

Welcome Letter from the Committee Chair

To All Scouts:

Welcome to Boy Scout Troop 16. We are glad you are here! Troop 16 is a great place to be a Scout. We are a very active Troop and provide you with many exciting opportunities for adventure. We camp monthly, go hiking, ride bikes, serve the community, winter camp, backpack, snow ski and much more. Check out our Calendar for this year. It is enclosed in this packet. This new scout packet contains the essentials you will need to get started with our Troop. Make sure you read through the material and if you have questions, come ready to have them answered at the next Troop meeting. The packet contains the following information.

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- Troop New Scout Guide
- Troop Calendar at A Glance
- Youth Application
- Adult Application
- Parent Talent Survey
- Medical Form
- Contact & Driver Form
- Uniform Requirements

If you are missing any of these pieces of information, please let the Scoutmaster, Terry Hoepfner, know and we will find a replacement for you.

Our meetings are typically on Tuesday nights from 7 – 8:30pm. We meet at St. John's Lutheran Church in Brookfield in community room. Unless otherwise noted Scouts should wear their Class B uniform.

Before the next meeting, please take some time to complete the following:

1. Boy Scout Application
2. Adult Application (if your parent is going to be a part of Committee or an Assistant Scout Master)
3. The Scout Talent Survey
4. The Adult Talent Survey
5. The Contact and Auto Form
6. Insurance Liability Release
7. The medical form will need to be completed before you can attend any of the trips.

Just bring these items to the meeting and give them to the Scoutmaster.

Please bring the registration fee to the meeting. Checks should be made payable to Boy Scout Troop 16.

Once again, we are glad you are joining our Scouting family and we really look forward to your participation.

Yours in Scouting,

Larry Long
Troop 16 Committee Chair

Troop 16 New Scout Information Packet

✓ Checklist of Materials

The “New Scout Packet” Folder will be configured in the following way: on the left pocket will contain the forms to be completed and turned in.

1. Youth Application
2. Adult Application
3. Medical Form
4. Contact form with Driver information
5. Talent Survey
6. Code of Conduct

The pocket on the right side will have the following items:

1. New Scout Information Guide
2. Welcome Letter from the Troop Committee Chairman
3. Uniform Guide
4. Packet Checklist

Scout Name _____

Troop 16 Parent Contact

Driver & Vehicle Information

Parent 1 Information: (Relationship) _____

Name: _____ **Driver's Lic. #** _____

Phone Numbers: (Work) _____ **(Cell)** _____

Email _____

Parent 2 Information: (Relationship) _____

Name: _____ **Driver's Lic. #** _____

Phone Numbers: (Work) _____ **(Cell)** _____

Email _____

Home Address: _____

City, State Zip _____ **Home Phone #** _____

Vehicle #1: Number of Seatbelts _____ **Will everyone wear a seatbelt?** _____

Make & Model of Vehicle _____

Model Year _____ **Color** _____ **Auto license no.** _____

Liability Ins.: \$ _____ (ea. Person) \$ _____ (ea. Occurrence) \$ _____ (Prop. Damage)
(\$50,000 Min.) (\$100,000 Min.) (\$50,000 Min.)

Vehicle #2: Number of Seatbelts _____ **Will everyone wear a seatbelt?** _____

Make & Model of Vehicle _____

Model Year _____ **Color** _____ **Auto license no.** _____

Liability Ins.: \$ _____ (ea. Person) \$ _____ (ea. Occurrence) \$ _____ (Prop. Damage)
(\$50,000 Min.) (\$100,000 Min.) (\$50,000 Min.)

Emergency Contacts – Name and Phone #:

PARENT AND FAMILY TALENT SURVEY SHEET Date _____

We request that each parent or adult family member fill out the following sheet. If possible, please turn in this sheet at this meeting. You are welcome to take a second one home to fill in and return at a later date.

Troop 16 Chartered Organization – St. John’s Lutheran Church

Welcome to the Boy Scouts and Troop 16! First and foremost, Boy Scouting is for the boys; however it still needs adult guidance and assistance to keep our program going. We are fortunate to have an excellent group of adults who have indicated a commitment and a willingness to help according to their abilities and available time. We invite you to add your talents and interests so that the best possible program can be developed for your son and his friends.

Our troop leaders and committee members would like to know if you are interested in helping out and knowing about your talents and experiences. Although your help may not be on a full-time basis, whatever you can do to participate will be appreciated.

In making this survey, your troop committee wants to uncover ways you can enjoy giving assistance.

Please answer the following as completely as possible:

Name _____ Home phone _____
Street address _____ Business phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

My hobbies are: _____

I can play and /or teach these sports: _____

My job, business, or profession would be of interest to Boy Scouts: _____

My Scouting experience:

Cub Scout _____ Boy Scout _____ Girl Scout _____

Explorer _____ OA _____ Rank attained _____

Adult leader _____

I am willing to participate as an adult leader in the following (check all that apply):



Troop committee member



Scoutmaster



Review board member



Assistant Scoutmaster



Merit badge instructor (see page 2)

Your cooperation and help are appreciated.

I can help in these areas:

Troop Committee Positions

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Health Forms | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Nov. Court of Honor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Scouting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Order of Arrow | | Refreshments |
| | Coordinator | | Coordinator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Nov. Swimming |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Committee Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Troop Secretary | | Coordinator |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Treasurer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Canoe Storage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Christmas Party |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Committee Secretary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Good Turn America | | Refreshments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Committee Members | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Coordinator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Feb. Pot Luck Court of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Troop Scoutmaster | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Website Coordinators | | Honor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Recharter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Christmas Break Gym | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | June Court of Honor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Quartermaster | | Day | | (outdoor) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Asst. Quartermaster | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Spring Break Bowling | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | June Softball (hot dog roast) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Advancement | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Wreaths (fundraiser) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | July Softball refreshments |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Camping Coordinator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Popcorn (fundraiser) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Aug Corn/Softball Court of |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Friends of Scouting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Elks Bingo Service | | Honor |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Special Events Coordinator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (fundraiser) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Eagle Ceremony Invitations |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Cubbing Coordinator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Elks Reminder Caller | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Eagle Ceremony Previous |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Long Lake Scout Master | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Elks Bingo Scout Accts. | | "2" Eagle Families |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Long Lake Coordinator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Pick N Save We Care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Eagle Ceremony |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | High Adventure Coordinator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | (fundraiser) | | Coordinator |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Scouting for Food | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Halloween | | |
| | Coordinator | | Refreshments | | |

Review board member:

To participate as 1 of a team of 3 adults who meet with the Boy Scout to determine if all accomplishments and requirements are completed in order to advance in rank. Instructions are provided and you are welcome to sit in on reviews as training.

Merit Badge Instructor or Counselor:

For Instructor: Please check off all merit badges that you are interested in teaching (or would like to participate in the teaching of).

While an instructor teaches the merit badge, a Counselor reviews the Boy Scout's accomplishments against the requirements for the merit badge and if successfully completed, grants the merit badge. If you are skilled in a specific topic or have an interest in being a counselor, please indicate "Counselor" next to the merit badge you checked off.

Some merit badges are available only through BSA camps, or are scheduled to be completed at summer camp, or the necessary resources are not readily available. Please contact the Committee Member responsible for Merit badges if you are interested in one of these topics.



American Business

American Cultures

American Heritage

American Labor

Animal Science

Archaeology

Archery

Architecture

Art

Astronomy

Athletics

Auto Mechanics

Aviation

Backpacking

Basketry

Bird Study

Bugling

Camping

Canoeing

Chemistry

Cinematography

Citizenship In The
Community

Citizenship In The
Nation

Citizenship In The
World

Climbing

Coin Collecting

Collections

Communications

Composite
Materials

Computers

Cooking

Crime
Prevention

Cycling

Dentistry

Disabilities
Awareness

Dog Care

Drafting

Electricity

Electronics

Emergency
Preparedness

Energy

Engineering

Entrepreneurship

Environmental
Science

Family Life

Farm Mechanics

Fingerprinting

Fire Safety

First Aid

Fish And
Wildlife
Management

Fishing

Fly Fishing

Forestry

Gardening

Genealogy

Geology

Golf

Graphic Arts

Hiking

Home Repairs

Horsemanship

Indian Lore

Insect Study

Journalism

Landscape

Architecture

Law

Leatherwork

Lifesaving

Mammal Study

Medicine

Metalwork

Model Design And
Building

Motorboating

Music

Nature

Nuclear Science

Oceanography

Orienteering

Painting

Personal Fitness

- Personal Management
- Pets
- Photography
- Pioneering
- Plant Science
- Plumbing
- Pottery
- Public Health
- Public Speaking
- Pulp And Paper
- Radio Railroading
- Reading
- Reptile And Amphibian Study
- Rifle Shooting

- Rowing
- Safety
- Salesmanship
- Scholarship
- Sculpture
- Shotgun Shooting
- Skating
- Small-Boat Sailing
- Snow
- Sports
- Soil And Water Conservation
- Space Exploration

- Sports
- Stamp Collecting
- Surveying
- Swimming
- Textile
- Theater
- Traffic Safety
- Truck Transportation
- Veterinary Medicine
- Water Sports
- Weather
- Whitewater
- Wilderness Survival
- Wood Carving