

Troop 205 High Adventure Policy

Scout Troop 205 is an active unit with a challenging and wide ranging program of activities for its members. It is a privilege for a scout to be permitted to attend one of the High Adventure Expeditions sponsored by our troop. It is the responsibility of each Scout and his parents to understand the following:

Scouts will be selected for High Adventure trips based upon their age, experience, attitude, rank, and ability to follow the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives. After selection, each Scout will be expected to attend all training sessions in preparation for the planned expedition. Scouts are expected to display good conduct at all times during the High Adventure trip. This includes:

- a. Following the Scout Oath & Law
- b. Living by all the rules as set beforehand and reviewed by the leaders
- c. Following all directions as put forth by the adults who are on the trip as well as the appointed Junior Staff leadership.

Before each High Adventure trip, Scouts and parents will be required to sign a form indicating that they understand the trip rules and requirements. Any Scout on any trip who does not live up to the behavior standards required of all the participants, may be sent home at parent expense at the earliest possible time after contact is made with a parent or guardian. A follow-up conference will be held with the family when the group has returned to Kalamazoo, going over the details of the incident(s) which occurred causing the Scout to be sent home.

Parents who have been informed that their son has a record of repeated misbehavior may be requested to furnish a deposit or VISA/ Mastercard number prior to departure to assist in arranging transportation home if required. Final authority needed for a Scout to be sent home from an expedition would be that of the Chief Leader of that particular activity.

Scouts who become ill or in some way incapacitated and unable to complete a trip may be sent home. Parents would be responsible for all costs over and above those covered by insurance.

Both my son and I have read the above policy of Boy Scout Troop 205 and agree to follow the described policies.

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Scout's signature _____ Date _____