

Troop 53 Policies

- 1. Respect everyone regardless of rank or position.** As a member of the Boy Scouts of America, you receive respect from others by extending respect to others. You demonstrate respect for others by listening to others and by making intelligent contributions.
- 2. Responsibilities shown for meeting areas and facilities.** The areas and facilities where we meet are not our own. These areas and facilities are available to organizations provided that they are left in the same or better condition than when we arrived.
- 3. Responsibility and respect for Troop and borrowed equipment.** Some equipment will show signs of wear through normal use. Acts of destruction of the equipment should never occur.
- 4. Meetings, Activities, Campouts.** Use of non-scouting recreational equipment must be cleared with adult leadership (Scoutmaster or Quartermaster) before taking it to the activity.
- 5. Clothing.** Each Scout should have a regulation Scout shirt, scarf and slide. Each Scout should also have a Troop 53 Class B T-Shirt. The troop leader will determine when each shirt will be worn.
- 6. Hygiene.** We expect all Scouts to be clean. (Except perhaps coming home from a campout.)
- 7. Dues, Registration, and Boy's Life.** Dues are set annually and paid in September. These dues should be paid by check or deducted from a Scout's account, and are not refundable. The dues are used for registration, merit badges, Charter fees, and administration costs.
- 8. Weekly Meetings.** Scouts are responsible to bring to each meeting: Scout Handbook, pencil, paper and proper clothing for the activity.
- 9. Troop Projects and Fund Raisers.** Our Troop needs money to run efficiently. Most of the funds raised are used to support the activities of the Troop. Costs include paper, supplies, equipment, awards, education, and camp subsidies. We encourage and expect parents to participate in these activities.
- 10. Campout Subsidy.** Each participant pays a portion of the actual costs. The subsidy helps toward the purchase of food, aid, park fees. The subsidy should be paid in advance. Notices of planned activities will be announced as early in the year as possible so that plans can be made. Parents and families are encouraged to participate in any activity provided that room is available. Troop 53 guidelines will be followed by everyone participating.