



BSA Troop 113
Somerset Presbyterian Church
Somerset, New Jersey

September 22, 2020

Dear Troop 113 Parents,

Troop 113 had a great year in 2019-2020 despite the many challenges we faced as a world nation and we are looking forward now to a promising 2020-2021 season! Troop 113 Scouts have learned many new skills, and many have taken on new leadership positions. We have a lot of exciting activities planned for this new scouting year. We commence the year by completing registration forms.

The cost breakdown is as follows:

- **Our Troop Fee** has remained the same at \$80/yr.
- **Council Fee** - \$18/yr. covers administrative costs BSA National has passed on to Council. Same cost as last year.
- **National Dues per Boy Scout and/or per registered adult Scouter** - \$33/yr. This amount is pro-rated per month based on when the Scout or Scouter joins the Troop.
- **Boys' Life Subscription (optional)** - \$12/yr.
- **Fundraising Bond** - \$30/yr. The fund-raising bond may be paid off by raising funds for the Troop's annual first aid kit sale/and or other fundraisers. Those of you entitled to the refund of your fundraising bond from 2019 will also be notified in the next couple of weeks.
- **Driving Bond** - \$50/yr. driving bond requirement that can be paid off by driving the equivalent of two round trips to weekend outings during the Scouting year (240 miles). For those families who drove their allotted trips in 2019, you must submit an expense claim form found on the website

Please visit the Troop website www.troop113.com, and click on "2020/2021 Registration." Please print out all forms & complete:

1. Troop Registration form with check made out to **BSA Troop 113**
2. Scout Contact Information Sheet 2020/2021 (we need updated sheets for ALL Scouts)
3. Copy of your auto insurance card in event you plan to drive scouts to any event
4. 2020/2021 Volunteer Form!
5. Turn in completed forms & check **by October 27th, 2020**. Please put completed forms & check OR a quick letter denoting a ZELLE payment has been sent in a sealed and drop in "white box" at any of the meeting between now and Oct. 27th deadline. All forms MUST be submitted to the white box.

It continues to be the policy of Troop 113 that financial hardship should not prevent a boy from participating in Scouting. Parents are encouraged to speak with Bill Hanily (Troop Committee Chairperson) or Jim Hayes (Scoutmaster) if this is an issue or if you have any other questions or concerns.

Bill Hanily – TC Chairperson
732-763-4758 whanily@yahoo.com

Jim Hayes - Scoutmaster
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Troop 113 Registration Form - 2020 / 2021 Scouting Year

Scout's Name _____

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Registered Adult Name _____

Registered Adult Name _____

Calculation:

Troop Dues	\$80	X	_____	=	_____
			<i>Number of Boy Scouts</i>		
Council Dues	\$18	X	_____	=	_____
			<i>Number of Boy Scouts <u>and</u> Adults</i>		
National Dues	\$33	X	_____	=	_____
			<i>Number of Boy Scouts <u>and</u> Adults</i>		
Boys Life (optional)	\$12	X	_____	=	_____
			<i>Number of Subscriptions</i>		
Fundraising Bond*	\$30	X	_____	=	_____
			<i>Number of Boy Scouts</i>		
Driving Bond**	\$50	X	_____	=	_____
			<i>1 per family</i>		
Friends of Scouting			optional donation to council	=	_____

Please make check payable to BSA TROOP 113

Total

Please provide a complete **Scout Contact Information Sheet**
And Copy of your Auto Insurance Card.

***Fundraising Bond** will be returned if the scout brings at least \$30 to the troop through popcorn sales, gifts, scholarships, or other fundraising activities.

****Driving Bond** will be returned if the scout's family drives 240 miles transporting the troop to or from campouts, expeditions, or other troop activities. It is your responsibility to keep track of the miles

Bonds are deferred for bridging Webelos during their first partial scouting year.

Note: Registered Adult refers to Scouters who act as Scoutmasters, Committee Members, or Merit Badge Counselors. They must register with BSA to work with the boys.

Scout Contact Information Sheet

2020-2021

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.**

Boy's Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home Phone Number _____ Boy's Cell Number _____

Home Address _____

Boy's email _____

Boy's School _____ Boy's Grade in School _____

Boy's Home Address _____

Dad's Name _____

Dad's Cell Number _____ Dad's Work Number _____

Dad's email _____

Mom's Name _____

Mom's Cell Number _____ Mom's Work Number _____

Mom's 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 _____

Driver's License #: _____

Auto Insurance Co. _____ Policy # _____

2020/2021 WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteers make our troop run and you 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 help the boys and 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: _____

Fundraising:

You would be responsible for handling the coordination of the fundraising activity

Court of Honor Hospitality- Winter Dinner

If you are interested there are various duties including Coordinator, purchasing, making food, preparation, serving and cleanup. Please list which you would be interested in helping with.

Buy Food For Dinner Help Prepare Dinner Be a Server Help Clean Up

Junior Leader Training- This is a weekend retreat for all scouts first class and above. We look for families to bring/prepare meals for this weekend event. (You are reimbursed for the cost of the food)

Buy Food For Meals Help Prepare Meals Be a Server Help Clean Up

Summer Camp

Buy Food for Desserts Drive to camp to deliver Dessert

Merit Badge Counselor

Please visit the website below to view all of the various merit badges that are offered. You just might see one that fits your interests to help the Boys earn badges. Andrea Tyson is our Merit Badge Coordinator. Feel free to contact her with any questions regarding being a Merit Badge Counselor. <http://www.scouting.org/meritbadges.aspx>

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