November 1, 2016

Dear Parents of Troop 188,

It is recharter time again! **The required fee for 2017 will will be $50 per scout.** This will include your son’s annual BSA membership fee of $24 and $26 for the troop account to cover activity and equipment expenses. You have the option to purchase an annual subscription to the Boy’s Life Magazine for an additional $12.

Please note we also expect all scouts to be up to date on all fees incurred throughout the year at recharter time. If your scout is behind on their fees, a note will be attached to your recharter packet. Payment to catch up on dues should be turned in with the recharter fees.

The cost of **adult registration is $24** for the BSA membership, and all adults who participate on overnight activities should be registered. Please consider volunteering and being involved with the troop in 2017. Adult involvement makes all of our activities run more smoothly including our troop meetings, campouts, rank advancement, fundraisers, merit badge activities, and service projects. We have found that scouts that have parent involvement have a much richer scouting experience.

**In addition to the recharter fees, please return the following signed documents included in your packet:**

* Troop Code of Conduct – signed by scout and parent/guardian
* Troop Parental Consent Form – signed by parent/guardian
* Troop Photo Release Form – signed by parent/guardian
* Adult Leader Code of Conduct – signed by registered adults

**Troop Due Date of December 9th -** Please submit recharter fee (Checks made out to Troop 188) and signed forms to me at the Troop Meetings on December 2nd or 9th. I will be set up just inside the church door on the first floor.

It is not our intention to create a financial hardship for any family. Should you have difficulties with the amounts mentioned here, please feel free to visit with me or Kevin Adams.

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