

## Troop 444 Statement of Understanding

Troop 444, Statement of Information for Scouts and Parents. These are guidelines for members of Troop 444. Following them will help to ensure that the troop operates smoothly. They are based on BSA Rules and Regulations, our Troop Guide book and common sense.

- 1) Attendance / punctuality: All Scouts must attend a minimum of 50% of the troop meetings and camp outs to be considered active. Scouts should arrive on time to meetings and meeting locations when leaving on a troop outing. We expect parents to encourage their sons to attend troop meetings and camp outs.
- 2) Uniform: Scouts are expected to attend meetings and travel to outing destinations in full uniform (unless otherwise stated). We expect parents to encourage their sons to wear their full uniform to meetings and on outings.
- 3) Behavior: Scouts are expected to be respectful of others (and their possessions) at meetings and on troop outings. Poor behavior will warrant the Scout being sent home from the meeting or outing.
- 4) Electronic equipment: Walkmans/CD players, Electronic games, Cell phones, and PDAs are not allowed on troop outings. Cell phones and PDAs are allowed at troop meetings with special permission.
- 5) Dues: Scouts will not be able to attend events or complete rank advancement if not current with dues.
- 6) Outings: Outings are announced with flyers and at meetings and in the troop newsletter. Be sure you are aware of the troop outings and events by asking your Scout for information. If there are questions, contact your patrol leaders, patrol advisor, the outing leaders, or the scoutmaster. There are many ways to get information you need about the troop and the outings we have.
- 7) Permission slips to be signed for outings as provided with outing flyers.
- 8) If a Scout signs up for an outing / event and is unable to attend, he is still expected to pay any fees associated with the outing. A Scout can work to find another Scout in the Troop to take his place. This is the responsibility of the Scout.
- 9) Troop 444 provides each patrol with equipment for camping. It is the responsibility of each member of the patrol to maintain the equipment so it is in good working order. All the members of the patrol will replace lost, damaged or misused equipment.

I have read, understood and agree to these statements.

Scout's name and signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name and signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_