

In Troop 555 we believe that our Scout meetings and outdoor camping events offer boys a unique and valuable experience that only Scouting can provide. We acknowledge that the use of personal electronic devices by Scouts can be a distraction from the unique experiences Scouting offers.

To this end, the use of personal electronics is approved for Scouts before and after Troop meetings, and during transit to and from campouts and other outdoor events. Scouts are requested to lock their personal electronics in their driver's vehicle for the duration of the event. Personal electronics may be confiscated by the Scoutmaster and returned at the end of the event if their use is creating a significant distraction from planned activities.

Adults are requested to use their personal electronics sparingly and with the discretion befitting a Scouting event. Adults are encouraged to set a positive example for their sons by limiting personal electronic use to essential business, family and safety matters.

Troop 555 further acknowledges that the application of personal electronics is rapidly-evolving and that the role of technology may in the future be more compatible with and less of a distraction from Scouting events. The Troop 555 Committee commits to periodically re-examine this electronics policy to ensure that it continues to support our Troop's mission.