Communications

The troop maintains the activity calendar and roster and makes these and other information available to Scouts and their parents online and via email. We advise Scouts and Adults to communicate in person, by phone, and email.

Email:

You may receive Troop email as often as once a week or more. Please check your email regularly.

If your family does not have ready access to email, or the internet, please let us know so we can ensure that someone contacts you with information that was otherwise only available online. Encourage your scout to check their email daily.

Troop Calendar:

We have a Troop calendar that you can subscribe to. To keep this information secure, we do not publish the link here. Access to this and other Troop files (such as our Troop contact lists, photos, and Troop calendar links) are on our Google Drive (https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RbMhcGNKJWjg_1HwdgAMvJR7ANXVqmp6?usp=drive_link).

To request access to our Troop Google Drive account, email WSTroop282@gmail.com. Be sure to include your full name and your scout's name in the request.

Scoutbook: (https://scoutbook.scouting.org/)

Scoutbook is used to Track advancement, communicate, plan events, generate permission forms, track activities, and access information. Please reach out to any Troop leader if you need assistance navigating or logging in. There are directions to logging into Scoutbook and a tutorial on a later page of this handbook titled "Scoutbook Tutorial".

Troop Web Site: (http://troop282.net)

To get information quick, you'll want to go to our public web site. Not everything can be posted where the public can see it. As you learn about



this, please don't let yourself get overwhelmed. Help is available! If you feel like you are stuck and need personal help, please reach out to any of the Troop leaders during our weekly meeting. You may also email the Troop at WSTroop282@gmail.com.

Phone:

It is hard to convey the excitement and adventure that scouting offers in writing. We teach our youth leaders that to mee their goals, they will need to phone Patrol members prior to meetings, and other activities. Your scout should receive a cc from their patrol leader each week, if your scout doesn't, they should call their patrol leader to learn what is happening in the troop and their patrol.

Contact Information:

Your scout should reach out to their Patrol Leader to make sure they are on their Patrol's communications chain. We have a Contact List that scouts and parents can access. To keep this information secure, we do not publish the information here. Access to this and other Troop files (such as our Troop contact lists, photos, and Troop calendar links) are on our Google Drive (https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1RbMhcGNKJWjg_1HwdgAMvJR7ANXVqmp6?usp=drive_link).

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