

Troop 271 Bylaws

NEW SCOUTS

1. Parents of new scouts are required to fill in and return transportation forms when they join the troop. Boys will not go on a camping trip until this is complete.

2. Class A uniforms (the brown shirts with patches and troop insignia) tucked in and buttoned, must be worn during all Stanley Middle School troop meetings, and public outings, fundraising, routs of honor (full uniform), including summer camp flag ceremonies and meals. Non-scout hats should not be worn with a class A uniform, and scout hats are only to be worn with the bill forward.

3. Class B uniforms are to be worn on high adventure outings, and other scout troop activities e.g. bowling, golf, and broomball, car washes, hot dog sales, and troop meetings held behind the Mission Bay Academy.

Class A uniforms may be worn if desired, or if a class B uniform is not available, wearing a scout uniform on scout outings is required.

4. Scouts should obtain physical exams from their private physician, and a scout physical is valid for two years. Adults who participate and are over 40 need a yearly physical.

EXPENSES

5. The troop committee must approve troop expenditures if they are greater than \$50.

6. For regular Courts of Honor, typically held three times per year, food donations will be asked for on a rotating basis.

7. Parents will pay expenses for Eagle Court of Honor.

8. Troop 271 obtains its operating funds from dues and fundraisers.

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SCOUT BEHAVIOR

9. Scouts are expected to honor the scout law. Any form of bullying or hazing will not be tolerated and will lead to disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal from the troop.

OUTINGS

10. BSA requirements are followed in carrying out all troop activities e.g. Rock Climbing, Caving, High Adventure, Camping, and Mountain Biking.

11. Plans and participants for all High Adventure activities will be reviewed and approved in advance by one or both of the troop's trained High Adventures Leaders.

12. All permission slips are due at the troop meetings before the outing. All outings require permission slips, including those in the community e.g. bowling, gold and broomball.

13. Requirements for the Colorado River trip: Canoeing Merit Badge, Swimming Merit Badge. Most senior rank takes priority and the scout must be at least second-class.

14. All drivers are to be over 21 years of age.

15. For any round trip greater than 100 miles, the drivers will be paid \$0.10/mile, from troop funds. For trips greater than 500 miles round trip, transportation costs will be paid directly by the outing participants.

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