

WEBSITE ACCEPTABLE USE, DOMAIN USAGE AND PRIVACY POLICY OF TROOP 228 (Flowery Branch GA)

Boy Scout Troop 228 Website Acceptable Use Policy

Purpose of the Policy

This Policy sets forth the policies of the Troop 228 Boy Scouts of America regarding the use of its website, e-mail, and any Internet features, including privacy.

Purpose of the Website

The purpose of the Website is to provide a centralized communication tool for the troop members and parents, guardians and leaders to share information, to plan outings and events, and to act as a conduit for disseminating information to Troop 228. The webmaster will make every effort to keep the Website updated, keeping in mind at all times that the content and design of the Website should reflect the purposes and values of scouting and the unique character of our Troop.

By using any of the Troop's features, the User and the User's parents and User's guardians understand, acknowledge and agree the Troop does not have the ability to monitor email or usage of the Website.

Every attempt will be made to preserve the integrity of the site and features and react to any issues that may arrive, but there is no guarantee of the effectiveness of these preventative or reactive measures. By using the Troop's features, the User and the User's parents and guardians understand the inherent risks to using the site and the Internet in general. All concerned acknowledge and understand the Troop cannot control access or data of any kind to any resources not located on our domain.

The Troop does not have any means to monitor or restrict emails, including spam or inappropriate emails that come into or out of the Website. Any inappropriate emails or content should be reported to the webmaster immediately so that Troop 228 adult leadership and the webmaster can investigate and take actions within their control to eliminate and/or address the inappropriate emails and content.

Hold Harmless

Under any and all circumstances, the User and the User's parent(s) and/or guardian(s) understand and agree the Troop provides these resources in good faith to aid in the proper development of the Troop and the Scouts and shall hold the Troop, the Boy Scout's organization (all levels), the webmaster, the leaders, the committee, the sponsoring agents, and all persons related to the Troop, the domain, the Website, the Boy Scouts, the individual Scouts and their families, and anyone else, blameless and harmless without any type of responsibility (financial or otherwise) for any difficulties, damages (financial or otherwise), or complaints (expressed or otherwise) related to the Troop's domain or resources.

Every attempt has been made to comply with the National Boy Scouts of America's Internet policies.

Privacy

In accordance with policies and standards regarding the protection of minors and personal information, all Users agree not to post or cause to be posted in public areas the following information:

Last names of minors (only first names shall be used), Personally Identifiable Information (including but not limited to addresses, phone numbers, etc).

This information may indirectly be made available, such as via a link to a newspaper article, etc. Efforts will be made to restrict content posted on the Troop's site, but links will not be withheld solely on this basis.

These privacy policies are in accordance with BSA Youth Protection Guidelines and the BSA policy against releasing the names of its members in a public forum. The Youth Protection Guidelines are available at <http://www.scouting.org/YouthProtection.aspx>.

Photos

As the parent(s) and/or guardian(s), you acknowledge and agree and give permission for photos and the first name of your Scout to be used freely for the Troop's purposes, including website photos, writings, or any other legitimate purposes. In addition, you acknowledge and agree that, while efforts will be made to limit or prevent any information containing last names in connection with photos on the full access portion of the Website, some information might be indirectly made available as set forth above.

You also acknowledge and agree that, should a likeness of your Scout be used by Troop 228 or published in local newspapers or other mediums, no compensation shall be due and owing to you for the use of such likeness.

Questions About the Policy

Any questions about this Policy should be submitted to Troop 226 via the "WebGuy" link within the Website. We welcome your questions and suggestions about the Policy and will be in touch promptly upon such inquiry.