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A Parent's Guide for the First 90 Days



Troop # _____ Scoutmaster: _____ Email: _____ Meets: _____ at _____



FIRST 24-48 HOURS

- Meet the Scoutmaster.
- Review the troop's new family welcome guide.
- Join the troop's channels and Scoutbook Plus.
- Add the next three meetings to your calendar.
- Ask questions. Every parent starts somewhere!



FIRST 1-2 WEEKS GET CONNECTED

- Attend parent orientation.
- Meet other parents.
- Find out how you can help.
- Attend your first troop or patrol meeting.
- Watch your Scout meet the patrol.
- Get the uniform and *Scouts BSA handbook*.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- Scouts plan and lead troop and patrol meetings.
- Scout rank, merit badges, and recognition.
- Campouts, hikes, service, and community events.
- Scouts lead, and parents and adult volunteers guide.



FIRST 60 DAYS

- Attend two meetings and one campout.
- Celebrate rank advancement.
- Help your Scout make friends and try new things.
- Give feedback to your Scoutmaster.
- Make sure you get troop emails and texts.



HELP YOUR TROOP SUCCEED

- Join troop committee meetings.
- Volunteer for small, defined tasks.
- Register as an adult volunteer and take Safeguarding Youth training.
- Families working together build every troop.



Get involved. Ask questions. Make friends. Enjoy the journey.