



BOY SCOUT TROOP 650 SAN ANTONIO TEXAS

RSVP Policy

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Troop 650 Parents and Scouts,

Boy Scout Motto: "**BE PREPARED.**"

In an ongoing pursuit to improve Troop activities, planning and communications we have implemented the following **RSVP policies** for monthly campouts.

- 1) Through the Troop 650 Band App, **Scouts AND Adults are responsible for monthly campout RSVP, with a YES or NO response.**
 - * 2 weeks in advance for Canoeing, hosting Webelos or activities that require advance equipment rental or reservations.
 - * 1 week for regular campouts.
- 2) Per BSA regulations, we need to have a minimum **Adult-to-Scout ratio**. Based on our experience, we have set ours at 4 adults per 10 scouts, then 1 adult per 5 additional scouts). This ratio needs to be attained to ensure Scout safety for the campout and transportation. Otherwise, the campout is at risk of being cancelled.
- 3) PARENT VOLUNTEERS are highly encouraged to join campouts. Please pick a month that fits your schedule. Parents RSVP's are separate from scouts and have a slightly later deadline to ensure we meet the proper adult to scout ratio.

If an advancement opportunity is missed, **it is the Scout's responsibility** to work with his Patrol Leader and ASM Mentor to develop a plan to (possibly) meet a requirement at another time.

As always, we welcome ideas (**especially** with the associated volunteer time commitment) to help improve our Troop. We will take ideas to our annual planning conference. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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