

September 22, 2008

Dear Parents:

It is time, once again, to complete a task important to the administration of Pack 51. It is Re-charter time! Every pack is required to re-charter annually. As a pack we are required to update our records and pay our dues. Therefore, I have attached the Pack 51 CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINARY POLICY a PHOTO RELEASE, a MEDICAL RELEASE FORM & a PARENT TALENT SURVEY for your attention and action.

Rules and policies are an important part of any organization and help those of us who belong to an organization know what is expected of us. The policy attached is designed to let the parent(s) and Scout(s) know that there are boundaries placed on behavior and about the repercussions of improper behavior.

Scouting is about learning the importance of respecting each other and the authority of the Scouts Volunteer Adult Leaders. It is about a Scout's individual responsibility to his family, church, and community. A Scout will learn skills that will benefit him for the rest of his life.

Cub Scouting is fun and exciting. Properly trained and supervised Cub Scouts will participate in activities that stretch their physical and mental capabilities. They will get to do things they would not ordinarily get to do, thus the reason for the Conduct and Disciplinary Policy. Please keep these thoughts in mind as you read through the attached policy. I think you will agree that only boys who are mean-spirited, prone to fighting, disrespectful or abusive will have trouble with this policy. This policy places such boys on notice that Scouting has a higher ideal to achieve.
Please read and sign this policy with your Scout.

New Scouts to Pack 51

If you are new to Pack 51 and have already registered in 2008, please sign the signature page of the conduct and discipline policy, sign the photo release and fill out the medical release and the parent talent survey.

Please bring these completed forms to the October pack meeting or give it to your Den Leader **before** the October pack meeting.

Note that you have already paid the registration fee for the 2008/2009 session.

Returning Scouts

If you are a returning Wolf, Bear, Webelos I or Webelos II to Pack 51, please sign the signature page of the conduct and discipline policy, sign the photo release and fill out the medical release and the parent talent survey.

Please bring these completed forms **and** the re-charter fee of \$44.00 (check made out to Pack 51) to the October pack meeting or give it to your Den Leader **before** the October pack meeting. This fee covers the registration fee to the Boy Scouts of America, insurance and a subscription to Boy's Life Magazine for 2009.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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