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### **and other Permission Slip policies clarified.**

Long gone are the days when a trip letter and permission slip were delivered to a Scouting families home. Perhaps things were easier back then, but today, as was the policy back then, it is STILL the responsibility of each Scout to fill out the Permission Slip, get their parents to sign it, attach any trip money required, and return it to their Patrol Leader by the date indicated.

We have made sure that all the Permission Slips are located on the Troops' web page for each individual trip or activity. If the Scout misses handing in a Permission Slip for the activity, he will just end up missing that activity.

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In the past, it has taken quite a lot of effort to get these Permission Slips together for each activity. Troop 212 has an activity every month, sometimes more in a month, and chasing down these slips is a drain on our adult leaders time that could be better spent planning for the activity.

### **If the Permission Slip is not turned in by the date indicated, the Scout will not be allowed to attend the activity.**

This requirement is not meant to be unduly harsh or unreasonable. It is also not meant to pressure the parents. It is fulfilling a requirement of the BSA and teaches the Scout responsibility and accountability. Use this opportunity to help teach your Scout responsibility and accountability.

### **Every Troop 212 activity requires a Permission Slip, except two:**

1. Regularly scheduled Troop meetings on Monday nights.
2. Regularly scheduled Junior Leadership meetings on Tuesday nights.

Please note, there is an incorrect policy about no Permission Slip required if the activity is at the Church grounds location. Just to be clear, all Troop 212 sponsored activities at the Church grounds location require Permission Slips except the two listed above. Further clarification; an Eagle Court of Honor that is a celebration activity sponsored by the inviting family, at any location, does not require a Permission Slip.

Thanks for your assist with this.

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