

To: Parents/Guardians

From: Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Chairperson Troop 956

Subject: Welcome to Troop 956

On behalf of the Scouts, Leaders and families of Troop 956, we would like to welcome you to our family and thank you for choosing Troop 956 to continue your son's Scouting career. We appreciate the trust you are placing in us by enrolling your son in our Scout Troop and we will do everything we can to live up to that trust.

As Registered Leaders of Troop 956, we feel strongly about the values of Scouting and we take our responsibility seriously. We promise to maintain a program that is based on National BSA policy so that we "deliver the promise" to each Scout and his family. We will, at all times, maintain the "two deep" trained Leadership requirement so that you can rest assured that you son is properly protected and monitored.

We encourage you to become active with our Troop by registering as an Adult Leader so that you too can benefit from the Scouting experiences that your son will have access to through his participation in Troop 956. There is no better way to really come to know your son than to spend a weekend camping! No prior Scouting or outdoor experience is required! You don't need any special gear to get started except for the clothes on your back, a comfortable pair of shoes and a sleeping bag. Our Troop has gear (tents, cooking supplies, etc.) to support both the Scouts and Adult Leaders. If you have gear that you want to use feel free to bring it along. The bottom line is this, the more involved you are in your son's Scouting career, the more successful he will be. I guarantee that you will come to treasure the lessons learned and relationship that develop, not only between you and your son, but with the other Adult Leaders as well!

In the Troop's Policy and Procedures Manual, you will find specific information about the policies, procedures and practices utilized by Troop 956 in order to maintain a high quality program for your son. Please feel free to ask questions at any time.

Respectfully yours in Scouting,

Scoutmaster Troop 956

Troop Committee Chairperson