

Troop 465 Outings Policies

Outing Policy – Uniforms

Scouts (and adults that own a uniform) will travel to and from all outings wearing an official BSA khaki uniform shirt. The Troop neckerchief and slide is also required. A hat is optional. If you wear a hat it should be the official Troop 465 cap or another official BSA hat. Any other headgear shall be worn at the discretion of the Scoutmaster or tour leader. You may wear your troop t-shirt underneath your khaki shirt to make it easier to change into your activity uniform upon arrival at the event. If you do change out of your Class A shirt, be sure to keep it as clean as possible as you will be expected to wear it home. Pants may be official scout pants or shorts or pants or shorts appropriate to the event to which you are going (i.e. zip-off hiking pants are OK if you are going on a hike; they would not be appropriate if you are going to Scout Sabbath).

The Scoutmaster alone decides when, if at all, the uniform policy as stated above will not be in force. Unless you hear it specifically from the Scoutmaster, assume you need to be in uniform.

If you have any questions, or for any reason cannot obtain a uniform, please contact the Scoutmaster or the Troop Committee Chairman. Sometimes, we have used and/or outgrown uniforms that are donated to the Troop. This will remain confidential and they will be glad to assist you.

Outing Policy – Electronic Equipment

Electronic equipment (radios, CD players, MP3 players, Gameboys, cell phones, etc.) is not allowed at troop activities. If brought, they will be confiscated and returned to the boys parents at the conclusion of the troop event. Boys may use electronic equipment during transportation to and from the outing at the discretion of the driver and as long as that use is not disturbing to others. The equipment will then remain in the car for the duration of the outing.

Outing Policy – Food

The troop permission form will clearly state the beginning and ending of each outing and if money or sack lunches or dinners are required. Scouts should plan all other meals on an outing using a budget of \$3/scout/day for breakfast, \$3/scout/day for lunch and \$4/scout/day for dinner. Each patrol's grubmaster is responsible for purchasing food for an outing and turning in the receipts to the treasure along with a meals reimbursement form. Receipts will be reimbursed ONLY up to the budgeted amount. Any overages will be the grub masters responsibility to collect from his patrol. Meals are expected to be healthy and include foods from all the food groups. Beverages should consist primarily of water, milk and juice. Excessive snacks, sweets and sodas (more than one 12oz can per scout per day) is discouraged.