

BSA Troop 113

Somerset Presbyterian Church Somerset, New Jersey

October 2022

Dear Troop 113 Parents,

Troop 113 had a great year in 2021-2022 and the 2022-2023 year is off to a Great Start!

At this time, we need to get all of our Scouts Registered for the 2022-2023 Scouting Season. The registration deadline is **November 1, 2022.**

The cost breakdown is as follows:

- New Scout Fee \$25 (Paid Only by Scouts Registering for the first time)
- Our Troop Fee \$75
- Council Fee \$40/yr. covers administrative costs BSA National has passed on to Council.
- National Dues per Scout \$75/yr.
- Boys' Life Subscription (optional) \$12/yr.

**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!

**If your Scout is New to the Troop and you recently registered, and paid for, them through BeAScout.org, you still need to fill out this form but must only submit payment for the Troop Fee of \$75.

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 **November 1st** Troop Meeting.
- 4. Send Payment via **Zelle (troop113nj@gmail.com)** or **Venmo (@BoyScoutTroop113)** and type "<ScoutName>**Scout Registration**" in the Message Section.

**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 - 2022 / 2023 Scouting Year

Scout 1 Name:				
Scout 2 Name:				
Scout 3 Name:				
Calculation:				
New Scout 1X Fee	\$25	Χ		=
ONLY FOR NEW SCOUTS			Number of Scouts	-
Troop Dues	\$75	Х		=
			Number of Scouts	
Council Dues	\$40	X		=
			Number of Scouts	
National Dues	\$75	X		=
			Number of Scouts	
Boys Life (optional)	\$12	X		=
			Number of Subscriptions	
Friends of Scouting			Optional Donation to Council	=
Send Payments to: ZELLE (Troop113NJ@gmail.com)				
				TOTAL:
or				
VENMO (@BoyScoutTroop113)				
type " <scoutname>Scout Re</scoutname>				

Note:

Adults wishing to participate in the Troop as Scoutmasters, Asst Scoutmasters, Committee Members or Merit Badge Counselors must also register with BSA (Cost: \$85) to work with the Scouts and must go through Youth Protection Training online.

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!"

2023 BSA Summer Camp

Troop 113 has reserved Week 2 (Sunday 7/16/23 to Saturday 7/22/23) at Winnebago Scout Reservation (www.camp-winnebago.org/home) for the 2023 BSA Sleep Away Summer Camp.

As it has been become a Troop tradition, we have once again reserved the Chippewa Campsite!

The Winnebago Scout Reservation encompasses more than 450 acres of woodland for camping, hiking, and outdoor adventure. Durham Pond covers 60 acres for swimming, sailing, boating and amazing bass fishing.

During camp, the Scouts have the opportunity to earn multiple Merit Badges, Experience High Adventure activities like Ziplining & Rope Courses, participate in Boating, Hiking, Swimming, Shooting Ranges (Shotgun, Rifle and Archery), and participate in Camp wide competitions like Dutch Oven Cooking, Water Carnival (Which our Troop has won 3 years running!) and more.

It also is an excellent setting for the Scouts to bond with each other and with Scouts from all over the region!

We hope to have as many Scouts attend as possible as we plan to participate in as many Camp wide Competitions as our attendance numbers allow.

The cost for camp is as follows:

Early Discount Price: \$ 590.00 (until Mon 5/1/23)

Regular Price: \$640.00 (after 5/1/23)

At this time, we are asking only that you let us know if it is your Scouts intention to join the Troop for Summer Camp next Summer.

We understand that plans can and do change but we would like to get an early start on planning and would like to get a rough estimate of how many Scouts would like to attend.

PLEASE DO NOT REGISTER YOUR SCOUT FOR SUMMER CAMP YOURSELF!

Our Committee and Scout Masters will coordinate the registration process and provide more detailed registration information as it becomes available.

At this time, does your Scout plan to attend the 2023 BSA Summer from Sunday 7/16/23 to Saturday 7/22/23?	Camp with ou	r Troop
Scout Name:	YES	NO
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Adults are Welcome to Attend as well! Adult cost for camp is \$200. If your Scout is attending, do you intend to attend as well?	YES	NO NO

Scout Contact Information Sheet 2022-2023

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.

Scouts Name:	Date of Birth:
Home Phone:	Scouts Cell #:
Home Address:	
Scouts Email:	
	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:	
cars used to drive our boys to eve	ense numbers and insurance liability information kept on file for all ents. PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR AUTO INSURANCE lan to drive Scouts to, and/or from, events.
Driver's Name(s):	
Driver's License #(s):	
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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	1 Name:	
Phone	1 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 7:30 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.

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