



Welcome to Troop 110/Crew110!!

To smooth your transition into Scouts BSA, follow this outline to complete your membership into Troop 110. If something doesn't make sense, don't hesitate to ask via a quick e-mail, at a troop meeting or by phone. We will be glad to answer any questions and address any special situations.

Maria Peralta, Committee Chair

Josh Fraley, Scoutmaster

Noah Chukwuma, Senior Patrol Leader

FOR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION:

ATTEND TROOP 110 MEETINGS:

Your Scout is encouraged to attend troop meetings and offsite activities starting any time after the Pack Blue and Gold crossover, or is between 10yrs-18yrs of age. Troop meeting dates may be found on the calendar link on www.T-110.com

FORMS/COSTS:

Scouts will need to be accompanied by a parent until the time a "youth application" is filled out, signed and turned into the troop with a check made payable to *BSA Troop 110*. Pick up Youth Applications and other required forms at Troop meetings or downloaded from the www.T-110.com **New Scouts** section or **Library** section. ***Remember to sign your application and forms.***

- **The BSA Youth Application:** The same application is used for AOL/Webelos Scouts, Scouts transferring into Troop 110, those New to scouting, and those who skipped more than a few months of scouting.
- It is helpful, though not required, to include your scout's ID number when filling out the application. It can be found on your scout's membership card he should have received from his Cub Scout Pack.
- Scouts participating in any Troop outing must also turn in the following forms with the BSA Application:
 - **The 2019-20 T110/C110 Activity Consent Form:** This permission slip states that participation is approved by scout Parents or Guardians.
 - **BSA Health Form:** Part "A" and part "B" are required for any scout event. **Part "C"** is REQUIRED for any activity lasting more and 72 Hours such as summer camp. Please keep a copy for your records.
- Registration Costs are accepted via check to *BSA Troop 110*, or via online payment link under **New Scouts**.
 1. Scouts joining AFTER January will be asked to pay \$65. This needs to be turned in before May 28. *(The \$65 covers the Troop's cost for the items provided to the new scouts. There will be an annual \$165 registration fee for all returning scouts that we collect in the fall.)*
 2. Scout joining in the Fall & Winter months will be asked to pay \$165. *(This coincides with the annual registration fee all returning scouts pay in the fall of each year covering registration fees for Council and Troop 110 membership.)*
 3. Those new to scouting, including members joining Crew (age 14 or completing 8th grade), will be asked to pay \$165 at any time of year they choose to join. Scouts willing to be dual-registered in T110/C110 for this fee. Please discuss your situation with us to ensure optimal timing of your inclusion into Troop 110. *(This is equivalent to New Scout registration fees for Council and Troop 110 membership.)*
- Applications and Fee should be submitted to Jen Grafmiller, jgrafmiller@twmi.rr.com, 248-249-0770. Make a copy for your files. Jen Grafmiller or Maria Peralta will accept them at most meetings.

JOIN EMAIL UPDATES:

- The troop communicates through e-mail. To be added to our distribution lists, please e-mail Maria Peralta mariazamoraperalta@hotmail.com , and copy Jen Grafmiller jgrafmiller@twmi.rr.com . *Please do this soon after the Blue and Gold crossover.*
- In this request to Join Email Updates, include your:
 1. name
 2. address
 3. phone number (s)
 4. e-mail(s) to be used
 5. the PACK which he is crossing over from
 6. the name your son likes to be known as (for his Name Tag)
 7. his T-shirt size for the Troop "T" we will provide.

ON MAY 26, 2020 (Tentative Date)

You and your scout should attend the **Troop 110 Spring Court of Honor and Official Welcome** which will include:

- Awards for Court of Honor
- Crossover ceremony
- Signing of the troop's bridge
- Presentation of the troop's neckerchief, slide, Troop number patch and patrol patch

We also plan to provide an overview presentation for both the Scouts and their parents of Summer Camp. *We find that new scouts who attend summer camp in the first year are more successful than those who don't.*

OTHER ITEMS FOR ATTENTION:

- **UNIFORM:** Your scout will need to acquire a khaki scout shirt such as can be found at ScoutStuff.org or locally at Nankin Hobby which will need to be updated with troop patches we provide before summer camp. He will also need a pair of scout pants or shorts, and good hiking shoes or boots. The troop has some used uniform items to choose from that have been donated by our scout families. We recognize that boys are growing very quickly at this age, so the troop keeps these used uniforms to help families through this phase. You'll also have the opportunity to order optional troop-wear (Hat, "T", sweatshirts). Order forms will be available the night of the troop crossover ceremony. New scouts automatically receive a troop T-shirt that is referred to as class B uniform. Fill out a troop-wear order form with his size to receive this free shirt and add any additional items desired to complete your order.
- **HANDBOOK:** The official Scout Handbook & field book. Your Scout will not be able to advance ranks without this, as it contains the list of requirements and it also serves as his record of their completion.
- **CAMPING EQUIPMENT:** He will also need some additional equipment right away to go camping with the Troop including:
 - a mess kit & utensils,
 - headlamp or flashlight
 - sleeping bag, pillow
 - (optional sleeping pad)
 - *(Troop 110 provides Tents for Scouts)*

Brad Grafmiller or any of the Assistant Scoutmasters will answer any questions about this equipment.

Adult & Scouting: We encourage adults, as they are ready, to participate as registered adult leaders. Current National BSA policy requires that every registered adult and every adult driving scouts, attending a campout or youth activity with the Troop be trained in Youth Protection. We encourage all parents to take this online training found at <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/>. Our charter Organization (Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church) also requires all parents that participate in scouting activities, to go through a Criminal Background Check and take the free Protecting God's Children training. You must register online to attend a session: www.virtus.org.