

## BSA Troop 73 Scout Spirit Contract

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

**SCHEDULE** – Monday night Troop meetings begin at 7:30 pm and end at 9:00 pm. Scouts are to enter Holy Trinity School cafeteria by the door near 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 about 8:50 pm. At this time, the Scoutmaster gives his Scoutmaster’s Minute, and Scouts and adult leaders make important announcements. All Scouts are asked to help clean up the cafeteria before they leave or engage in other meetings.

**BEHAVIOR** – 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.

**REPORTING INCIDENTS** – 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.

**UNIFORM** – 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.

**ELECTRONICS** – Scouts are not permitted to have cell phones or other electronics on camping trips. Troop leadership will have communications with a contact person in the troop should a need arise. The spirit of camping and high adventure trekking is to enjoy nature. Cell phones can be easily lost or damaged and are not necessary. Scouts are not to use cell phone during troop meetings. They are distracting and can be lost or misplaced.

**SCHOOL ACTIVITY** – Troop 73 shares the school with many other parish groups and activities. Scouts shall not engage in horseplay or shouting in the hallways or on the stairs.

**ATTENDANCE** – 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.

**LEAVING GROUNDS** – No Scout may leave any Troop activity without permission of a parent or guardian and without notifying a uniformed adult leader.

**DISCIPLINE** – 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. By signing this document both the Scout and Parent or Guardian acknowledge they have read and understand the Troop Handbook, and are expected to follow all guidelines provided by Troop 73. Please save one copy of this Scout Spirit Contract and put it on your refrigerator or a bulletin board. 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 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_