Scouts BSA “At Home” Program Resources

May 7, 2020
Today’s Agenda

Welcome
Dick Davies, Council Commissioner
Joe Schiltz, Director of Field Service
Stephen Leddick
Joint Roundtable Commissioner, Brooklyn
John Restrepo
Scoutmaster, Troop 253, Flushing, Queens
“At Home” Resources
Dick Davies, Council Commissioner
Camping Update
Wayne Holmes, Director of Camping
Online Resources

- https://www.scouting.org/coronavirus/covid-19
- www.scouting.org › scoutingathome
- scoutingmagazine.org › issues › a-home
- scoutingwire.org
- https://www.facebook.com/BSABrooklynRoundtable
- Digital Safety and Online Scouting Activities
Virtual Scout Meeting

- BSA Policies
  - Two-deep leadership is required.
  - A minimum of two registered adult leaders — or one registered leader and a participating Scout's parent or another adult — is required for all trips and outings. One of these adults must be 21 years of age or older.

  - [https://scoutingwire.org/social-media-guidelines/](https://scoutingwire.org/social-media-guidelines/)
  - Digital Safety and Online Scouting Activities
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• SUMMARY
• As Scouting moves to virtual and online platforms, we offer the following reminders to help keep kids safe. The below guidance applies to all online Scouting activities and meetings.
• Note: Some states may have legal requirements that differ from, and even go beyond, what is provided here. It is your responsibility to check and abide by your state laws and consult your local council when reviewing and applying the following guidance, which is not comprehensive.

• GENERAL INFORMATION
• Follow all youth protection policies.
  – All youth protection policies still apply in an online environment. Ensure you always have two-deep leadership for online activities and meetings. Our ban on one-on-one contact between an adult leader and youth applies to all interactions – whether in person, online, through a web conference, over the phone, via text, or in any other form.
  – All aspects of the Scouting program are open to observation by parents, and the BSA suggests parents take part in online activities and meetings.
• Use business-oriented conference platforms instead of platforms with other primary purposes (such as gaming).
  – Examples of business-oriented conference platforms: Zoom, Skype, GoToMeeting.
  – Examples of platforms that are not recommended: Discord, Roblox, and Twitch.
  – Please review the terms of service, safety and privacy features, and data collection policies of any platform you use, and review the BSA Digital Privacy and Social Media Guidelines linked below.
• Do not record online activities/meetings
  – Call recording is subject to various legal requirements under U.S. law and the laws of individual states, some of which require all parties to a call consent to recording. Considering those potential regulatory risks, the BSA does not authorize the recording of online meetings/activities.
• Safeguard personal information.
  – If you collect a person’s personal information online—for example, through web forms used to register people for online meetings—then you should post a notice or disclosure at the point of collection describing how you will use the information. The notice should be conspicuous and written in plain English.
  – Meeting organizers must keep such information private and not share a youth’s personal information with anyone except that youth’s parent or guardian or the unit leader responsible for tracking advancements. For example, a merit badge counselor should not publicly post or otherwise show a roster with personal information of Scouts the counselor has worked with.
• Collecting personal information from youth under 13 is not recommended.
  – Do not collect personal information directly from youth under 13 years of age due to the parental notice and consent requirements under the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (“COPPA”). You should collect any data needed from the parent or legal guardian only.
Platforms

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Platforms or not to Platform

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• Who should be meeting

❖ Patrols, Troops, Packs, Dens, Committee’s, Scoutmaster Conferences, Boards of Reviews

❖ Programs - Merit Badges, Advancement, Puppet shows, Camp fires, Home Camp outs, Pizza Making Party and Thank You Posters #NYCSCOUTING

❖ Games to Play - Scavenger hunts
KIM’S Games
https://kahoot.com
Successful Scout Meetings

• Effort, effort, effort...
• Patrol Break Outs in Zoom!
• Accountability
• Data, data, data
• Advancement policies and expectations
• Fun Activities
  – Virtual Escape Room: Click here
  – Electric Field Hockey: Click here
  – Baking Competition: Click here
  – Quick Draw, Skriblio: https://skribbl.io/
  – Service: Thank you video
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