Troop 777

Outdoor Rules and Permission Form

A Scouts behavior must conform to the Scout Oath and Law and the Outdoor Code.

No campfire will be permitted until authorized by the Senior Patrol Leader ('SPL') and the Patrol Leader ('PL'). All campfires will be built in a spot from which fire will not spread. To ensure this, combustible materials will be cleared at least 10' away from any fire. The area must be checked for overhanging branches. Cooking and campfires will be extinguished properly. All fire laws; ordinances and regulations will be obeyed.

Tents must be pitched at least 20 feet away from an open fire. Only flashlights and electric lanterns are permitted in tents.

Flammable chemicals such as charcoal lighter, bug repellent, and flame sources such as liquid-fuel stoves, heaters, lanterns, candles and matches may only be used in designated areas. Fuel will be stored in approved containers and must be kept away from hot stoves and campfires at all times.

Stoves and lanterns will be used only outdoors and must be cool before refueling. Before changing fuel or refueling fuel containers, the container must be inspected for leaks. All stoves and lanterns will be placed on a level, secure surface before operating. On snow, an insulated support will be used to prevent melting and tipping. When lighting a stove or lantern, keep your head and body to one side for added safety. Stoves and lanterns which are in use must be attended to at all times.

The Scoutmaster must approve the use of any electronic devices, butane lighters, any pressurized cans (regardless of contents), junk food, soda and any toys (including cards or card games) in advance of Troop outing(s) or meeting(s).

Any Scout that carries a knife, ax or saw must have a Totin' Chip on his person or shall be subject to the item(s) being confiscated.

A campout packing list can be found in the Boy Scout Hand Book (pages 51-54). Don't worry about gear. The Patrol's will organize who needs what to bring by outing.

The 'Buddy System' (see your Scout Book) will be used at all activities.

I, _____ the parent/guardian of _____, request Troop 777 to allow him to participate in all outings for the 2003 and 2004 calendar year. We have read, understood and agreed to abide by the Troop 777 Outdoor Rules and acknowledge that a violation may result in the Scout being sent home prematurely from the activity and/or the Scoutmaster exercising his authority as noted in the Scoutmaster Discipline Form. Permission is also granted, in case of an emergency, for first aid and/or medical attention from a physician or other qualified party as is further noted in the Informed Consent and Hold Harmless Agreement.

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Scout Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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