



Troop 242 – Basalt, Colorado Permission to Attend a Scout Activity

Troop 242 is planning: _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

Leaders in Charge: _____ Emergency # _____

We will leave from the Scout Cabin at _____ and return at about _____.

Items/fees etc. for the Scout to bring: \$ _____

***** Troop 242 Behavior and Discipline Policy *****

Troop 242 has a Behavior and Discipline policy for outings. This policy is very similar to policies in effect for many Boy Scout Troops in the U.S. Scouting activities are fun, memorable experiences and the Troop leaders want the Scouts and Scouters to enjoy themselves. To ensure a pleasant experience for all, the participants' fun and enjoyment must stay within the boundaries of proper behavior at all times. Our intent is to help prevent inappropriate behavior from occurring by being clear in expectations and providing examples of inappropriate behavior and disciplinary actions that may be taken.

Youth and Adult Behavior:

All Scouts and Scouters must abide by the Scout Oath and Scout Law. The Oath and Law make being a good citizen of the troop, camp, or community possible. Obedience to the Scout Law includes showing respect for Scout and Adult leadership and all members and guests of the troop. Misbehavior and inappropriate activities will not be tolerated and will be dealt with as described below. **Examples of inappropriate behavior are as follows:**

- Acting in a disrespectful manner
- Disobeying the rules of the activity
- Being uncooperative
- Intentionally damaging property or equipment
- Physical aggression or name calling
- Leaving a designated area without permission from a leader
- Using inappropriate language or gestures
- Hazing (intentional mistreatment as a rite of passage or test of courage)
- Engaging in an unlawful activity

Disciplinary Policy:

During all events and activities, Scouts and Scouters are expected to live up to the rules and guidelines established by the BSA and Troop 242. If a Scout or Scouter does not follow these rules and guidelines or threatens the health and safety of any participants the leader in charge may take immediate remedial action as deemed appropriate, ranging from a suspension from the remainder of the immediate activity (a time out) to dismissal from the entire event (parents will be called and required to pick up their Scout immediately) . **It should be clear that a Scout or Scouter who continually disrupts activities and/or whose actions endanger him or others will be sent home. A Scoutmaster conference with at least one parent/guardian present will be required before the Scout or Scouter may participate in further troop functions or meetings.** Under no circumstances will adult or youth leaders administer physical punishment.

Additional Conduct Requirements:

- Each Scout will have due respect for one another as well as all other personnel with designated authority
- Each Scout will have respect for the personal belongings of others and of the Troop's equipment
- Each Scout will do his best and be cooperative with the adult and Scout leadership
- Harassment of others during any Scout function will not be tolerated. Support of others during all scout functions is expected.
- Fighting is not permitted and is grounds for immediate dismissal.
- Each Scout will inform the Scoutmaster or designated leader where they will be and always use the buddy system when leaving the campsite or group for any reason.
- Once the Scout reports to a Scouting function, he may not leave the function without the knowledge of an adult leader.
- Inappropriate material is not to be a part of any Scouting activity. Any register adult leader may confiscate and/or destroy any items deemed inappropriate or dangerous.
- Scout passengers in vehicles to and from events will follow the rules set by the driver of vehicle, including rules pertaining to the use of personal electronic devices.
- Scouts attending Summer Camp must attend the classes they sign up for. If a Scout wishes to drop a class, it must be cleared with the Scoutmaster (or his designee) and an alternate activity must be chosen. Many merit badge classes fill up – non-attendance is simply unfair to those who may have been unable to attend a class.
- Scouts may carry a regulation pocket knife after earning the Totin' Chip card. Sheath knives are never allowed.
- Scouts will not light unauthorized fires.

*Keep the above pages for your records. Send this page back with the Scout to a Troop meeting BEFORE THE EVENT . **Please attach a check for any fees that may apply.***

Permission:

My son _____ has permission to attend _____

on _____ with Boy Scout troop 242, Basalt, CO. **We have reviewed the incorporated behavior and discipline policy and agree to abide by it.**

If any Emergency should occur please contact: (name phone, cell phone)

Comments: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian signature

date