

Troop  216  
Glen Carbon  
Illinois



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# BOY SCOUT TROOP 216 ADULT LEADERSHIP ROSTER

## ***TROOP LEADERSHIP***

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>PHONE NUMBER</u></b>
Scoutmaster	Mark Faerber	288-3656 (home) 977-7820 (cell)
Assistant Scoutmaster	Bill Nahlik	288-6493

## ***COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP***

<b><u>POSITION</u></b>	<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>PHONE NUMBER</u></b>
Chartered Organization Rep	Walt Jones	
Committee Chairperson	Dave Padgett	288-4630
Treasurer	Lynn Padgett	288-4630
Secretary	Annette Faerber	288-3656
Adult Quartermaster	Jim West	
	Stan Schloesser	
Activities Chairperson	Annette Schoeberle	581-4148
Advancement Chairperson/ Eagle Coordinator	Annette Faerber	288-3656 (home) 977-5594 (cell)
Chaplain		
Additional Committee Members:	Dennis Dietzen	Judy Morrissey
	Laura Dietzen	Jeffrey Rice
	Tara Hawkins	Chris Bailey
	Donna Nahlik	Bryan Robinson
	Kay Schloesser	Don Halpin
	Stan Schloesser	John Morrissey
	Bob Schoeberle	
	Trina Schollmeier	
	James West	

# Troop 216 By-Laws

## Mission Statement

The mission of the Boy Scouts of America is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

### **Scout Oath**

*On my honor I will do my best To do my duty to God and my country and to obey the Scout Law; To help other people at all times; To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight*

### **Scout Law**

*A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent.*

## Vision Statement

It is the vision of the adult leadership of Troop 216 to provide Scouts with responsible fun and adventure; instill in them lifetime values; assist them to develop ethical character as expressed in the Scout Oath and Law; train them in citizenship, service and leadership; and to provide the community and troop families with a quality, values-based program with an emphasis on duty to God, duty to Country and duty to self.

# Troop Leadership and Organization

No by-law shall be written into the by-laws of Troop 216 that will conflict with policy of The Boy Scouts of America. The troop will abide by the by-laws set forth by the Troop Committee. These by-laws may be changed or amended at anytime by the Troop Committee with a 2/3 majority vote. Any parent/guardian of a boy registered with the troop may attend a Troop Committee meeting and are encouraged to do so. Only those adults that are registered with the troop as committee members or in leadership positions will have the right to vote on agenda items.

Roberts Rules of Order will be used to conduct business during Troop Committee meetings. The Committee Chairman, Scoutmaster or Secretary at these meetings will preside over the meeting.

Discussion of old and new business will be kept to a limited amount of time as to not excessively prolong the Troop Committee meeting. The expectation is that the meetings will last one hour and no more than two hours.

Agendas will be provided and followed at Troop Committee meetings.

Meetings will take place on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. However, additional meeting times may be called to conduct troop business in a timely manner. **Amended 5/7/08: meeting times have changed to the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.**

The Troop Committee leadership will be comprised of the following elected or appointed positions:

- Committee Chair
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Troop Advancement Coordinator
- Troop Activities Coordinator
- Scoutmaster

Committee members as needed to facilitate troop business may fill other positions.

The Troop Secretary will present minutes from the previous Troop Committee meeting for review and approval.

The Troop Treasurer will present a monthly balance statement of the Troops finances for review and approval.

Dues for the operation of the troop will be \$40 per year, payable quarterly, semi-annually or annually. They are subject to payment through the troop scribe working with the Troop Treasurer. Dues may be taken from the scouts spending account with the Scouts written approval.

**Amendment 2/28/07** All annual recharter fees not paid by March 1<sup>st</sup> of the preceding year will automatically be deducted from Scout accounts, if available. Quarterly dues (due 1/1, 4/1, 7/1, 10/1) not paid by the beginning of the third month of each quarter (3/1, 6/1, 9/1, 12/1) will be automatically deducted from Scout accounts, if available.

**Amendment 4/22/09** If Scout account falls to a negative balance, a notice will be sent to the Scout within 30 days; after 60 days a letter will go to parents; and after 90 days a meeting will be scheduled with the Troop Committee Chair. Until account is brought current, Scout will not receive rank advancements or be allowed to participate in troop activities other than weekly meetings.

# Troop Conduct & Discipline

## Code of Conduct

*Each Scout in Troop 216 shall practice living by the Scout Oath and Scout Law in every day life, as well as, at all scouting functions.*

**The Code of Conduct is as follows:**

All Scouts in Troop 216 are responsible for living up to the Scout Oath, Law, Motto, Slogan and Outdoor Code. The following Code of Conduct has been adopted by the Troop Committee and **must be signed by each Scout and parent and returned to the Committee** upon initial registration. Any situation that is not covered below will be decided by the present Scoutmaster Staff or Troop Committee and discussed with the parent and Scout.

1. A Scout will take care of all troop or patrol gear issued to him or his patrol and any personal property belonging to others. A Scout will be responsible for all negligent damage he causes.
2. Printed material or pictures which a Scout would not want his parents to see is not acceptable and will not be brought to troop or patrol meetings or on troop campouts or other activities.
3. Fighting with or striking another Scout is not acceptable under any circumstances. Hazing of new Scouts is not permitted. Both situations may require parents to pick up the Scout from the campout, activity or meeting immediately (at the family's expense). Please refer to the Scout Responsibilities section, page 8, under Behavior/General in the Troop 216 Information packet for specific guidelines.
4. Engaging in unsafe acts is not acceptable. Unsafe acts include improper use of knives or axes, sharp sticks, ropes or other materials, the use of fireworks of any type, and other activities as proscribed by the Guide to Safe Scouting.
5. Using language that a Scout would not use in front of his parents is not permitted.
6. Scouts will maintain a positive attitude and remember that cheerful is the eighth point of the Scout Law.
7. Any Scout who has a problem with another Scout or an adult leader will immediately inform two adult leaders of the problem and seek a solution.
8. Scouts will utilize the buddy system - on all troop outings.
9. Scouts will always maintain the Rule of Three! --individual Scouts will not be alone with an adult leader to which he is not related but will always seek to be in the presence of a second adult leader or Scout. For example, two Scouts should work on a merit badge at the same time with a counselor.
10. Scouts will only use pocket knives (having completed their Totin' Chip requirements) - no hunting knives, switchblades, gravity knives, sheath knives or butterfly knives will be permitted. Fire starters or flammable material are only allowed with proper adult supervision (having completed their Fireman's Chit requirements) and are NOT allowed in or around tents.

11. Scouts are not permitted to have in their possession any radios, cell phones, electronic music or game devices. When the troop goes on an outing it is expected that Scouts will focus on the theme of that outing.
12. Scouts who indicated they would be going on an outing but change their minds and do not inform the Scoutmaster staff that they cannot go for whatever reason within two days before the beginning of the outing must share in the cost of the food and other troop expenses incurred.
13. The Scoutmaster Staff will determine if a Scouts conduct requires his removal from or prevents his participation in a Scout outing. When this occurs the parents will remove the Scout as soon as possible from the situation. Please refer to the Scout Responsibilities section, page 8, under Behavior/General in the Troop 216 Information packet for specific guidelines.
14. During the meetings the Scouts will not be allowed to leave the meeting areas for any reason, unless an Adult Leader has granted permission and there is proper supervision. This includes leaving with a parent. The meeting area will be kept neat and left clean including the restroom area.
15. You will wear either the Scout (Class A or B) uniform at every meeting unless told not to by the Scoutmaster.
16. We will strive to work as a TEAM at all times.
17. Non-compliance with any of the above Code will result in the Scout facing one or more of the following actions:
  - One-on-one meeting with Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster and other adult leader
  - Peer to Peer Meeting with another Scout
  - Personal meeting with a group of adult leaders
  - Letter of apology prepared by the Scout
  - Scout's parent(s) requested to begin attending troop events
  - Scout and parent(s) present themselves before the Troop Committee
  - Suspension and/or removal from the Troop
  - Suspension and/or removal from Troop Activities (amended 9/9/09)
18. Troop 216 will maintain a record of the Code of Conduct documents that have been signed by each Scout and his parent(s) and have indicated that they have read, discussed and understand Troop 216's Code of Conduct and will comply with it to the best of their ability.

Any parent who believes his or her Scout was treated unfairly should contact the Scoutmaster Staff or Troop Committee to discuss and reconcile it.

Approved & Adopted May 3, 2006  
Amended February 28, 2007  
Amended April 22, 2009  
Amended September 9, 2009

David Padgett, Troop Committee Chair

Mark Faerber, Scoutmaster