

Troop 23 New Scout Registration Checklist

The following fees and forms are required when your Scout joins Troop 23. Please pay fees to the Treasurer and turn in completed forms to the Membership Coordinator to register your Scout.

\$100 Membership Dues turned into Treasurer

Membership Dues are \$88 for families with more than one Scout who opt for one Boys' Life Subscription rather than one for each Scout
Membership Dues are \$40 for the balance of the calendar year for Scouts entering the Troop in the fall semester

BSA Youth Application filled out completely and signed

Scout Information Form

Troop Consent Form

BSA Health Forms

Parts A, B1 and B2 with a copy of your health insurance card must be turned in before any off-site event participation.

Parts A, B1, B2 & C with a copy of your health insurance card must be *turned in to participate in Summer Camp.*

We ask that you double-check the following:

Part A:

- DO NOT check the box beside "Checking this box indicates you DO NOT want your child to use a BB device" unless you want your Scout to be EXCLUDED from participating in activities using BB guns or other BB devices;
- Mark the box beside "None" if there are no restrictions; or write in restrictions; and,
- Be sure BOTH parent and Scout have signed and dated in the box in the center of the page.

Part B2--Allergy/Medications

- Indicate if your son uses an Epi Pen or Asthma Rescue Inhaler;
- List all medications your son routinely takes; OR check the box to indicate "no medications routinely taken";

Part B2--Allergy/Medications (continued)

- Check "yes" if you authorize the Troop to administer over-the-counter meds like ibuprofen, Tylenol, Benadryl, etc. if needed; and
- Provide the parent/guardian signature needed for that section.

Part B2--Immunization

- Write in the exact date of last tetanus shot (Tdap); and,
- Fill in immunization dates; or write "up to date" and attach an immunization record from your doctor.

Part C

- Be sure it's signed and dated by your doctor; and,
- Be sure doctor's address is provided.

Adult Information Form

A full uniform is required within 30 days of joining.

- Troop 23 provides the neckerchief, Troop numerals; and shoulder epaulettes to new Scouts.
- Parents are responsible for purchasing these items from the Scout Shop or Troop 23:
 - Scout Handbook is required immediately upon joining. A handbook cover is useful but optional.
 - Tan BSA shirt with:
 - Council Shoulder Patch (can be taken from Cub Scout uniform)
 - Purple Crest (can be taken from Cub Scout uniform)
 - The Arrow of Light, if earned (can be taken from Cub Scout uniform)
 - Neckerchief Slide (can be handmade)
 - Scout Green pants
 - Scout Green socks
 - Belt (some BSA pants come with a belt attached, some do not)
 - Patrol Patch, purchased from the Troop for \$3, once your Scout has been assigned to a Patrol.

New Handbooks, patrol patches, and Class Bs are available for purchase at Troop Meetings. Second-hand uniform components are available through the Troop's uniform exchange for \$1 to \$3 per item.

Additional Forms, Fees & Purchases

Summer Camp -- It is extremely important, although not mandatory, for first-year Scouts to attend Summer Camp. It is an opportunity to prepare them for a positive experience in Scouting. Attrition among first-year Scouts not attending Summer Camp is higher than boys who attend Summer Camp. Please give your sons a fair opportunity to achieve by sending them to Summer Camp. Watch for detailed Summer Camp Information in early 2020

Scout Account -- New Scout families are welcome to make a deposit into their son's personal "bank" account that can be used to pay grubmaster or other fees. Consider depositing \$20 at a time and as needed. Every Fall, Scouts have the opportunity to fund their Scout Accounts through wreath sales.

Scout Account Deposit, suggested \$20

Troop 23 Class Bs -- The Class B uniform is usually worn in camp on monthly campouts and in camp at Summer Camp.

Visit the Advancement/Registration Table at Monday night meetings for options and pricing.

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