

Statement of Understanding and Code of Conduct

Statement of Understanding: Troop 376 Youth participants as required and their parents or guardians are asked to read and sign the Code of Conduct and Statement of Understanding as a condition of participation. Ultimately, we want each participant to be responsible for his or her own behavior.

- 1. The Scout Oath and Law will be my guide throughout membership in BSA Troop 376
- 2. While attending scheduled programs and activities, I am required to cooperate with other unit members and leaders as required.
- 3. In consideration of other unit participants, I agree to follow the bedtime and sleep schedule of the unit, unless otherwise directed by the troop program.
- 4. Serious and/or repetitive behavior violations by youth, including use of tobacco, cheating, stealing, dishonesty, swearing, fighting, and cursing, may result in expulsion from the troop or serious disciplinary action and loss of privileges. The *committee chair must be contacted* for the expulsion procedure to be invoked. *There are no exceptions.*
- 5. I understand that possession of lasers of any type, and possession or detonation of fireworks is prohibited.
- 6. I will demonstrate respect for troop property and be personally responsible for any loss, breakage, or vandalism of property as a result of my actions.
- 7. Bullying / Hazing has no place in Scouting. Leaders and older youth must prevent any youth from being hazed or bullied.
- 8. Serious violation of this code may result in expulsion from the troop at the participant's own expense.

Our goal is to have a safe, friendly and positive environment for the best scouting experience for all youth and leaders.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PRINTED NAME _____

Parent's signature: _____

Troop leader/committee signature: _____