



Boy Scout Troop 31
Ramsey, NJ

Dear Troop 31,

We continue to experience tremendous growth and advancement in our Troop and would like to thank each Scout and Scout family for their dedication and continued support. We are very much looking forward to another exciting and fulfilling year. The Troop will continue to meet on Monday evenings from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the Ramsey High School Cafeteria. For those boys that cannot attend the Monday meetings, we will also continue to have two Wednesday meetings, starting in October, in the Masonic Lodge in Ramsey.

Enclosed are the 2011/2012 Scout and Adult Registration forms to be completed and returned at the next Troop meeting. All adult volunteers are required to take Youth Protection Training, which is valid for two years. The course is available online through myscouting.org. Complete directions on how to log onto the web site can be found on the Troop 31 web site; www.bsa-troop31.org. Please attach the certificate that is generated upon completion with your registration packet.

BSA has also mandated that all scouts and adult volunteers must have a current BSA Medical form on file in order to be able to attend any scout events or outings. The form is available on our web site. If you do not already have a completed form on file, please complete the form and return it with your registration.

In addition to the registration forms, we have also enclosed an adult volunteer opportunities list which provides a brief description of the various needs of our organization. Due to the size of our Troop and the number of events we have scheduled for the upcoming year, we ask that all parents volunteer for at least 5 hours during the year. We find that your involvement increases the enthusiasm of the boys and helps in their advancement.

We appreciate and value your time and commitment to the success of Boy Scout Troop 31. If you have any questions regarding the Troop or would like additional information regarding any adult leadership position, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-236-8286 or via email at MaryEllen.Endress@td.com. If you have specific questions about registration, the medical forms, or Youth Protection Training, please contact Stuart Zweighaft at 201-394-6187 or via email at sjayzee@aol.com.

Yours in Scouting,

Mary Ellen Endress
Troop Committee Chairperson
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