

New Scout Checklist

Thank you for joining Troop 650! To help your transition to Boys Scouts and answer questions you may have, we have put together a parent packet for you. For your arrow of light ceremony, we will loan a troop 650 neckerchief and Boy Scout slide that will be returned to your scout once we have received your application and dues. Along with them, you will receive: Boy Scout Book, Troop 650 T-shirt, Epaulets, Troop 650 number patch

Sign and Return:

1. BSA Medical Form (online, fillable .pdf) Parts A&B and a copy of both sides of your medical insurance card –
http://www.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-001_AB.pdf
2. BSA Scout Application
3. BSA Adult Application (we need at least one parent officially registered for each scout.
4. Troop 650 Guidelines Acknowledgement
5. New Parent Troop Resource Survey

Please bring these items with your dues payment to your first meeting.

Read and Keep:

1. Committee Chair Welcome Letter
2. New Scout Checklist
3. Troop 650 Dues Explanation
4. Troop 650 RSVP Policy (**online**)
5. Troop Code of Conduct (**online**)
6. Troop 650 New Scout Packet (**online**)
7. Scout Electronics Policy (**online**)

Get Connected:

Email:

Send the Committee Chair and Email from your preferred email address and you will get added to the troop email list. Also include your scouts email address and phone number for his scouting profile. Scouts must have a separate email from their parents. This is for RSVP purposes.

Send your email to: busymom112@gmail.com (Current Committee Chair)

Text Messaging Service (Remind):

Open your text messaging application, create a new text message and enter the following number: **(630) 796-4536**. Then text **@troop-650** to the number and you will be automatically added to the distribution list. It will send you a response asking for your name - enter your name and send. Now you're completely registered. This is what we use for communication during campouts etc.

If your scout has a cell phone, he should do this too.

Website and Communication:

Download the BAND App. We will send you and your scout an invite to our page. Go there and get familiar with the **calendar** and the forms that are available. We try to keep this as current as possible.

Troop 650 Guidelines Acknowledgement

Parent, please initial next to each once you have read and understand:

- _____ Troop 650 New Scout Packet
- _____ Troop 650 Code of Conduct
- _____ Troop 650 RSVP Policy
- _____ Scout Electronics Policy
- _____ New Parent Troop Resource Survey
- _____ Dues Explanation

If you have questions about any or all of these guidelines, please do not hesitate to ask questions.

Adult:

This form acknowledges that I, _____ have received, read, understand and agree with the above guidelines troop 650 has put in place and I will abide by them.

Printed Name: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Scout:

This form acknowledges that I, _____ have received, read, understand and agree with the above guidelines troop 650 has put in place and I will abide by them.

Printed Name: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Please indicate your scouts t-shirt size:

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