

# Troop 282 Discipline Policy



While Troop 282 is run by the Scouts under the guidance of the adult leaders, most Scout infractions are minor and will be dealt with by the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL) and the Patrol Leader or Patrol Leader's Council (PLC). Only when an infraction is determined to be major will the issue be addressed immediately by the Scoutmaster.

## Minor Scout Behavior Issues

If a Scout has a minor misbehavior problem, the SPL or PLC member will handle the consequence for the Scout. The responsibility for imposing behavior consequences for minor Scout behavior issues rests with the SPL. Adults will not step in unless requested by the SPL, but the SPL or PLC may consult the Scoutmaster for advice or concurrence if desired.

If a Scout's minor misbehaviors begin to occur repetitively, the SPL should consult with the Scoutmaster for appropriate action. The Scoutmaster must inform the Scout's parents or guardians verbally of the situation.

## Suggested Consequences for Minor Scout Misbehavior

Consequences for minor behavior issues must be appropriate for the act. It should be remembered that the purpose of the consequences is not to punish, but rather to stop the inappropriate behavior immediately and in the future. Below are listed some effective and appropriate consequences. This list is not intended to give all options but rather provides examples for the degree and type of consequences appropriate for minor behavior issues.

- Clean latrines
- Extra K.P. duty - pots, etc.
- Trash duty
- Cleaning out the fire pit
- Physical exercise
- Sitting in an area separate from the rest of the Scouts
- Camp service if agreeable to camp staff

## Major Scout Behavior Issues

It is not possible to completely identify all potential misbehaviors that could be considered major therefore any questionable behavior may be deemed major by the Scoutmaster or Assistant Scoutmasters depending on the events of the situation in question.

## Example Major Misbehaviors

- Behavior threatening the physical safety of the Scout, another Scout, or an adult
- Leaving camp property without authorization and an authorized adult
- Intentional destruction of property
- Cutting trees without camp authorization
- Grossly abusive behavior
- Illegal activities
- Possession of fireworks (regardless of use)
- Possession of firearms or ammo
- Possession of alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs
- Trespassing on other Troop or staff property
- Flames of any kind in tents
- Extreme and/or repeated misbehavior not falling into other categories

In the event of a major misbehavior, the Scoutmaster or an Assistant Scoutmaster will phone the parents and/or guardians and the Scout will be removed from camp.

## Troop 282 Code of Conduct



When at any Scouting function, I am expected to live up to the Scout Oath and Law. I will remember that these are the basis for all of the following rules and should influence all my actions. If at anytime I am not complying with these guidelines, I will face the appropriate disciplinary action based on the offense.

I am expected to follow the posted and verbal schedule of activities and assignments specified by the Troop leadership.

I will treat all people, property, equipment, and myself with respect.

I will be responsible for keeping my quarters and personal gear labeled, clean, and neat. I will adhere to all camp recycling policies and regulations. I will do my share to prevent littering of the campgrounds and agree to follow the principles of Leave No Trace.

I will do my best to be on time for all Troop events, wake up every morning at the time designated by my Troop leaders, and I will wear the appropriate full uniform as determined for each event in a manner that symbolizes my commitment to Scout values.

I will follow the two Scout per tent rule. I understand that sounds can be heard outside my tent after lights out and it is disrespectful and disturbing to others. Lack of compliance will be dealt with by the Troop leaders.

I will not use profanity or abusive language.

I will not bring any electronic devices (radios, CD Players, MP3 players, cell phones, iPods, game devices, etc.) to any Troop event, and am aware that such devices will be confiscated if I violate this policy.

I will use matches, lighters and other such items only according to Firem'n Chit regulations, and only if I have earned the Firem'n Chit and have the Firem'n Chit in my possession. I will observe safe fire practices at all times. I understand that flammable items, to include incense, hot sparks, etc. are not allowed in tents under any circumstances. I also understand that a single unsafe use of fire will result in a loss of my Firem'n Chit and confiscation of my fire gear.

I will follow Totin' Chip rules when using knives, saws, and axes. I am allowed to bring one (1) BSA sanctioned pocket knife if I have earned the Totin' Chip and have the Totin' Chip in my possession. I understand that each time I use a knife, saw, or axe in an unsafe manner, a corner will be cut from my Totin' Chip until all four corners are cut resulting in my knife being confiscated and my having to re-earn the Totin' Chip.

I will use the buddy system and stay in camp at all times. I will attend all scheduled meetings for the Merit Badges I sign-up for, and not be in our campsite without Troop adult supervision.

I have read, understand, and agree with Troop 282's Code of Conduct as well as Troop 282's Discipline Policy.

Scout's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Troop 282 Summer Camp Permission Slip



Troop 282 will be attending Summer Camp at Camp Makualla in Southern Oregon this year. This trip is open to all Scouts regardless of rank or age.

Campers are encouraged to take the Amtrak train leaving on Saturday, July 22 (train leaves 9AM) and returning on July 29 (train arrives 8PM). Campers should bring a small day bag with sack meal or money to purchase lunch and dinner while traveling. Campers on the train will be doing the work on the Train Merit badge during the trip. A shuttle will take the campers to and from camp for Saturday night and also get breakfast and lunch that day in addition to the rest of camp. Other meals will be provided by Camp Parsons. Please check the summer camp leader guide for a list of what gear to bring to camp.

**\*\*Pack check and loading for separate transportation to camp at West Side Presbyterian Church on July 21<sup>th</sup> at 6-8pm.**

**\*\*Scouts taking the train will need to be at King Street Station by 8:30am on July 22.**

**\*\*Scouts on the train will return around 8pm on July 29<sup>th</sup> at King Street Station.**

The fee for this camp with the train trip is \$472.

The fee for campers who will arrange their own travel and will arrive at camp on July 23 between 1pm-3pm is \$340.

Additional information is available in the leaders guide at <http://troop282.net/forms/>



### OUTING PERMISSION SLIP

I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
give permission for him to attend Summer Camp at Camp Makaualla July 23-29, 2017.

Activity Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

The health history on file with Troop 282 is correct so far as I know, and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except those as noted above. In the event of illness or accident, I request that measures be instituted without delay as the judgment of medical personnel dictates.

I understand that during the outing and at other Troop 282 activities photographic and/or sound recordings may be made of participants and posted on the Troop's secure (i.e., members only) web page. I hereby authorize Troop 282 to produce and/or participate in the production, reproduction, editing and publication of photographs and/or video (both images and sound) of my child (and me, if I will be participating) for production of the Troop's web page and for other Troop promotional or exhibition purposes. I understand that I have the right to object to such uses by completion of the Troop's Parental Objection To Use Form.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_