

## Troop 22

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**Attachments:** Photo-internet-release-form.pdf; September 2018 campout perm slip.pdf; Troop Resource Survey.pdf; Troop Schedule 2018 2019Ver 2.1.pdf

To all Troop 22 Boy Scouts, Leaders and Parents,

Welcome to what we expect to be another exciting, challenging and fun-filled year.

The first Troop 22 troop meeting of the 2018/2019 Scout season will be Monday evening, September 10. The church doors will be open at 6:45 pm for the pre-meeting activity and the troop meeting will be in session from 7:00 to 8:30.

The September Troop meetings will be 9/10, 9/17 and a Court of Honor on 9/24. All families are invited to the Court of Honor where we recognize all advancement completed since the last Court of Honor in June.

The campout for September will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> at Lafayette. Make sure you turn in your permission slip (sent along with this letter) and payment at the September 10 Troop meeting. As always, we are looking for help with the logistics (transportation, adults for overnight) for the campout. Our full season schedule is attached so you can add the Scouting dates to your own personal calendars. During the season, you can access the Troop's website, [troop22braintree.org](http://troop22braintree.org), to catch any changes or updates during the season.

This year, for our October 12 to 14 campout, we will continue our family Thanksgiving dinner at Wompatuck State Park in Hingham. This is an opportunity for all the families of the Troop to get together and enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving feast prepared by the Troop leaders and served by the older scouts. The dinner will be held on October 13. Further information will be forthcoming. As in the past, we will be inviting Webelos II Scouts to attend the campout on the 13 – 14, with their families joining us for the dinner on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

As a reminder to scouts and parents, the Class A uniform (scout shirt, red t-shirt, scout pants, scout belt, Troop 22 hat and Scout handbook) is expected at all Troop meetings and other Scouting events unless otherwise noted.

For this year, the Troop registration fee will be \$115. This can be paid in full by the Court of Honor on September 24 or in two payments with \$60.00 being due then and the balance due at the December 3 Troop Meeting.

Our Fee covers the National Fee, Boys Life, Council fee and Troop expenses. The Troop relies heavily on having good results in all fundraising events schedule during the year. Recently, the Troop performance has not been strong. To help going forward, there will be additional focus on fundraising to keep future registration fees in line. The

Committee also voted that for any Scout who sells over \$300 of popcorn, they will receive a \$50 escrow amount to be used for that year's Summer Program.

Yes, we are always looking for more parent help in all of our Troop activities. Please let us know of any areas where you can help out - camping, hiking, fund raising, merit badges, advancement, service projects, community service, transportation, etc. Liz O'Keefe is the Troop Parent Coordinator for the Troop. If you have not done so before, please fill out the attached troop resource survey, listing your skills and interests and return it to Liz at the Court of Honor on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

As noted above, the Troop will continue to expand and enhance our website making this the location to go to for updated information, distribution of documents and updates to activities. This will allow this information to be more readily available to the families and scouts without searching for the appropriate email. At the same time, the Troop is pursuing adding information, including pictures, on completed activities so the family can enjoy a snapshot of all the events on our Troop Facebook account, Troop 22 Braintree. Please see the attached Photo-Internet release form to be filled out and returned at the next Troop meeting if you have not done so previously. This will allow photos to be added to our Troop Facebook account.

Special note to all registered Adult Leaders:

BSA has updated the Youth Protection Training course. In information passed through the Mayflower Council, all registered adults are required to complete the new mandatory course before October 1, 2018.

Final note to all.

Our goal in Scouting is to have a program that will take in young boys and produce well developed young adults who respect all individuals and who continue to follow the values of Scouting. To accomplish this goal, it is critical that the Scouts take advantage of the program offered. That is, the key to success is attendance, participation, personal responsibility, dutifully performing their roles, working as a team and helping each other. Our Troop Leaders will address any perceived issues as they occur to help educate and re-direct the scout(s) in what is proper Troop and Scouting expected actions.

Thank you, and looking forward to seeing you all soon,

Dan McDonald  
Scoutmaster  
Troop 22

Bill Jones  
Committee Chair  
Troop 22 Committee

Attachments:

Troop Schedule 2018/2019  
September Permission Slip  
Troop Resource Survey  
Photo Internet Release Form