

Pen Argyl BSA Troop 33

SCOUT RESPONSIBILITIES & DISCIPLINARY POLICY

Dear Scouts and Parents:

In order to provide a fun and safe environment for all of our Scouts we have prepared a Troop Handbook and have outlined below two additional areas of importance.

I. The BOY SCOUT OATH and LAW must be adhered to at all times. Conduct that may be harmful or offensive to other scouts cannot be allowed at any time. Misconduct among Scouts, shall include but not be limited to, offenses such as: the possession or use of tobacco in any form, possession or use of alcohol or drugs, theft, dishonesty, fighting, profanity, hazing, harassment, teasing and other behaviors that conflicts with the Scout Oath and Law. These actions must be taken and enforced fairly so that the conduct of a few will not have a negative impact on the rest of the Scouts. Disciplinary procedures for misconduct:

A.) First Incident.

- 1.) Parent will be called and Scout sent home.
- 2.) Parent must attend counseling session with Scout at next troop meeting.

B.) Second Incident.

- 1.) Parent will be called and Scout sent home.
- 2.) Parent must attend a counseling session with Scout at next troop meeting.
- 3.) Parents must attend next 4 Troop meetings with Scout to supervise conduct.
- 4.) If Scout is to attend any campout or other activity, parent must also attend.

C.) Third Incident.

- 1.) Parent will be called and Scout sent home.
- 2.) Parent must attend counseling session with Scout at next troop meeting.
- 3.) Scout will be unable to participate in any Troop activities or go on any campouts for 3 months.

D.) Fourth Incident.

- 1.) Scout will be asked to leave Troop 33.

If a misconduct incident occurs while on a campout or other outside Troop activity, it is the parents' responsibility to come for their child.

II. A Boy Scout is Thrifty and Trustworthy. For Troop 33 to continue to be successful its financial wellbeing must be assured. To this end the Troop offers numerous fundraising activities throughout the year and each Scout is asked to pay weekly dues and various outing fees. Funds are needed to maintain and/or pay for Scout badges, Troop equipment and trips. Many of the fundraisers also allow the Scout to add monies directly into his Scout account. Whether the Scout chooses to pay his dues weekly or deduct them from his Scout account is his decision and responsibility. It is also the Scouts responsibility to keep his account current. If a Scout repeatedly goes into arrears and does not show an effort to keep his dues up to date the Scoutmaster may, at his discretion, take certain actions. For example, the Scoutmaster may ask that the Scout not go on Troop outings, the Scouts rank or merit badge patches may be withheld, etc. We ask that you make every effort to be a **Thrifty** and **Trustworthy** Scout by maintaining your Scout account.

Please sign and return lower portion:

I have read, understand and agree to abide by this Scout responsibilities and disciplinary policy.

SCOUT SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE