## **BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES**

The program for Troop 101 is run by the Scouts WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE ADULT LEADERSSHIP for the benefit of all who wish to participate. Participation makes it fun and makes it successful. A Scout's behavior is expected to *always* conform to the Scout Oath and Scout Law. A Scout who is consistently uncooperative and disruptive cannot function in a Patrol or THE Troop AND CERTAIN BEHAVIOR IS EXPECTED.

## All members of Troop 101 agree to abide by the following:

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- Scouts will show respect for fellow Scouts and their property.
- Scouts will not use drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
- Scouts will follow the leadership of Troop leaders with a spirit of cooperation and respect.
- Scouts will not use abusive or foul language.
- Scouts will use knives and wood tools in accordance with Totin' Chip rules.
- Scouts will not leave scouting activities without the knowledge and permission of Troop leaders.
- Scouts will show respect for their environment and follow the Outdoor Code.
- Scouts will not throw rocks or similar objects.
- Scouts will arrive for all meetings on time and in proper uniform.
- Scouts will bring their Scout Handbook to all meetings, and will be in proper uniform.
- Scouts will not engage in hazing activities.
- As an amplification of the understanding that Troop 101 participants will exhibit Scout Spirit, Scout meeting participation guidelines are discussed below.
- The Troop 101 Committee desires that planned programs are carried out and that Scouts are properly supervised at all times during the weekly Troop meetings. Scouts are expected to remain inside the building at all times unless accompanied outside by their parent, by two adult leaders, by an Eagle Scout, or by the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL). If you leave with your boy during planned activities, then please let a leader know. The SPL and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader (ASPL) may leave the building without supervision during the course of their duties.
- If a Scout leaves the building without supervision, a leader will ask the Scout to return inside immediately. If the Scout refuses to return inside, the leader will contact the Scoutmaster (SM) or a Troop Committee member who may call the Scout's parents and ask that their Scout be picked up immediately. That night's meeting is over for that Scout.
- Please understand that we cannot constantly supervise a few individuals who are not interested in the Scouting program or who refuse a leader's request to participate and show Scout Spirit. Scouting's goals are to develop character, citizenship, and values using timetested techniques. If a Boy Scout is not interested in the Troop 101 program, then he should communicate his concerns and needs to his Patrol Leader, SPL, and Scoutmaster.