

FCE Scouts – Expectations

BSA Troop 599

1. Overall / Miscellaneous

- a. Sign up on the Troop website for the email blasts at www.scouttroop599.org. Valuable information is sent out every Monday concerning meetings, campouts, and other activities.
- b. Refrain from using any prohibited materials at any BSA event including but not limited to: butane lighters, fireworks, liquid fuels, aerosol cans of any sort, or any form of compressed propellants other than properly using the propane fuel for cooking purposes only.
- c. Know who your Troop Guide and Adult leaders are and how to contact them.
- d. At least once / month, update the tracking spreadsheet to show what requirements you have signed off. This helps us with planning the meetings and assessing the effectiveness of the program and Troop Guides.
- e. Electronics are not to be used at meetings or on campouts. They can be used while driving to campouts, but should remain in the vehicles.

2. FCE Meetings

- a. Be on time for the meetings, be in your Class A uniform, and sign the FCE attendance sheet
- b. Study for the tasks that will be taught at the meeting. This information is sent out in the troop email blasts on Monday. Be prepared to have at least 1 requirement signed off each week.
- c. Ensure room use rules are followed (no food or drink, do not use white boards, no vandalism occurs, etc) and leave the rooms cleaner than you found them (Leave No Trace)

3. Troop Meetings and Courts of Honor

- a. Attend as many Troop Meetings and Courts of Honor as possible and sign in on the Troop attendance sheet
- b. Sit as a patrol, with one of the FCE's holding the Patrol Flag
- c. Be respectful of the speaker
- d. For Patrol corners (typically held the Tuesday prior to campout)
 - i. Come to the meeting knowing if you will be attending campout. If you cannot attend the Patrol Corners meeting, but will be attending the campout, contact your troop guide and let them know before the Patrol Corners meeting.
 - ii. Bring \$10 for the Grubmaster.
 - iii. Come to the meeting knowing if you would like to be the Grubmaster to get the requirements signed off.
 - iv. If you have a tent and are not going on the outing, bring it to Patrol Corners for your tent partner to use.
- e. Bring \$5 for the Patrol Quartermaster whenever requested

4. Campouts

- a. Know when the campouts are so that you are prepared for Patrol Corners.
- b. Sign up on time for the campout. Plan to sign up 2 weeks before the campout. Signup forms are located on the troop website. Deadline is 10pm on Sunday before the outing. No late signups will be allowed.
- c. If you sign up to go, and later cannot, contact your Troop Guide and the ASM of FCE program (Mr. Napp)
- d. Plan on attending the entire campout. If you need to leave early, have it pre-approved by the Outings Coordinator (Mr. Beebe or Mr. Hilton)
- e. Follow the duty roster and prepare and cook the planned meals

- f. Utilize free time to get requirements signed off. Plan on having at least 2 items signed off on each campout.
- g. Utilize the travel time to review requirements or have them signed off if you are riding with an ASM.
- h. Meet at the Scout Hut for the outing and be on time or early. Be there no later than 5:00 pm.
- i. Prescription and non-prescription medication should be given to the adult leader for the FCE's or the scoutmaster.
- j. See also the guidelines for quartermaster and grubmaster.
- k. What to Bring
 - i. Money for food on the drive up and the drive back. These are not included in the grubmaster fees
 - ii. Water bottle / canteen. Camelbacks are good, but you should only put water in them, no other drinks
 - iii. Tent – Use only tents provided by the troop. You should keep the same tent partner for the entire year. You will buddy up with another scout if your tent partner is not going. Scouts should not sleep in a tent by themselves
 - iv. Class A uniform for the ride up, the ride back, and Sunday flags/devotion
 - v. Class B uniform (blue shirt) for when you don't have on your class A shirt. No other shirt should be worn, unless it is for a special activity such as swimming, getting dirty, etc.
 - vi. Sleeping bag / Sleeping Pad
 - vii. Mess kit / eating utensils
 - viii. Rain Gear
 - ix. Flashlight or Headlamp
 - x. Look up a complete list of recommended items in your scout book.