

### **Parent Assistance**

Your son will need your support to reach his personal goals in Scouting and the troop will need your help in order to provide a superb program. You are encouraged to have your son work on material at home with you as experience has shown us that the Scouts who are most successful have strong family support and parent involvement.

Every parent is asked to fill out a Troop Resource Survey form and a Volunteer Leader form. Information on these forms will be kept confidential with the Troop 14 Committee. These forms are used to help us know you better and provide us with a possible resource for a particular skill or activity.

We always need help with rank advancement activities as well as transportation for outings. **In our troop we ask that all parents assist with at least one troop activity per year:** such as, campouts, summer camp, transportation, fund raising, service projects, Scout-O-Rama and Friends of Scouting membership drive.

*Please note: if everyone does a little bit, then no one will be overburdened. Our Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmasters and Committee Members are all volunteers.*

Parents – If you are not an active part of a regular scout meeting, please conduct non-meeting business and/or visiting in such a way as to not impact the meeting. **Also, if the Scout's siblings are at the meeting place, please be especially sure that they do not impact the formal Troop meeting.**

### **Parent's Meetings**

Parent meetings will be planned regularly. The purpose is for the committee and parents to share information. The committee will accept suggestions from the parents for consideration, and parents will be asked for assistance to carry out troop activities.

### **Troop Committee**

The troop committee has the overall responsibility for the proper management of the troop. The committee is responsible to appropriately implement activities planned by the Scoutmaster and the Troop's boy leaders. The committee will accept all suggestions and recommendations from the parents. It is the committee's responsibility to discuss these ideas, vote on them and respond back to the troop's parents.