase as Scouts go from Middle School to High School. We understand that troop participation may be affected by this.

We do expect that all requirements for rank advancement be met as stated in the Boy Scout Handbook. This means that a Scout must attend at least 50% of Troop activities for 4 consecutive months if preparing for advancement from 1<sup>st</sup> class to Star Scout and for 6 consecutive months if preparing for advancement from Star to Life Scout and Life to Eagle Scout.

Adopted: 1/7/02