

RETURN JANUARY 25, 2010

BOY SCOUT TROOP 171 TROOP REGISTRATION



SCOUT: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL PARTS OF THIS SHEET. Please use a separate sheet for each Scout in your family. NOTE: All payments for annual registration may be made on a single check.

- YOU MAY:
- Bring this to the meeting on or before Jan. 25, 2010
 - Mail to Judy Clark or
 - If no money is needed, fax to Judy at 303 772-4926

PART A. REGISTRATION AND BOYS LIFE MAGAZINE RENEWAL	AMOUNT
Scout	<u>DUE</u>



Registration Fee (All Scouts)(\$15.00)(required) ----->	<u>\$15.00</u>
Boys Life Subscription (\$12.00)(optional) ----->	_____

****Adult** - SEE NOTE BELOW!**

Adult Registration - RENEWAL ONLY (\$15.00) ----->	_____
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(Name of Adult reregistering _____)	TOTAL =====> _____
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*** ADULT REGISTRATION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** It is important that all adults have adequate accident insurance. If adults want to be covered by the B.S.A. insurance policy, **THEY MUST BE REGISTERED** for the \$15 fee listed above. This is especially important for adults going on monthly campouts, summer camp OR adventures. Application forms are available at troop meetings, Adult Committee meetings, or from Judy Clark. Merit badge counselors **MUST** also be registered in Scouting (a separate form). They may register at no cost, but will not receive Scouting Magazine.

PART B. METHOD OF PAYMENT

Fees for registration will be deducted directly from your Scout account and will be reflected in your next statement. Please include a check with this form if your son's Scout account balance will not cover these costs.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Troop 171**

Attached is a check for \$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE ----->** \$ _____

Please charge my sons account \$ _____. His Scout account is sufficient to cover the amount shown in Part A above. (Please include a check to cover any difference.)

PART C. INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION

Current Grade in School: _____ Current School: _____

Current Scout Rank: _____

IT'S TIME TO RE-REGISTER WITH THE TROOP!

The attached form is due on Monday! It can be returned in person or by fax if you have enough in your Scout account. WE HAVE DEADLINES WITH THE DISTRICT AND COUNCIL OFFICES. PLEASE RETURN THE FORMS BY MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2010!

There are two parts. The first page is to register with B.S.A. and Troop 171 for the next year. It can also be used to let us know that a parent wants to register to be on the Scoutmaster Staff or Adult Committee.

SCOUTS and PARENTS - Over the past several years, the Scoutmaster Staff and Adult Committee have been struggling with a decision on the maximum size of our troop and how to fairly admit boys wanting to be a part of the troop. There have been numerous phone calls from Webelos Packs wanting to join. We have a list of boys wanting into the troop. Yet, we have several Scouts who only attend a few meetings a month. Some **NEVER** go camping or camp just in the summer. Remember, this troop is built around an **ACTIVE** outdoor program **twelve months of the year**. If you don't take advantage of what the troop offers, you are not getting the full experience of Scouting. Also, you are preventing a potential Scout from the experience as well.

Bottom line - as we register the troop for 2010, please consider your level of activity. Being a member of the troop and a member of your patrol means that the others can count on you to be active. If you are not going to be active in the troop by attending Monday meetings, attending campouts spring, summer, fall, and winter and advancing in rank, please let us know so we can have an accurate picture of the troop size for planning and trips.

The article below was printed in the September 1996 newsletter. It is still applies today.

September 1996

Active Member Requirements

Troop 171 is one of the most active troops in the council. The Adult Committee and the Scoutmaster staff feel it is important that roster positions be filled by active Scouts. During the past several months, the Adult Committee has wrestled with this problem. The results of these discussions are listed below.

Scouts - we want active Scouts. That means Scouts who attend Monday meetings and go on campouts (winter and summer).

Please remember, we want you to be part of the troop. But, it is not fair to keep out Scouts who would be active in the program. If you are not going to be active, please let us know. **DON'T JUST DRIFT OFF INTO NOWHERE!**

Due to the size of the troop, the length of the waiting list of boys wanting to join the troop, and our concerns for the quality and service. The Adult Committee is considering the following attendance policy:

In order to remain on the active list (to be included in trips and summer camp) a Scout is expected to:

Attend 75% of all Scout functions (meetings and monthly campouts). Attendance will be reviewed monthly and/or when 3 consecutive events have been missed, acceptable excuses are sickness, being out of town or parental reasons. Any Scout who drops below 75% participation will be contacted by the Scoutmaster staff, and may be placed on the inactive list at the discretion of the Scoutmaster staff. Any Scout who remains on the inactive list for 3 months will not be re-registered the following February. To get from the inactive list back to the active list a scout must have a Scoutmaster conference. The final decision to drop a Scout from the troop rests with the Scoutmaster staff and the adult committee.

**Please return the attached form on
Monday, January 25, 2010**