

Operation of Personal Vehicles by Youth Approval Form

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Any Youth member driving himself to a Troop 200/ Crew 200 overnight activity must have his parents talk to the Scoutmaster or Crew Leader and have this form filled out and returned to the Scoutmaster prior to the unit's departure for the activity, not the Scout's departure.

Troop 200/ Crew 200, the Scoutmaster, or the Troop 200/ Crew 200 Committee do not accept responsibility for any Scout who transports himself to or from an activity except during the time between his arrival and departure from the event. The Parents of the Scout accept all responsibility for their child during the period of travel to and from the activity if the Scout drives himself and agree to all of the rules and procedures contained within this policy. If the rules and procedures of this policy are not followed by the youth and the parents, the Scout will not be allowed to participate and will be asked to leave the activity.

Troop 200/ Crew 200 does not encourage youth members to drive to Troop 200/ Crew 200 overnight activities. BSA policy forbids any participant under the age of 21 from transporting youth members other than siblings. Transportation to and from all Troop 200/ Crew 200 activities are provided and use of personal vehicles by youth should not be needed.

In the event that a youth member has a need to drive to an activity other than meetings and in town activities, his parents shall provide in writing; written permission, expected arrival time to the activity, departure time from the activity, and a phone number where the parent can be reached if the Scout fails to arrive.

Upon arrival the Scout shall report to the Scoutmaster and notify him of his arrival. All Scouts driving to an overnight activity shall upon arrival at the campsite park his vehicle where the Scoutmaster tells him to and shall relinquish the keys to the vehicle to the Scoutmaster. Keys shall be returned to the Scout at the departure time established between the Scoutmaster and the Parents.

No youth member who drives himself shall leave camp or operate the vehicle for any reason other than final departure.

No youth or adult under the age of 21 shall transport any youth member who is not a sibling for any reason.

Any youth member over the age of 16 must obey all state and local motor vehicle laws as well as all rules of the BSA and Troop 200/ Crew 200 as they pertain to vehicle operations. When arriving and departing the camping area all persons shall operate their vehicle in a safe manner observing all posted camp speed limits and shall at all times be alert for pedestrian traffic in the camping area. Any operation of the vehicle deemed unsafe by the Scoutmaster while entering or leaving the camping area will result in the Scout being removed from the activity.

Any youth member who leaves from an activity at anytime during the duration of the activity without prior parental consent and the permission of the Scoutmaster shall be subject to disciplinary actions from the Scoutmaster and/or the Troop Committee.

At no time shall any person participating in a BSA activity transport any person in a position in or on the vehicle or towed behind vehicle that does not have a functioning DOT approved seat belt for every passenger. BSA and Troop 200/ Crew 200 strictly prohibit transportation of participants in the beds of trucks or in trailers at anytime.

Expected Arrival: Date: _____ Time: _____

Expected Departure: Date: _____ Time: _____

Does the parent wish the Scout to call upon arrival? Yes No

Does the parent wish the Scout to call prior to departure? Yes No

Phone number(s) where parent can be contacted during the entire event, day or night.

Parent's Signature

Youth Signature

Scoutmaster Signature

Date