



Dear Member of **Troop 199**:

EXPECTATIONS FOR SCOUTS: Scouting is a two-way street. You get adventure, growth, fun, and the chance to achieve the Rank of Eagle Scout, something that will forever after distinguish you from others. In return, we ask each Scout to meet his obligations to the Troop and each family to put something into the Troop. We ask you to acknowledge this obligation as a member of **Troop 199**.

I recognize my obligation as follows:

- I will wear my Scout uniform to and from all Scout functions** unless the Scoutmaster or his assistants give instructions to the contrary. The uniform includes shirt, troop hat, neckerchief, slide and belt. If I own Scout pants or shorts, I am expected to wear them to all Troop functions. Failure to wear my complete uniform will delay advancement. *Full Uniforms are required for Scouts above 1st Class or who have been in the Troop longer than 18 months.*
- I am expected to report to my Patrol Leader if I am unable to make a meeting.** This is to be done before the meeting. If I do not call my Patrol Leader, or make other arrangements to notify the Troop leadership of my absence from a Troop function, I may lose my outing privilege for the month.
- I am expected to get the answer from my Patrol Leader on questions** on trip departures, food, duty rosters, who to see for advancement and any other Troop operating questions.
- I will go on most outings** and will arrange any conflicts with sports to impact my Scout attendance as little as possible. I am expected to go on at least 60% of the outings. Low attendance on outings may result in my being dropped from the Troop.
- I am expected to advance on a regular basis.** This is in keeping with the goals of Scouting. I recognize that advancement is part of the "two way" street. Some outings may be restricted to only Scouts who have been advancing.
- I am expected to attend the most of Troop and Patrol good-turns and service projects.** Unexcused absences **will** result in delays in advancement.
- I must have Tote-and-Chip before I may use a knife without direct supervision.** If practical, all blades will be covered before they are passed. Sheath knives are not permitted in the Troop.
- I am not to go into the water above my knees without direct adult supervision.** Swimming is allowed only if there are two or more adults in the swimming area. Swimming will be by the buddy system.
- I will use the buddy system on all campouts.** I will not leave the camp area without another Scout with me. Three Scouts in a group are better than just two for trips out of camp.
- I am to check all Troop equipment back in with the Quartermaster** at the 2nd meeting following an outing. Scouts who do not check equipment back in will be barred from all outings until they do so.
- I am responsible to see that my seat belt is fastened while traveling.** If my family has a restriction on my riding in the front seat of cars equipped with passenger-side air-bags, I will remind the adults of this restriction if offered the front seat.
- I am expected to do MY best to obey the Scout Oath and Law.**

Signed: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Name (Printed): _____

Name (Printed): _____

Date: _____

Date: _____