

TROOP 49 PARENT PARTICIPATION

We all have one shot with our children as youths. The time with them is very short and very precious. This is our moment, this is your time, please make the most of it with us in Troop 49. If you want your son to have a fun long lasting experience in scouting, it is important that you participate in his experience. Troop 49 has a very active program. We need all the adult leadership help we can get in order to run our programs and have fun.

You do not have to have Scouting experience. It is not necessary for certain tasks within the troop. If training is required we will assist you in along the way. ***We would like at least one parent from each Scout's family to do one or more of the following: register as an adult leader, serve in a committee position, be an assistant, or coordinate a Troop event.***

Parents can help support the Troop and our program in many other ways. Here are a few ideas:

- 1) **Adult Leadership:** Sign up as an adult leader, committee member or a special role such as fund raising, advancement chair, treasurer, Committee Chairman, etc.
- 2) **Troop Committee Meetings:** Attend troop committee meetings. We need your input and participation to make Troop 49 thrive. Meetings are held on the First Thursday of every month.
- 3) **Troop Meetings:** Come to our troop meetings as much as possible and the Courts of Honor. This shows your scout that you're committed to their progress and proud of their accomplishments.
- 4) **Eagle Courts of Honor:** Please come and attend this very special event. Only 4% of all Scouts become Eagles and hopefully some day we can attend your scout's Eagle Court of Honor.
- 5) **Camp Outings:** If you are interested in running or help running a camp it would be greatly appreciated. It is time with you young scout that you will never regret and always cherish.
- 6) **Coordinate an Event:** We need parents to suggest, coordinate or assist in events that their scouts want to do. Scouting should be fun and we want to put on events that the scouts will have fun doing.
- 7) **Merit Badge Counselor:** A great service to the Troop is to become a Merit Badge Counselor. Pick a topic you enjoy and be a part of their journey towards rank advancement and Eagle.
- 8) **Rank Advancement:** Encourage your Scout to work on his advancements located at the back of his scout book. Let him know you are interested in his accomplishments. It is through advancement that the Scout benefits most from the program because the advancement opens him to new experiences and adventures. Scouting is no different than a sport. Your scout needs to practice, practice, practice in order to get anything good out of it.

At any time during the year if you have any questions about Troop 49 plans or operations, please feel free to contact any of the Leaders or Troop Committee identified on the Troop Roster.

Troop 49 Parental Involvement/Interest Form

To Troop 49: Yes, I'm interested in helping out with troop activities! Here's some information about me to help you know and use available resources!

My Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Other: _____

Email addresses: _____

My Occupation _____ Spouse's Occupation: _____

My Hobbies and

Interests: _____

Spouse's Hobbies and

Interests: _____

Scouting Experience: _____

Camping/Outdoors Experience: _____

Military or other Leadership

Experience: _____

Fundraising Experience _____

Volunteer Experience _____

Ages & names of other

children _____

AREAS I'M MOST INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT WITH:

☐ Camp Outing(s)

☐ Committee Position

☐ Merit Badges Counselor

Badges I'd like to counsel: _____
(see www.meritbadge.com for list and requirements)

☐ Towing the Scout Trailer (There are times when we do not have a vehicle going to a Camp Outing that can physically tow the trailer. The Troop has a reimbursement policy for those towing the trailer.)

☐ Coordinate an Event/Court of Honor

☐ Fundraising Committee

☐ Be an Assistant Scoutmaster

Other areas of interest: _____

COMPLETE AND RETURN TO Mike Neimon, SCOUTMASTER or any adult leader in TROOP 49