

BYLAWS FOR BSA TROOP 850
MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP, NEW JERSEY
ESTABLISHED OCTOBER 2005

ARTICLE I

Troop 850 is dedicated to small-troop scouting. The number of scouts who shall be admitted shall rest within the sole discretion of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of Troop 850 is to teach ethical decision making skills that are codified in the Scout Oath and Law. The outdoor skills program and activities are the tools by which we achieve our purpose. Troop 850 is dedicated and committed to these principles and seeks scouts and scouting families who share our same commitment.

ARTICLE III

Scout are expected and required to behave in accordance with the Scout Oath and Law at all times which includes respecting fellow scouts and leaders. The Executive Committee, consisting of the Unit Committee Chairman, Charter Organization Representative and Scoutmaster, reserves the right to contact the leadership of an incoming scout's prior troops or packs. This committee reserves the right to admit only those scouts and families who have demonstrated living the Scout Oath and Law and have worked cooperatively with prior troops or packs.

ARTICLE IV

Troop parents play a vital role in Troop 850, first and foremost as positive examples of the values we seek to teach. Parents also form the backbone of the Troop Committee and support the scoutmasters by taking on the administrative duties of the troop, so that the scoutmasters can dedicate their time to supervising, coaching and educating the youth members of the troop. In a small troop, parental involvement is essential. We expect and require that troop parents willing undertake the two roles described above.

Signed copies of the Bylaws, the Scout Behavior Contract, a signed copy of the Scout Parent's Code of Conduct, and the Troop 850 Liability Release form must accompany all applications.

ARTICLE V

All binding decisions about membership, troop size limitations, troop policy and policy enforcement are made by the standing Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may convene advisory committees to study issues and make recommendations from time to time, and may also determine that certain issues should be referred to the Unit Committee.

ARTICLE VI

These Bylaws shall be amended and/or supplemented only upon the affirmation vote of the majority of the Executive Committee. Any amendment and/or supplement must be introduced at a meeting of the Executive Committee of Troop 850. All votes shall be held by a roll call upon which the Unit Committee Chairman shall preside. All matters of procedure of the Troop shall be resolved by the Executive Committee.

I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THESE BYLAWS. MY SIGNATURE INDICATES MY CONSENT TO AGREE AND BE BOUND BY THESE BYLAWS.

DATED: _____ **SCOUT'S NAME:** _____

PARENT #1 (PRINT NAME): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT #2 (PRINT NAME): _____

SIGNATURE: _____