

BSA TROOP 850 RESOURCE SURVEY

Boy Scouts is for adults as well as boys. We invite you to share your skills and interests so the best possible program can be developed for the Boy Scouts in Troop 850. Many adults are needed to make sure the best possible program is available to Troop 850. The purpose of this survey is to solicit your support and find ways you can enjoy using your talents to help our scouts. Please make sure that both parents of the scout complete this survey. The troop requires every family to take an active role in the leadership of Troop 850. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED SURVEY WITH OTHER REGISTRATION MATERIALS FOR TROOP 850.

(Please print)

Name _____ Home Phone _____
Street Address _____ Business Phone _____
City _____ E-mail address _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Cell Phone _____

SPECIFIC PROGRAM ASSISTANCE

Please check any areas in which you can support Troop 850. Please select at least one area.

- Assistant Scoutmaster: Assist the Scoutmaster in leading the troop, participate in planning and leading outdoor troop activities (camping, day hikes, and other activities), and monitor troop meetings.
- Transportation: Driving scouts and equipment to and/or from camping/hiking/other trips
- Other (please specify) _____

GENERAL AREAS OF SUPPORT

Please check all that apply

- Have a workshop/carpentry tools
- Own Minivan/SUV or truck
- Own camping gear for troop use
- Have access to cabin, summer home, or camping property (please circle which one)
- Have personal/professional contacts for special troop trips and activities (please specify)

- Willing to participate in Board of Reviews for scout advancements

COMMITTEE AND OTHER VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

The purpose of the Committee is to provide support to the Scoutmaster. Additionally, the Committee provides leadership and direction in the planning and operation of Troop 850 and meets one evening per month.

Committee members also participate in the Board of Review process for scout advancement. A Board of Review is conducted by Committee members to verify rank requirements, review the Scout Oath and Law, and give the scout some experience interacting with a group of adults. Scouts are also encouraged to freely discuss their scouting experience and the operation of their troop. Advancement and merit badge plans are briefly discussed, and each scout is encouraged to have a positive plan for further advancement within scouting. Though younger scouts may approach the Board of Review with some trepidation, older scouts learn to enjoy the give and take with a group of adults, and learn valuable communication skills in the process. Adults who participate often remark that Boards are one of the most rewarding ways that adults can participate in Scouting.

Please check any of the following Committee positions in which you are interested. You will only be contacted on an as-needed basis to fill current positions that are open or positions that may open up in the future. See attached for job descriptions. Please select at least one position.

- Committee Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Training Coordinator
- Advancement Coordinator
- Service Coordinator
- Outdoor Activities Coordinator
- Merit Badge Coordinator
- Eagle Advisor

Please check any non-Committee volunteer duties in which you are interested. You will be contacted on an as-needed basis to fill current positions that are open or positions that may open up in the future. These jobs require a modest time commitment and many can be done via computer or telephone from home. Most do not require attending Committee meetings. See attached for job descriptions. Please select at least one position.

- Equipment Coordinator
- Membership Coordinator
- Event Coordinator
- Publicity Coordinator
- Webmaster
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Transportation Coordinator
- Controller

Please check any scouting skills you would be willing to teach or assist in teaching

- Rope work (knots and lashings)
- Outdoor cooking
- First Aid
- Fire Safety
- Map and compass
- Hiking
- Knife and ax handling
- Camping
- Other (please specify) _____

SKILLS INVENTORY

Please specify any areas where you have specific skills. Please give detailed information about the area in which you have knowledge. (Example: Athletics - Basketball, Hockey)

- Accounting/Finance/Business _____
- Archaeology _____
- Architecture _____
- Arts/Crafts _____
- Athletics _____
- Camping/Hiking _____
- Computers _____
- Drama/Theatre/Dance _____
- Engineering _____
- English/Writing/Journalism _____
- Environmental Studies/Ecology _____
- Event Planning _____
- Farming _____
- Food Science/Cooking _____
- Foreign Language _____
- Gardening _____
- Government/Public Policy/Politics _____
- History _____
- Home Repair/Electricity/Plumbing/Carpentry _____
- Legal affairs/Criminology _____
- Math _____
- Medicine/Dentistry/Nursing/Veterinary _____
- Music _____
- Public Relations/Communications _____
- Science _____

MERIT BADGES

In order to be a Merit Badge Counselor, only a basic working knowledge of each area is required (For more information, you may access the website at www.meritbadge.com) Acting as a Merit Badge Counselor would require: setting up a few weekly meetings with interested scouts, working on specific badge requirements, and following up with scouts to verify badge requirements have been met. The time commitment might be only once per year for a particular badge or not at all, depending on the interests of the scouts.

From the list below, please check the badges for which you are willing to be a Merit Badge Counselor.

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| • American Business | • Cooking | • Indian Lore | • Reptile & Amphibian Study |
| • American Culture | • Crime Prevention | • Insect Study | • Rifle Shooting |
| • American Heritage | • Cycling | • Journalism | • Rowing |
| • American Labor | • Dentistry | • Landscape Architecture | • Safety |
| • Animal Science | • Disabilities Awareness | • Law | • Salesmanship |
| • Archaeology | • Dog Care | • Leatherwork | • Scholarship |
| • Archery | • Drafting | • Lifesaving | • Sculpture |
| • Architecture | • Electricity | • Mammal Study | • Shotgun Shooting |
| • Art | • Electronics | • Medicine | • Skating |
| • Astronomy | • Emergency Preparedness | • Metalwork | • Skiing |
| • Athletics | • Energy | • Model Design & Building | • Small Boat Sailing |
| • Atomic Energy | • Engineering | • Motor Boating | • Snow Sports |
| • Auto Mechanics | • Entrepreneurship | • Music | • Soil & Water Conservation |
| • Aviation | • Environmental Science | • Nature | • Space Exploration |
| • Backpacking | • Family Life | • Oceanography | • Stamp Collecting |
| • Basketry | • Farm Mechanics | • Orienteering | • Sports |
| • Bird Study | • Fingerprinting | • Personal Fitness | • Surveying |
| • Bugling | • Fire Safety | • Personal Management | • Swimming |
| • Camping | • First Aid | • Pets | • Textile |
| • Canoeing | • Fish & Wildlife Management | • Photography | • Theatre |
| • Chemistry | • Fishing | • Pioneering | • Traffic Safety |
| • Cinematography | • Forestry | • Plant Science | • Truck Transportation |
| • Citizenship in the Community | • Gardening | • Plumbing | • Veterinary Medicine |
| • Citizenship in the Nation | • Genealogy | • Pottery | • Water Skiing |
| • Citizenship in the World | • Geology | • Public Health | • Weather |
| • Climbing | • Graphic Arts | • Public Speaking | • Whitewater |
| • Coin Collecting | • Golf | • Pulp & Paper | • Wilderness Survival |
| • Collection | • Hiking | • Radio | • Wood Carving |
| • Communications | • Home Repair | • Railroading | • Woodwork |
| • Computers | • Horsemanship | • Reading | • _____ |

OLDER SCOUTS PROGRAMS

From the list below, please check any other skills and activities that you could assist with for the older scout program.

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| • Backpacking | • Freestyle skating | • Rappelling | • Survival |
| • Basketball | • Golf | • Sailing | • Swimming |
| • Bowling | • Hockey | • Scuba Diving | • Tennis |
| • Business | • Kayaking | • Shooting Sports | • Video/Photography |
| • Cross-Country Skiing | • Mechanics | • Slow-Pitch Softball | • Volleyball |
| • Cycling | • Mountain Man | • Snow Camping | • Whitewater Canoeing |
| • Downhill Skiing | • Orienteering | • Soccer | • Windsurfing |
| • Fishing | • Rafting | • Spelunking | • _____ |

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS SURVEY!