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The MISSION of the Boy Scouts is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

# SCOUTING: Fun with a Purpose

It's fun, but its foundation is a focus on <u>CHARACTER</u> development, <u>CITIZENSHIP</u> training and mental and physical <u>FITNESS</u>.

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# Welcome and Thank You for Joining our Scouting Program!

Troop 32 is a large, very active boy-led troop. It's our goal to help every Scout grow into an independent, confident and capable young man, and we encourage every Scout to be responsible for his very own Scouting program.

To help you connect with our troop and navigate our Scouting program, we encourage you to get involved and get to know the Adult Leaders that help bring Troop 32 to life.

**Next Steps:** Within the next 30 days, we suggest that you:

- Read 'A Guide to Troop 32'. This important document is designed to help families understand how Troop 32 operates and delivers the Scouting program. It's included in your parent folder and can be found on our website.
- 2. **Complete the Troop 32 Resource Survey.** In order to bring our troop to life and support our Scouts, we rely on at least one (1) parent from each family to be involved at some level. This survey helps match your skills with the needs of our troop. It will be emailed to you shortly and will take 5-10 minutes to complete.
- 3. **Review our Website.** This is your resource for forms/documents, contact information and our troop calendar.
- 4. **Encourage your Scout to sign-up for an outing.** Check out our troop calendar for ideas: https://troop32.org/calendar/. Scouts may sign-up for outings during troop meetings.

To help Scouts become independent, we follow these guidelines, and ask that you help guide your Scout in this direction:

### Questions?

- If you're a parent, ask your Scout.
- If you're a Scout, ask your Patrol Leader.
- If you're a Patrol Leader, ask the Senior Patrol Leader (SPL), your Mentor or the Outing Leader.
- If you're the SPL, ask the Scoutmaster or the Outing Leader of the event
- If you're a Scout Leader, ask the Outing Leader of the event or the Scoutmaster.

Thank you again for joining Troop 32. We're delighted that you chose our troop for your Scouting experience and look forward to many fun-filled Scouting years with your family!

Yours In Scouting,

Catrina Dierke Committee Chair