

Troop 82 – Code of Conduct

As a member of Troop 82, I understand that my right to join in the fun of Scouting requires responsibility on my part to always behave according to the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Outdoor Code, the Troop 82 Policies and the Code of Conduct described below.

The Code of Conduct for Troop 82 is:

- I will be **trustworthy** and true to my word. Borrowing anything without permission is not being trustworthy.
- I will be **loyal** and follow the buddy system during all Scouting activities.
- I will strive to be **helpful** at all times and not ask another Scout to perform a task I am not willing to do myself.
- I will be **friendly** to others and actively participate in and support activities of my patrol and Troop.
- I will be **courteous** by paying attention and showing respect to both the elected youth leaders and adult Troop Leaders. Being disruptive is not being courteous.
- I will be **kind** to others and not haze, threaten, injure or verbally abuse another person.
- I will be **obedient** and perform the duties of my office or assigned responsibility to the best of my ability.
- I will strive to be **cheerful** and do my best to be on time and in the proper uniform for all meetings and scheduled Scouting events.
- I will be **thrifty** and not abuse nor destroy things that belong to another Scout or the Troop.
- I will strive to be **brave** in word and deed to bring honor upon my patrol, my Troop, and myself.
- I will be **clean** and not use profanity, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- I will remember that a Scout is **reverent** and do my best to demonstrate reverence in my personal and Troop observances, including services on camping trips.
- I will understand and follow the Troop 82 Policies regarding safe use of fire starting devices, knives, hatchets, and saws. I will not bring unauthorized items to Scout activities.

Consequences of Improper Behavior

The Scouts of Troop 82 elect the Senior Patrol Leader and the Patrol Leaders to run the Troop through the Patrol Leaders' Council (PLC). The PLC will initially address any violations of the Code of Conduct. Consequences could include a verbal warning, suspension from certain activities, removal of leadership position, referral to the Scoutmaster, referral to the Troop Committee for severe violations, or possible removal from the Troop.

I will do my best to live up to the Scout Oath and Law and agree to follow this Code of Conduct.

Scout Signature _____

Date: _____

I have read and understand the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and the Troop 82 Code of Conduct. I support my son's promise to do his best to live the Scout Oath and Law.

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____