

BSA Troop 73
2008-2009
“Scout Spirit Contract”

Scouts and their parents or guardians are reminded that the following rules apply to all Troop 73 Scout activities:

- Monday night Troop meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:00 pm. Scouts are to enter the Holy Trinity School Cafeteria by the door at the right side by the basketball courts. Scout activities are confined to the basement level; Scouts should not go anywhere else in the school. Do not drop off your Scout before 7:15 pm, as there may be no adult supervision. Please be available to pick up your Scout by 8:50 pm. Parents and guardians are invited to participate in the “circle-up” ceremony which concludes every Troop meeting beginning at around 8:50 pm. At this time, the Scoutmaster gives his “Scoutmaster’s Minute” and Scouts and adult leaders make important announcements.
- All Scouts will exemplify the ideals expressed in the Scout Oath and Scout Law. This means, among other things, no fighting, no foul language, no disregard for school or Troop property, and no harassment or bullying of other Scouts. Each Scout must show respect for himself, other Scouts, and parents and adult leaders.
- Any Scout who is a victim of prohibited conduct **or** who witnesses it must report it to a Troop leader, either a Scout leader or an adult leader.
- Each Scout must wear his complete uniform to Monday night Troop meetings. This is one of the things that demonstrates Scout Spirit required for rank advancement.
- Scouts should not bring Walkmans, Discmans, ipods, or other portable electronic devices to Troop meetings or to other Troop activities (except activities involving long car trips-but then these devices must be left in the car). Scouts may carry cell phones but these should not be used during Troop meetings or other Troop activities except in emergencies or to arrange transportation.
- Troop 73 shares the school with many other parish groups and activities. Scouts shall not engage in shouting or horseplay in the hallways or on the stairs.
- Scouts who come to Monday night Troop meetings cannot leave to attend other activities such as basketball. Scouts should pick an activity, and devote the entire night to it.
- No Scout may leave any Troop activity without permission of a parent or guardian and without notifying a uniformed adult leader.
- Any Scout who breaks these rules is subject to the “Discipline” section of the Troop Handbook. A Scout may be told to call home to arrange to be taken home immediately. The Scout may be prohibited from attending Troop activities such as camping trips and awards ceremonies, or he may be suspended from the Troop, for a defined period of time. Persistent violations may be cause for permanent dismissal from Troop 73.

Scouts and their parents or guardians must read and agree to follow these rules. We urge parents and guardians to review the Troop Handbook. Please save one copy of this Scout Spirit Contract and put it on a bulletin board, or your refrigerator, etc. The Scout and both of his parents or guardians must sign and return the other copy to the Scoutmaster to show they have received, read and understand these rules.

Scout Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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