

GUIDELINES FOR DRIVERS AND ADULT ATTENDEES OF TROOP ACTIVITIES

1. Be sure your car is in safe condition, with good brakes and tires (including the spare); and that you have enough gasoline. Check oil, water and emergency equipment such as flashlights and flares. Driving in snow requires carrying chains even with four-wheel-drive and snow tires. Carry emergency road provisions as needed.
2. The driver is ultimately responsible for the safety of the Scouts. A driver needs to be prepared to show proof of insurance, car registration and driver's license.
3. Everyone (Scouts and adults) will be transported in vehicles designed by the manufacturer for carrying passengers. Scouts will not be transported in a camper attached to a truck. Only the cab or driver compartment will be used for passengers. All occupants in a private passenger motor vehicle **MUST** have their own seatbelts at all times.
5. Arrive at the departure point early enough to allow plenty of time for loading Scouts, gear, getting directions, and any last minute instructions.
6. At the departure point the Scoutmaster or those designated by the Scoutmaster will decide whether the group will travel as a convoy or meet at a designated point. Decisions about stopping for meals will be made at this time.
7. Adult attendees must remain with the Scouts for the duration of the activity.
8. Observe speed and other traffic laws, not only for safety, but as an example to the Scouts riding with you.
9. Before leaving, review or explain safety rules:
 - A. Seat belts on at all times.
 - B. Hands and arms inside
 - C. Noise must be kept at a level acceptable to driver
 - D. Special rules for your car
10. Illegal substances shall not be used at any troop activity or function.
11. Smoking in vehicle is prohibited. The use of tobacco products will not be permitted at any troop activity or function, except by adults in designated areas. Designated areas will be away from non-users.
12. Any discipline concerns should be referred to the Senior Patrol Leader and/or Scoutmaster. Parents should refrain from making any hands on contact with the child.
13. Scouts weighing less than 100 pounds are not allowed to sit in the front seat of the car if the car has an air bag.
14. The Scoutmaster or those designated by the Scoutmaster are the final say on all decisions.

Driver/adult attendee please initial here _____