



TROOP 93

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Troop 93 Rules & Regulations for Scout Meetings and Overnights

1. The Troop Scoutmaster will address the boys on the Scout Law. During the discussion, the boys will be encouraged to define each law by offering examples of how each one should be applied.
2. Every November, our Committee Youth Protection officer will run the Scout meeting and present Youth Protection to the Scouts. Parents will also be invited. The Youth Protection officer will show a few BSA films and review the content with the boys, followed by a question and answer period.
3. Annually, we will contact the Town of Hempstead, Long island, to arrange with their staff to send a speaker, who will discuss Internet safety, social media and cyber-bullying. The Town has set up a wonderful program on this topic.
4. We will hold a mandatory meeting each June for the parents, before Summer Camp. We will review the BSA Youth Protection guidelines with the parents and during the discussion, we will emphasize that we are all family and that there will be NO bullying, name-calling, or pranks (of any kind) among the Scouts. We will rely on the parents to stress these points with their sons before they attend Summer Camp.
5. During the same meeting, the Scouts will receive their rules and code of conduct for Summer Camp from the Scoutmaster.
6. Instead of 4-6 boys sleeping in a tent, only 2 boys will be assigned to a tent.
7. All tent flaps will remain open, weather permitting. When they need to change clothes, the boys will climb into their sleeping bags or use the bathroom.
8. Once Taps is played, there will be only 10 more minutes until "Lights Out". All talking must cease.
9. A bed check will be performed by the SPL (Senior Patrol Leader) after Taps. Adult leaders will periodically check that all Scouts are adhering to the rules.
10. Two screen-room tarps have been purchased so that the boys will have a place to sit inside, day or night. (Up to 12 Scouts can fit in each screen room). In the event of rain, the boys will be able to use the screen room to work on merit badges, write letters, or play board games. Picnic tables can easily fit inside the screen rooms and the boys will be visible. No Scouts will be allowed to "hang out" in their tents.
11. It will be mandatory that all Unit Leaders fulfill their training requirements and attend monthly Round Table meetings. This will reinforce understanding of how to run the best possible Scout Program.