

# RISK ZONE DRIVER'S PLEDGE

- ▶ **I will not** text or talk on my phone while I am driving. Texting and talking take my eyes off the road, hands off the steering wheel, and my mind off what I am doing.
- ▶ **I will** put my phone in my backpack or in the glove box before I get behind the wheel. I will only check it when I have safely parked the vehicle.
- ▶ **I will not** become distracted by things going on inside and outside the vehicle. I will concentrate on my driving and my travel plans.
- ▶ **I will not** drive when I feel fatigued. I realize that when I am fatigued, I process information more slowly and less accurately and this impairs my ability to react in time to avoid accidents.
- ▶ **I will** arrange my schedule so that several days before a Boy Scout "driving trip," I will get a good night's sleep every night to avoid the cumulative effect of not getting enough sleep.
- ▶ **I will** make trip preparations far enough in advance so that last-minute preparations don't interfere with my rest.
- ▶ **I will** make travel plans and drive only during the part of the day when I know I will be alert.
- ▶ **I will** be smart about engaging in physical activities during Scouting outings and will make sure that I will be ready to drive alertly.

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I am the only person who can make these decisions for me. **I will:**

- 1. Follow this Driver's Pledge;**
- 2. Be Risk Ready; and**
- 3. DO ALL THAT I CAN TO KEEP SCOUTS SAFE.**

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Signature

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Date

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