

## **Behavior Expectation Guidelines Troop 1 - Sherborn**

All Scouts are expected to behave in a manner consistent with the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. This behavior will bring credit and respect to our Troop, our community, and to ourselves as individuals.

Scout Law: A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Scout Oath: On my honor I will do my best

To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law;

To help other people at all times;

To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

In order to be considered an “active scout” it is expected that the scout will be registered with the troop and will participate in troop meetings, campouts and events; in order to receive credit for a troop leadership position, the scout is expected to perform the duties of the assigned position.

Attendance at scouting events such as troop meetings and campouts is a matter of choice. When a scout makes the voluntary commitment to attend an event he assumes the responsibility to participate in the activities and do his share of the communal work, as directed by his patrol leader, the senior patrol leader, or adult leaders.

Unsafe actions, use of controlled substances, fighting, destruction of property, improper use of stove fuel, matches, or lighters will not be tolerated while on a trip or at a meeting, and will result in sending a boy home immediately.

Cursing, verbal or physical harassing, or abusive language will result in a warning. Repeated offenses will result in the boy being sent home.

If it is necessary to send a boy home, the boy will call his parent or guardian to explain why, and it will be the parent’s/guardian’s responsibility to provide transportation home, not the adults at the event.

The Senior Patrol Leader and the adult leaders are responsible for enforcing these guidelines and consequences.

*Please be aware that the following items are not to be brought to Scout activities:*

Alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, fireworks, fixed-blade (sheath) knives, firearms or ammunition, speaker-type audio devices (boom boxes), cigarette lighters, citronella candles, aerosol cans, slingshots, laser pointers, lacrosse or hockey sticks.

To the Scout and parent/guardian:

We have read and discussed the above Troop 1 Guidelines concerning Behavior Expectations. We agree to comply with these expectations and the potential consequences.

**Scout’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

You must discuss the above behavior expectations with a parent/guardian and return this form signed by both yourself and your parent/guardian **before** attending any Troop One outings.