

Troop 650 Dues Guidelines

Annual Scout Dues: \$250 made in two \$125 installments due by the first meeting in February and our kick off meeting in August.

Dues are required for all scouts below the rank of Eagle regardless of participation frequency.

Troop dues include:

- BSA re-chartering registration fees \$33 (taken from the August installment)
- Boys' Life magazine \$12
- State park camping fees and many of the activities scheduled at the campouts
- Court of Honor and merit badges/patches/ceremony supplies
- Camping equipment repairs/and consumable supplies
- Food at monthly campouts (for Scouts)
- Troop maintenance and expenses (storage/tires/insurance/registration/repairs)

Fees Do Not Cover:

- Summer camp fees or travel
- Scout uniform and personal items (backpacks, sleeping bags, etc.)
- Special event registration (Merit Badge Universities, special camping activities, etc.)
- Transporting scouts and equipment to campouts & special events (parents who volunteer to drive to these events donate their time and vehicles, and purchase their own gas)
- Food for adults on campouts (adults who participate in campouts pay \$10/per campout to cover camping fees/meals. If Adult fees run more than \$10.00 per person on any given campout, the Troop covers the overage.)

\$250 minus the registration fee and Boy's Life magazine leaves \$17 per month for the rest of the fees and activities listed above. In addition to this when you join the troop, we provide his spiral bound Scout book, neckerchief, slide, epaulets, 650 number patch and troop 650 class B t-shirt valuing \$50, in efforts to help him start his scouting career by the motto BE PREPARED. Your scout should have paid his registration for the current year with his Cub Scout troop in December and that transfers over to the troop for this year. Then come August, we will take \$33 from that installment and pay his registration for the next year charter which begins processing in early October.

Eagle Scout Dues: BSA registration and Boys Life magazine due first meeting in February, \$36 as of Sept 2014.

The Troop understands that many of our Eagle Scouts are very busy and may not be able to support the Troop as frequently. The Troop would like to provide them the opportunity to BE PREPARED to support the troop and to continue to be in touch with Boy Scouts of America by keeping them official registered in the troop.

Adult Scouter Dues: BSA Registration due the first meeting in February, \$33 as of Sept 2014. If you are already registered with BSA, this fee will not be due until August for the new re-charter.

The Troop will pay the dues for the following Leaders: Scoutmaster, Primary ASM, Committee Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and Charter Organization Representative

All other Committee Members and Assistant Scoutmasters must register annually to maintain active BSA insurance coverage.

We strongly recommend that at least one parent of each scout family register so that they can BE PREPARED in the event they are able to participate in any of our activities.

Merit Badge Counselor Dues: BSA registration due the first meeting in February, \$33 as of Sept 2014. If you are already registered with BSA, this fee will not be due until August for the new re-charter.

BSA does not require the Merit Badge Counselors be officially registered, however, the Troop strongly suggests MB Counselor registration to provide insurance coverage during counseling activities.