



Fremont, Michigan



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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Welcome! Thank you for allowing your son to join Troop 1139 Boy Scouts of America. Troop 1139 is sponsored by the Fremont United Methodist Church and the Troop Charter is in the name of the United Methodist Men's Club.

Please read the Scout Oath or Promise and the Scout Law as printed in your son's Scout Handbook. These two items cover the basics of scouting and are the principals for living that we adhere to and teach to all Scouts as the basics for good citizenship and a moral life.

We ask that you complete and return to us the enclosed Troop Resource Sheet. Scouting is a family program and we ask for your involvement. Your involvement will add to your son's scouting experience and the success of our Troop.

Scouting offers over 140 merit badges; merit badges are the backbone of our advancement program. If you have a special expertise and/or knowledge, we ask that you consider being a Merit Badge Counselor. We certainly will appreciate your help and our Scouts will too.

When you completed your son's application to join the Boy Scouts of America, you were asked to complete a short health form. We will keep a copy of the health form in our Troop Record Book. If you have additional information concerning your son's health or safety, please share your thoughts and concerns with our Scoutmaster. Also, we ask that you provide information concerning any prescription or over-the-counter medications and dosages.

We are also including our Attendance Policy and Troop Policy Statement. Please review these documents with your Scout. We ask that each Scout and Parent or Guardian, sign the Troop Policy Statement. Once the document has been signed by the Scout Master, a copy will be returned to you for your records.

Again, we welcome your family and your Son into our troop and the World Brotherhood of Scouting. Please feel free to visit our website at <http://www.bsa.org>. "Many of our local, state, national and world leaders have been Scouts. Only your son's dreams and ambitions can dictate his involvement in life. Scouting can and will give him a roadway to travel that will lead to a successful life.



Troop 1139 Committee



Fremont, Michigan



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Dear Proud Parents of Boy Scouts:

We would like to remind you of the Boy Scout Attendance Requirements. The Patrol Scribe will be keeping attendance records.

The boys are required to attend the outdoor activities and Troop meetings. This is because he is a member of a patrol that works like a team. If he has played baseball or football, he knows how important it is that the entire team be there to play. Boy Scouts work the same way. Our attendance requirements should be considered only a minimum. The best patrols have members who are always there, rain or shine. If he finds that he is unable to meet the attendance requirement, he will not be eligible to receive awards. Further, his troop position will be subject to review. We understand that sometimes there can be a family emergency or illness, or maybe a family vacation or summer camp. We would like to verify the Boy Scouts' and Parents' commitment to scouting. At meetings, the patrol could compete in various games against the other patrols. On campouts, they will try to be the best patrol in the troop. A Boy Scout needs to be there to be part of his patrol. Make sure his patrol can count on him!

Please have your scout call his Patrol Leader when you know he will have to miss a meeting or campout. Also, he should call, after the meeting or campout, to find out if there is anything he missed. If a ride is needed, please call another parent or committee member; we want to ensure the boys have the opportunity for an enjoyable adventure in scouting.

Parent support is critical for the successful operation of our Troop. Parents are expected to help with transportation, service projects, fund raising activities, and other Troop functions. Parent concerns about advancement, activity or Troop involvement should be brought up at Committee meetings rather than taking time from the Scoutmaster at Troop meetings, when their function is to be working with individual boys and Patrols.

Please feel free to contact a Committee Member with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Boy Scout Troop 1139
Committee Members





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Dear Boy Scout and Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The following information outlines Troop 1139's official Policy Statement. This information is also available on our website at <http://www.troop1139.org>

BEHAVIOR

A Scout will honor and practice the Scout Oath in his daily life and Scout Activities.

In the rare event discipline is needed, the Scoutmaster and/or Assistant Scoutmaster(s) have the authority to discipline Scouts at all meetings and activities. Under **NO** circumstances is physical discipline tolerated.

Hazing will not be tolerated – our troop is a safe haven for all scouts.

In the case of repeated problems, parents will be contacted, and a meeting with the Troop Committee may be requested with the Scout and his parents.

STATEMENT ON TROOP EQUIPMENT

Scouts are expected to be good stewards of Scout equipment. Should equipment be damaged by a Scout(s) due to misuse, the Scout(s) will be held responsible for the damages.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

AT NO TIME will the consumption of alcoholic beverages, smoking and/or the use of drugs be tolerated by ANYONE involved in any Scouting activity.

ORDER OF THE ARROW (OA)

Scouts and Scouters eligible for membership in the OA will be selected by following the published guidelines of the National Lodge of the Order of the Arrow.

Membership is voluntary and requires membership fees as established by the local OA Lodge. Membership in a Scout unit is required to attain and maintain membership.

ADVANCEMENT AND COURTS OF HONOR

Merit badges, badges of rank and other awards will normally be presented at a Court of Honor. However, circumstances may dictate that they be presented at other times. In any case, acknowledgement will be made at the next Court of Honor and in its program.

Merit badges are learning opportunities for each Scout and meant for them to be exposed to the “outside world” and community leaders. Applications for Merit badges must be signed by a registered Merit Badge Counselor.

COMMITTEE POLICY

A quorum will consist of three registered members of the Troop Committee. The Troop Committee Chairman conducts the meeting. Committee meetings are currently held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

All committee meetings are open **except** during a discipline hearing when only those parties involved will be allowed to attend.

Registered Troop Committee members are allowed to vote on Troop business.

FINANCIAL POLICY

All money raised through Troop sponsored fund raisers, “ways and means”, is property of Troop 1139, Fremont, MI. 10% of the profits from these projects will be used for the Troop General Fund and remaining profits will be divided between the Scouts who participate in the given project. Money credited to Scout accounts will be held in a bank account(s) owned and controlled by and for the sole benefit of, Troop 1139. All funds held in a Scout’s account shall be transferred to the Troop General Fund when the Scout’s membership ceases, for any reason, in Troop 1139.

Profits held in a Scout account for each Scout may be used for scouting purposes such as:

1. Uniform Purchases
2. Activity Fees
3. Summer Camp Fees
4. High Adventure Trips

Money held in a Scout account may be transferred to any other account of an immediate family member who is a registered Scout or adult leader with Troop 1139 with the written permission of the scout and/or his parent/guardian, with Committee approval.

Should a Scout transfer his membership to another troop outside the Fremont Area, we will transfer his account with his membership. Should the Scout transfer his membership to another unit sponsored by the Fremont United Methodist Church, he may transfer his Scout account.

Currently, dues are \$4.00 paid beginning on a monthly basis. We have found that this spreads the cost from one lump sum to twelve smaller payments. Since a Scout is thrifty, we suggest that each Scout earn their dues. Dues policy is reviewed during the annual planning process.

Registration fees cover registration, insurance and Boys Life Magazine.

Should there be financial hardship, please talk to the Scoutmaster. Financial hardship will not be a reason to keep any boy from joining or participating in Boy Scouts.

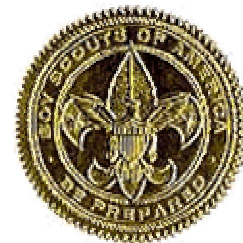
Read and Accepted _____, 20_____

By _____
(Scout Signature)

By _____
(Parent and/or Guardian Signature)

Troop Scoutmaster _____

Troop Leader _____





TROOP RESOURCE SURVEY

Boy Scouting is for adults as well as boys. We invite you to share your skills and interests so the best possible program can be developed for the Boy Scouts in this troop. In making this survey, the committee wishes to find ways you can enjoy using your talents to help our Scouts. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Welcome to the Scout family of Troop No. _____ in the _____ Council.

Please return this survey to _____

(Please print)

Name _____ Home phone _____

Street address _____ Business phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

1. What is your favorite hobby? _____ Occupation _____

2. In what sports do you take an active part? _____

3. Would you be willing to assist the troop leaders and committee members occasionally? _____

4. Please check the areas in which you would be willing to help:

General Activities

- Campouts
- Hikes
- Outdoor activities
- Troop meetings
- Swimming supervision
- Bookkeeping
- Typing
- Drawing/art
- Transportation of Scouts
- Transportation of equipment
- Other _____

(please print)

Special Program Assistance

- I can participate in boards of review.
- I have a station wagon or _____ truck.
- I have a workshop.
- I have family camping gear.
- I have access to camping property.
- I can make contacts for special trips and activities.
- I can help with troop equipment.
- I have access to a personal computer.

5. Please check any Scouting skills you would be willing to teach:

- Ropework (knots and lashings)
- Outdoor cooking
- First aid
- Star study
- Map and compass use
- Conservation
- Aquatics
- Knife and ax handling
- Citizenship
- Camping

Check the merit badges on the other side of this sheet that you are willing to help Boy Scouts earn.



MERIT BADGES

Check the merit badges that you can help Boy Scouts earn.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Crime Prevention | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Reading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Cultures | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism | <input type="checkbox"/> Reptile and Amphibian Study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Rifle Shooting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Labor | <input type="checkbox"/> Disabilities Awareness | <input type="checkbox"/> Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Leatherwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archaeology | <input type="checkbox"/> Drafting | <input type="checkbox"/> Lifesaving | <input type="checkbox"/> Salesmanship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input type="checkbox"/> Mammal Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Preparedness | <input type="checkbox"/> Metalwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Shotgun Shooting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Astronomy | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Model Design and Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Skating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Motorboating | <input type="checkbox"/> Small-Boat Sailing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Atomic Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Music and Bugling | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auto Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature | <input type="checkbox"/> Soil and Water Conservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Life | <input type="checkbox"/> Oceanography | <input type="checkbox"/> Space Exploration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking | <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketry | <input type="checkbox"/> Fingerprinting | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Stamp Collecting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Study | <input type="checkbox"/> Fire Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Surveying |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bugling (See Music) | <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish and Wildlife Management | <input type="checkbox"/> Pets | <input type="checkbox"/> Textile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Pioneering | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinematography | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Truck Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the Community | <input type="checkbox"/> Genealogy | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> Geology | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterskiing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship in the World | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Weather |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Coin Collecting | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Pulp and Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilderness Survival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collections | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Repairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Horsemanship | <input type="checkbox"/> Railroadng | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodwork |
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Other skills and activities I could assist in for the older-Scout program:

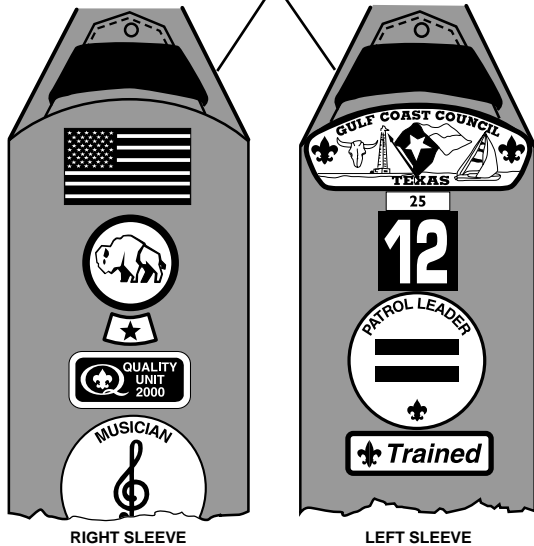
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking | <input type="checkbox"/> Freestyle biking | <input type="checkbox"/> Rappelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Survival |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey | <input type="checkbox"/> Scuba diving | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Video/photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-country skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanics | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow-pitch softball | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain man | <input type="checkbox"/> Snow camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitewater canoeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Downhill skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> Orienteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer | <input type="checkbox"/> Windsurfing |
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BOY SCOUT/VARSITY SCOUT UNIFORM INSPECTION SHEET

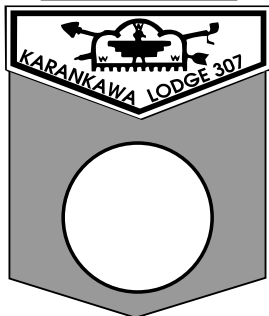
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SHOULDER EPAULETS AND LOOPS

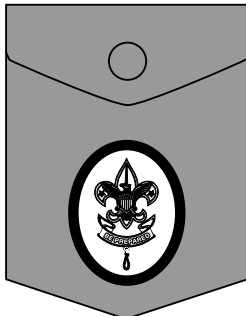


RIGHT SLEEVE

LEFT SLEEVE



RIGHT POCKET



LEFT POCKET

Conduct uniform inspection with common sense; the basic rule is neatness.

Merit Badge Sash. If worn, merit badges are attached to front (and back, if needed) of sash. Venture/Varsity letter is attached at bottom front corner. Temporary insignia may be worn on back.

Shoulder Epaulets. Red shoulder loops identify Boy Scouting (all members of a troop). Blaze (orange) loops identify Varsity Scouting.

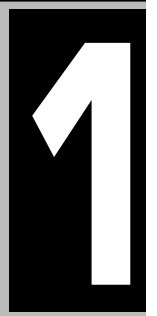
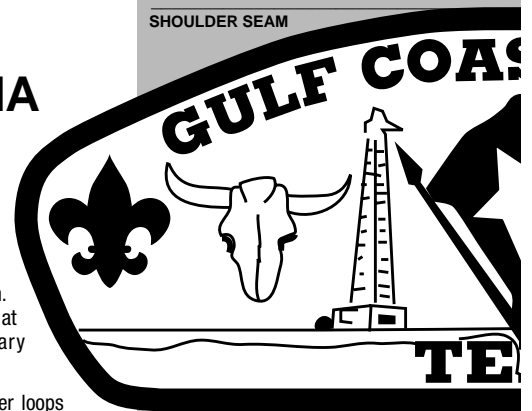
Left Sleeve. Council patches, unit numeral, and badge of office are worn as shown snug up, and touching each other. Badge of office is centered below and touches unit numeral. The veteran unit bar (25, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, or 80 years) is positioned above and touching troop numeral and in turn touching council patch. Den chief cord is worn over the left shoulder and under epaulet.

Left Pocket. Service stars above the pocket. If a medal or embroidered knot for youth members is worn, service stars are raised. Embroidered square knots are worn centered above the pocket in rows of three. Not more than five medals may be worn, pinned centered immediately above the pocket (extending over knots if both are worn). The wearing sequence for knots or medals is at the wearer's discretion and lead color is to the wearer's right. Badges of rank are worn centered on the pocket above the Arrow of Light Award. Flap buttoned. The World Crest is worn centered horizontally over the left pocket and vertically between the left shoulder seam and the top of the pocket.

Right Sleeve. U.S. flag. Only the most recently earned Quality Unit Award may be worn below patrol emblem or below National Honor Patrol star. Musician badge, if in band or drum corps, is worn 1/2 inch below patrol emblem. Up to six merit badges may be worn on the long-sleeve shirt in two columns of three starting 3 inches above the bottom edge of the cuff.

Right Pocket. Jamboree insignia (only one) worn above BSA or interpreter strip. Order of the Arrow lodge insignia worn on pocket flap. Temporary insignia worn centered on the pocket. Flap buttoned. The Varsity or Venture strip is worn above the BSA strip or above the interpreter strip. Nameplate, if worn, is centered above the BSA strip, interpreter strip, and Venture or Varsity strip.

SHOULDER SEAM



Position above diagram on left sleeve to guide you on proper placement of insignia.



The Scouting Seal Is Your Guarantee of Quality, Excellence, and Performance.

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**BOY SCOUT/VARSITY SCOUT
UNIFORM INSPECTION SHEET**

General Appearance. Allow 4 points for each: (1) good posture, (2) clean face and hands, (3) hair combed, (4) neatly dressed, (5) clean fingernails.
20 pts.

Headgear. Two styles: (1) visored cap; or (2) campaign hat. All troop members must wear one of the headgear chosen by vote of the troop/team. Varsity Scouts wear only the blaze and brown visored cap.
5 pts.

Neckerchief and Slide. Insignia at back should be right side up and centered. Fold long edge over several flat folds to about 6 inches from tip of neckerchief. A tight fold prevents gathering around the neck and is more efficient than rolling or twirling. Draw neckerchief slide over ends and adjust to fit snugly. By vote of troop, ends may be left hanging loose or tied in a slip-knot. The neckerchief is optional to the troop.
5 pts.

Shirt. Official long- or short-sleeve tan shirt with red or blaze orange shoulder loops on epaulets. The troop/team may vote to wear a neckerchief, bolo tie, or no neckwear. In any case, the collar should be unbuttoned. The troop/team has the choice of wearing the neckerchief over the turned-under collar or under the open collar.
15 pts.

Belt. Olive web with BSA insignia on brass buckle; or official leather with international-style buckle or buckle of your choice, worn only if voted by the troop/team. Members wear one of the belts chosen by vote of the troop/team.
5 pts.

Pants/Shorts. Official, olive, pressed; no cuffs.
15 pts.

Socks. Official olive-colored mid-calf-length socks with red tops worn with official shorts or trousers. (Long socks are optional with shorts.)
5 pts.

Shoes. Leather or canvas, neat and clean.
5 pts.

Registration. Current membership card or temporary certificate on person.
5 pts.

Insignia. Correct placement left pocket, 5 points; right pocket, 5 points; left sleeve, 5 points; right sleeve, 5 points.
20 pts.

UNIFORM POINTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
INSIGNIA POINTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL POINTS	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>PERFECT SCORE 100 POINTS</i>	



For more information about insignia, see *Insignia Guide*, No. 33066B.

UNIFORM INSPECTION SCORE

Name _____ Troop/Team No. _____

#34283

Patrol/Squad _____



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2000 BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA





Position diagram of insignia (see above) right on pocket to guide you on proper placement.

**OUR UNIT INSPECTION
WILL BE HELD ON**

**BRING THIS FORM
WITH YOU**

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