



Welcome to Troop 728!

To the New Parents of Troop 728:

Welcome to our Troop! We are very pleased that you and your son have chosen to join our Troop.

In order to make your transition into Troop 728 and Boy Scouting easier, we have assembled a number of documents that provide information on the Troop, Scouting, and hints to make your first year a successful and memorable one. We have also included the necessary forms that need to be completed to register you and your Scout into Boy Scouts and Troop 728.

On several documents in our information packet, you will find the statement, **"The boys who do the best in Scouting are the ones whose parents participate with them from the start."** As adult volunteers, we have both personally grown from participating with our sons, and had lots of fun along the way.

But we need your help to complete our Troop mission and make your son's Scouting experience successful. Each Patrol (the sub-units of the Troop) must have at least two registered Assistant Scoutmasters (ASMs) to give guidance to the patrol and support the leadership. You do not need any Scouting experience for this role, only a desire for your son to succeed in Scouting and a willingness to get the ASM training offered by our local BSA District! While Troop 728 maintains a boy-run Troop, it is up to the adults to coach them and support their learning of Scouting and leadership skills.

In addition, each Patrol must have one adult register for participation as a Committee Member to support the overall Troop success. The current list of members is attached. You do not need to sign up for a position, only to agree to attend the meetings and help where needed.

Please speak with the other parents of your patrol and choose the members who will register as ASMs or Committee members with the Troop. All adults who will regularly attend outings must register in order to enable the background checks that are necessary under BSA rules.

Again, we are very excited to have you as a member of our Troop. We look forward to a great and exciting year!

Tom Holt
Committee Chair

Joe Engert
Scout Master

Troop 728 Committee Officers

Committee Chair – Tom Holt

Scoutmaster – Joe Engert

Treasurer – Ted Schopf

Advancement – Tom Schubert

Merit Badges - Joe Younkens

Training – Mike Davis

Medical Forms Coordinator – Pam Burdett

Gear Swap Coordinator – David Steffens

Outings Coordinator – Judy Leppla

Fundraising

Popcorn Sale – Judy Leppla

Christmas Tree Recycling Coordinator, 2009-10 – David O'Brien

Friends of Scouting Coordinator for 2009 – Heather Paterson

Candy Sales – Christine Farris

Troop Webmaster – Ron Vennes

Order of the Arrow Programs – Ted Schopf

Quartermaster – Jon Cole

Eagle Scout Coordination – Joe Coussens

Troop Chaplain – Bill Fogarty

Troop Guide Coordinator and Cub Scout Liaison – David Steffens