

# ***Troop 283 Privacy Policy***

## **Introduction**

This Privacy Policy statement covers the communications and web site activities of Boy Scout Troop 283, Wayzata, MN, a chartered Boy Scout Troop of the Lake Minnetonka District, Northern Star Council BSA. The Troop maintains a web site to post news and activities of the Troop, provide links to Event registrations, and as a resource for scouting information. The primary communications for the Troop is with e-mail distributed by subscription to the Troop 283 Communication List.

## **Web Site Privacy Policy**

### **Boy Scouts Last Names**

The privacy of each Scout is maintained. Keeping with the 'BSA Internet Policies', no last name, telephone number, address, or contact information for any Scout is posted on the public side of the website. The Troop maintains a private side of the web site, the "Members" side, where protected information is available to the members of the Troop with the proper ID and password.

### **Blogs**

Troop 283 Website content is exclusively determined by Boy Scout Troop 283 members. Only members are allowed to blog responses or leave comments or suggestions in the suggestion box.

### **Information Collection**

Boy Scout Troop 283 is the sole owner of the information collected on the website. Boy Scout Troop 283 may collect information from our users at several different points on our website. We DO NOT share personal information with third parties.

### **Registration for Scouting Events**

We collect contact information such as your name, email address, and mailing address to administer the online registration for Scouting events. This information is used for registration purposes only and then it is archived for Troop history. It is not used for any other purpose.

### **Online Purchases**

We collect contact information such as your name, email address, and mailing address to process online orders for products or event tickets. This information is used for purchase purposes only and then it is archived for Troop history. It is not used for any other purpose. Your credit card information is captured directly by PayPal for processing. Your credit card information is used solely by PayPal to complete the transaction only and is not shared with this site or the Boys Scouts of America.

### **Children's Privacy**

All forms collecting information are directed toward adults, not children. Boy Scout Troop 283 is committed to protecting the security of your personal information, and we use a variety of security technologies to help protect any unauthorized disclosure, misuse, loss or alteration of data obtained through this website. In addition, consistent with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), we will never knowingly request personally identifiable information from children under the age of 18 without the consent of a parent or legal guardian. For more information about protecting the privacy and safety of minors online, we recommend you visit

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the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) and TRUSTe websites. We urge parents to regularly monitor and supervise their children's online activities.

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/menus/consumer/data/child.shtm> (Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA))

<http://www.ftc.gov/bcp/menus/consumer/data/child.shtm> (Federal Trade Commission (FTC))

<http://www.truste.org/consumers/index.php> (TRUSTe)

### **Submit Suggestions**

We collect contact information such as your name, unit number, and email address to be able to reply to your suggestions and comments. Submitted suggestions can be left without providing your name, unit number, or email address. The information is then used for internal review and then it is discarded.

### **Join Our Email List**

We collect contact information such as your name, Council, District, Unit, and current position. The information is used by Boy Scout Troop 283 to maintain a mailing list. You may unsubscribe or update your contact information at any time by clicking the 'Contact Us' link located at the bottom of each web page. For additional information please review our Email Privacy Policy.

### **Cookies**

We do not set any cookies.

### **Log Files**

Like most standard website servers we use log files. This includes internet protocol (IP) addresses, browser type, internet service provider (ISP), referring/exit pages, platform type, date/time stamp, and number of clicks to analyze trends, administer the site, track user's movement in the aggregate, and gather broad demographic information for aggregate use. IP addresses, etc. are not linked to personally identifiable information. We use this information to assess the effectiveness of marketing efforts and to improve the usability of the site.

### **Links**

This website contains links to other sites. Please be aware that we, Boy Scout Troop 283 are not responsible for the privacy practices of such other sites. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site and to read the privacy statements of each and every website that collects personally identifiable information. This privacy statement applies solely to information collected by this website.

### **Enforcement**

If you feel that this site is not following its stated information policy, you may contact us at <mailto:Webmaster@Troop283.net>.

### **Email Privacy Policy**

Why did you receive a mailing from us? Our email marketing is permission based. If you received a mailing from us, our records indicate that (a) you have expressly shared this address for the purpose of receiving information in the future ("opt-in"), or (b) you have registered or purchased or otherwise have an existing relationship with us. We respect your time and attention by controlling the frequency of our mailings.

### **How can you stop receiving email from us?**

If you believe you have received unwanted, unsolicited email sent via this system or purporting to be sent via this system, please forward a copy of that email with your comments to

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<mailto:webmaster@Troop283.net> for review. If you would like to be removed from our email list, click on the "Contact Us" link at the bottom of each web page and follow the link to email where you can unsubscribe.

### **How we protect your privacy**

We use appropriate security measures to protect against the loss, misuse and alteration of data used by our system.

### **Sharing and Usage**

We will never share, sell, or rent individual personal information with anyone for their promotional use without your advance permission or unless ordered by a court of law. Information submitted to us is only available to employees managing this information for purposes of contacting you or sending you emails based on your request for information, and to contracted service providers for purposes of providing services relating to our communications with you.

## **WARRANTY DISCLAIMER**

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## **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN NO EVENT SHALL BOY SCOUT TROOP 283 AND/OR ITS REPRESENTATIVES BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF DATA, LOSS CAUSED BY A COMPUTER OR ELECTRONIC VIRUS, LOSS OF INCOME OR PROFIT, LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, CLAIMS OF THIRD PARTIES, OR OTHER LOSSES OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE USE OF THIS WEBSITE OR ANY WEBSITE WITH WHICH IT IS LINKED, OR FOR ANY INFORMATION, PRODUCT OR SERVICE OBTAINED THROUGH THIS WEBSITE, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF BOY SCOUT TROOP 283 OR ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. YOU ASSUME TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTABLISHING SUCH PROCEDURES FOR DATA BACK-UP AND VIRUS CHECKING AS YOU CONSIDER NECESSARY.

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