

BSA Troop 50
Policy on Inviting a Friend – April 10, 2007

Purpose

Provide uniform guidelines for guest participation, without compromising Troop 50 standards or imposing an undue burden on any individual or group.

Background

The benefit derived when a scout invites a friend to a scouting event is generally recognized. The invitation can serve one or more purpose, such as: meeting the requirement for rank advancement to First Class; recruiting potential new scouts; or publicizing a Troop 50 function.

Guidelines

- No scout shall invite a friend to an event without introduction to, and the expressed consent of the scoutmaster in charge of the event.
- Consent to participate in an event does not implicitly extend to all future events.
- A friend invited to a weekend outing must attend at least one troop meeting prior to the outing during which planning and/or forms collection for the outing is scheduled.
- A friend invited by a scout to a Troop 50 event must submit, by the published due date, any prerequisites such as Permission Slip, Health Form and fees.
- The Troop 50 scribe or appropriate designate shall maintain an accurate register of friends invited to troop events and the Scout that invited them.

Caveats

This policy may be amended from time to time as warranted or directed by the Troop Committee.