



SCOUTS | BSA



BSA Troop 113

Somerset Presbyterian Church
Somerset, New Jersey

September 2023

Dear Troop 113 Parents,

Troop 113 had a great year in 2022-2023 and the 2023-2024 year is off to a Great Start! We have a lot of exciting activities scheduled for this year!

At this time, we need to get all of our Scouts Registered for the 2023-2024 Scouting Season. The registration deadline is October 24, 2023.

The cost breakdown is as follows:

- **Our Troop Fee** will remain at \$80 this year.
- **Council Fee** - \$45/yr. covers administrative costs BSA National has passed on to Council.
- **National Dues per Scout** - \$80/yr.
- **Scouts' Life Magazine Subscription (optional)** - \$15/yr.

(TOTAL: \$205 Dues + \$15 OPTIONAL Scouts Life Subscription + OPTIONAL Donation to FOS)

****Our committee has decided that we WILL NOT be charging for a Fundraising Bond or Driving Bond this year. However, it is VITAL that parents step up and volunteer to transport scouts to and from our outings and trips or we will need to reinstate these bonds in the future!**

To Register:

1. Tab Through and Complete this form
2. Save the Completed form as "<ScoutName> Registration" & Email it to: Troop113NJ@gmail.com
or
3. Print the completed form, place it in a sealed envelope and drop it in the "white box" at the October 10th, 17th or 24th Troop Meetings.
4. Send payment, with <ScoutName> Scout Registration in the Message Section either via

ZELLE, (Troop113NJ@gmail.com)

or

Venmo (@BoyScoutTroop113)

***It continues to be the policy of Troop 113 that financial hardship should not prevent someone from participating in Scouting. Parents are encouraged to speak with Matthew Zavatsky (Troop Committee Chairperson) or Dale Mrotek (Scoutmaster) if finances are an issue or if you have any other questions or concerns.*

Matthew Zavatsky - Troop Committee Chair
(732) 642-9516 Troop113PR@gmail.com

Dale Mrotek - Scoutmaster
(732) 233-3426 Dale.Mrotek@gmail.com

Troop 113 Registration Form - 2023 / 2024 Scouting Year

Scout 1 Name: _____

Scout 2 Name: _____

Scout 3 Name: _____

Calculation:

Troop Dues	\$80	X		=	
			Number of Scouts		
Council Dues	\$45	X		=	
			Number of Scouts		
National Dues	\$80	X		=	
			Number of Scouts		
Scouts Life Magazine (optional)	\$15	X		=	
			Number of Subscriptions		
Friends of Scouting Donation (optional)	\$			=	

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****PLEASE type "<ScoutName> Scout Registration."
in the Message Section. Thank you!**

TOTAL:

Note:

Adults wishing to participate in the Troop as Scoutmasters, Asst Scoutmasters, Committee Members or Merit Badge Counselors, with camping privileges, must also register with BSA (Cost: \$105) and must go through Youth Protection Training online. Adults may also become Merit Badge Counselors only, with no camping privileges, for a fee of \$25. This is an excellent way to contribute to the Troop by assisting the Scouts in earning their merit badges!

Please see our Volunteer page in this registration form and reach out to **Troop Committee Chair, Matthew Zavatsky** if you wish to participate as a Committee Member, Scoutmaster, Asst Scoutmaster, Merit Badge Counselor or any Other Position that entails working directly with our Scouts. Our Committee Chair will send you the necessary paperwork and information to become a Registered Adult.

We Value and Appreciate Any and All Assistance that you can provide to our Troop!

Troop 113 is not just a group of Scouts, it's an entire Community of Scouts & Adults that strives to prepare our youth for living up to the Scouting Ideal of being "Prepared. For Life!"

Scout Contact Information Sheet

2023-2024

This information will be kept confidentially with the medical forms.
Even if we have this information already, please resubmit to assure it is as current as possible.
Please print neatly or type.

If you have multiple children in our Troop, please complete this page for EACH of your Scouts!

Scouts Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone: _____ Scouts Cell #: _____

Home Address: _____

Scouts Email: _____

Scouts School: _____ Scouts Grade in School: _____

Parent 1 Name: _____

Parent 1 Cell #: _____ Parent 1 Work Phone: _____

Parent 1 Email: _____

Parent 2 Name: _____

Parent 2 Cell #: _____ Parent 2 Work Phone: _____

Parent 2 Email: _____

BSA National requires driver's license numbers and insurance liability information kept on file for all cars used to drive our boys to events. **PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR AUTO INSURANCE CARD & complete below** if you plan to drive Scouts to events.

Driver's Name(s): _____

Driver's License #(s): _____

Auto Insurance Co.(s): _____

Policy #(s): _____

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteers make our troop run and we can never have too many volunteers. We are asking each parent to complete this quick survey for us so we can better understand how you may be able to support our Troop. We've listed many of our activities below. If there is something you can help with, please check the appropriate box.

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

	Committee Member	In Scouting, the Scouts Run the Show with the Assistance of our Great Scoutmasters. The Committee Supports & Advises the Troop. The Committee meets the 3 rd Wed of Each Month at Somerset Presbyterian Church from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
	Asst Scoutmaster	An assistant Scoutmaster is an adult leader, over the age of 18, who helps the Scoutmaster deliver the promise of Scouting. Each assistant Scoutmaster is assigned specific program duties. Asst Scoutmasters Attend Troop Meetings, Campouts & Events.
	Driver	Transport Scouts to and from our Campouts and Events.
	Fundraising	Help our troop raise the funds it needs to deliver the promise of Scouting to our Scouts.
	Photography	Attend Troop Activities and Events, when possible, to take photos &/or Video to Commemorate the Occasion & for Troop use in Recruitment.
	Historian	Assist Scouts in recording the Troops History and connecting with some of the 76 Eagle Scouts our Troop has elevated over 66+ years.
	Membership	Assist the Troop with membership tracking and management
	Scout Recruitment	Assist the Troop in spreading the word about the Promise of Scouting through Social Media, Print Media Submissions & Other Avenues.
	Camp Out Assistance	Offer to Attend &/or Assist with one or more of our many campouts
	Skills or Career Presentation	Make a Presentation about your Profession or a Skill / Hobby that you enjoy. This can be on any topic with Scoutmaster Approval.
	Merit Badge Counselor	Please visit http://www.scouting.org/meritbadges.aspx to view all of the various merit badges that are offered. You just might see one that fits your interests. You can help the Scouts Earn Badges! Merit Badges are what allow the Scouts to Advance in Rank! Andrea Tyson is our Merit Badge Coordinator. Feel free to contact her with any questions regarding being a Merit Badge Counselor.

List any other talents or expertise you could contribute to the wellness of our Troop:

BSA Troop 113
2024 Expedition to Williamsburg
& Boy Scout Summer Camp

We are trying to gauge interest among our Scouts
and their families in attending the 2024 Expedition to
Colonial Williamsburg and next Summers Boy Scout Camp.
Please indicate your level of interest in each below. Thank you!

2024 Expedition to Colonial Williamsburg

Friday, April 26, 2024—Sunday, April 28, 2024

Cost:

\$50-\$75 per Scout for Housing and Events

\$75 in meal money each Scout should bring with them.

Families would book their own hotel rooms locally and pay individually to
join any of the activities the Scouts are participating in.

☐ Our Scout(s) Intend(s) to Participate in the 2024 Expedition to Colonial Williamsburg.

☐ Our Scout(s) WILL NOT be attending the 2024 Expedition to Williamsburg

☐ Our Family intends to participate in the Expedition to Colonial Williamsburg. # of people that might be coming: _____

2024 BSA Summer Camp

Winnebago Scout Reservation

Week 2 - Sunday, July 14, 2024 to Saturday, July 20, 2024

Cost: TBD (Last Year was \$590 Early Bird Pricing / \$640 Regular Price)

☐ Our Scout(s) is / are planning on attending BSA Summer Camp

☐ Our Scout(s) WILL NOT be attending BSA Summer Camp