

Boy Scouts of America Troop 457

Web Site Content

The purpose of the Troop sponsored web site is: (1) to provide community awareness and promote the scouting program in Saline, (2) to be an informational source for the troop, and (3) to foster communication between the troop, scouts, parents, and its leaders.

Website Information Required:

- Contact information (including email addresses) for Scoutmaster and Committee Chair
- Troop Guidelines
- Troop Activities
- Merit Badge Information
- Troop Calendar
- Links to District, Council, and National sites
- Page title that displays at the top of the browser window that includes: Boy Scouts of America Troop 457, Saline, Michigan
- Last updated date appears on home page
- Time sensitive pages include at the bottom or top of page: "last updated" date
- Each page within the site is linked to the previous level in the hierarchy, along with a link to the home page.
- Links in web pages must be scout-related and appropriate for the audience.
- Links to external links outside of the Boy Scouts of America program should include a disclaimer stating that "Troop 457 is not responsible for the content at this external site".
- The Troop Website is not to be used as a forum to express personal opinion.
- All subject matter on web pages must relate to the Boy Scouts of America program, or that of Troop 457 of Saline, Michigan.
- General information should be relevant and appropriate. Web pages for individuals or organizations not directly affiliated with the Troop 457 are not allowed.
- Scout work that is published should relate to a Troop project, activity, or other scout – related activity.
- No personal information, such as home phone numbers or addresses, should be included for any scout.
- Contact information listed on the website will be limited to the Scoutmaster and Troop Committee Chair. Complete Troop 457 contact information will be available upon request to either the Scoutmaster or Troop Committee Chair.
- The web site should not link to sites whose primary purpose is commercial or political advertising.
- Troop 457 reserves the right to remove any content deemed inappropriate or contrary to the Boy Scouts of America policies.
- Website content will conform to all copyright law.
- The home page of the website will include the Web Copyright Notice
- Only first names will be used unless the parent / guardian has granted permission otherwise.
- Information submitted may be used either on the web site or in Troop publications. [Newsletter or Brochure]

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Troop 457 of Saline, MI - Great Sauk Trail Council

To: Parent/Guardian

Re: Scout Photographs/names

Troop 457 publishes scout names and photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings when reporting on scouting activities, to recognize scouting achievement and advancement, and for public information purposes. Photographs/film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings will only be used for Troop 457 print and electronics materials, such as its website, brochures, flyers and presentation slides.

Parents wishing to deny permission to publish their scout's work/photo must sign the form and return it to the troop. This form must be filled out annually. A copy will be on file with troop. If no form is on file it will be assumed that permission for release of photos, names and/or directory information has been granted.

NOTE: .Keep in mind if you choose **NOT** to have your scout's name and/or photo published - and your scout is an award winner, has achieved advancement in rank, participated in a group project, or as a scout would be recognized in print for an accomplishment - we will **NOT** be able to publish a name or picture, depending on your request. Your scout may be photographed, though and not identified on occasion, if the photograph is of a large group situation such as the entire troop or patrol activity.

Check one:

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DENY PERMISSION

To allow use of photographs /film/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings

For scout:

[name] _____

Address & Zip

Patrol _____ Phone _____

Date _____ Signature of parent/guardian _____

*Students who are 18 years of age may sign their own request.

Return completed form to: Troop Medical Forms Collector (Mrs. Romero) or Committee Chair (Mr. Cook)