

# WELCOME TO TROOP 250 HERE'S HOW TO STAY CONNECTED



BECAUSE OF THE SIZE OF OUR TROOP, WE OFFER A LOT OF ACTIVITIES. WE LOTS OF TOOLS TO HELP YOU AND YOUR SCOUT STAY ON TOP OF SCOUTING OPPORTUNITIES.

**ATTENDANCE** – THE BEST WAY TO STAY ON TOP OF SCOUTING IS TO PARTICIPATE...SCOUTS & PARENTS. SCOUTS SHOULD ATTEND AND LISTEN CAREFULLY, MAYBE EVEN TAKING NOTES AT TROOP MEETINGS. SOMETIMES THERE ARE HANDOUTS WITH IMPORTANT INFO AND DEADLINES. TROOP MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO PARENTS TO HANG OUT IN THE BACK, WATCH, AND ASK QUESTIONS OF THE OTHER ADULTS THAT ARE AROUND.

**EMAIL** – THIS IS OUR PRIMARY, MOST REGULAR SOURCE OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION. AS ONE OF OUR OLDER SCOUTS KIT DUNTON ONCE SAID, “I LOVE EMAIL. I CAN’T LOSE IT. I CAN ALWAYS GO BACK AND READ IT AGAIN.”

TO JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST, PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO [TROOP250-JOIN@BSA250.ORG](mailto:TROOP250-JOIN@BSA250.ORG) (NOTICE THE “-JOIN” IN THE EMAIL ADDRESS). ONCE YOU SEND A MESSAGE TO THAT ADDRESS, YOU WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL CONFIRMING YOUR REQUEST. JUST CLICK ON THE LINK IN THE EMAIL TO VERIFY YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS. THAT’S IT. ONCE A MONTH, A REMINDER IS SENT OUT CONFIRMING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION – PLEASE REVIEW THE LIST AND MAKE ANY NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS.

[WWW.BSA250.ORG/TROOP250](http://WWW.BSA250.ORG/TROOP250) – OUR WEBSITE IS A GREAT RESOURCE FOR ALL THINGS TROOP 250. PHOTOS, CONTACT INFO, OLD ANNOUNCEMENTS. CHECK IT OFTEN.

**FACEBOOK** – SEND A FRIEND REQUEST TO “TROOP TwOFIFTY”. WE POST STATUS UPDATES DURING MAJOR EVENTS AND KEY REMINDERS.

**TWITTER** – FOLLOW “BSATROOP250”, WE DUPLICATE THE SAME STATUS UPDATES AS FACEBOOK, BUT TWITTER CAN BE HANDIER IF YOU ENJOY “MOBILE” SMS MESSAGES (TEXTING RATES APPLY SO BE CAREFUL).

WHEN YOU FEEL YOUR SON IS MATURE ENOUGH TO HAVE HIS OWN EMAIL, CELL PHONE, FACEBOOK, AND/OR TWITTER ACCOUNTS, PLEASE INSIST THAT HE PLUG

**INTO TROOP 250'S COMMUNICATION CHANNELS...AND KEEP ASKING HIM WHAT'S GOING ON...EVEN IF YOU ALREADY KNOW :)**