

Troop 131 Website Privacy Policy

Thank you for visiting our Troop 131 website. The purpose of this privacy policy statement is to explain the types of information the Troop obtains about visitors to the website, how the information is obtained, and how the information is used or displayed in the website.

Troop 131 reserves the right to change this policy at our discretion. If the Troop 131 Committee decides to change our privacy policy, we will post those changes on this page so our users are always aware of what information we collect, how we use it, and under circumstances, if any, we disclose it. If at any point we decide to use personally identifiable information in a manner different from that stated at the time it was collected, we will notify users by way of an email. Users will have a choice as to whether or not we use their information in this different manner. We will use information in accordance with the privacy policy under which the information was collected.

If you feel that this website is not abiding by its posted privacy policy, you should first contact the appropriate Scoutmaster or Webmaster by e-mail -- or if you have any questions. These individuals will ensure that your concerns are addressed.

Information Collection and Use

This website is the sole owner of the information collected on this site. We will not sell, share, or rent this information to others in ways different from what is disclosed in this statement.

Personal Information Non-Requirement

You do not have to provide any personal information to visit the Troop 131 website. This means that you can visit our website without telling us who you are or revealing any information about yourself. We collect personally identifiable contact information, such as name, age, electronic mail address, and U.S. mail address, only if voluntarily, specifically, and knowingly provided by you.

Registration

Site visitors are not required to complete a registration form to visit our site or view any published contents. No visitor is required at any time to provide demographic information (such as income level and gender), and unique identifiers (such as social security number). However, we do encourage our adult members (parents/guardians and leaders) to register their email addresses with us (by signing the **questbook**) so that information pertinent to the Troop can be disseminated more efficiently. The public does not and will not have access to any information entered into the guestbook.

If you feel that Troop 131 is not abiding by its posted Internet Privacy and Youth Protection Policy, you should first contact the Troop 131 Webmaster by email WebmstrT131@aol.com. If you do not receive acknowledgment of your inquiry or your inquiry has not been satisfactorily addressed, you should then contact Mr. Steppe, the Troop 131 Scoutmaster at ScoutmasterT131@indy.rr.com. Mr. Steppe will serve as a liaison with the Web site to resolve your concerns.

Policy for Scouts

This website may display your personally identifiable information or share it with third parties only with your explicit permission, and within the following guidelines:

- Under NO circumstances will we ever knowingly give out any information about anyone about Scouts!
- We DO NOT rent, sell, or solicit information about youth.
- Our subscribers, as far as we know, are solely adults or youth engaged in our scouting organization. Youth have complete access to all information published online at this website.

- No personally identifiable information about youth is posted online on our Troop 131 website.
- We do not display Scouts' names
- We do not publish Scouts' addresses, phone numbers or email addresses.
- Photos, videos or recordings of Scouts or Scouting activities published in the website will not identify any specific individual -- and the pictures themselves will only be displayed with prior verifiable parental consent.
 - Parents may revoke their consent at any time by contacting the Troop 131 Webmaster by email WebmstrT131@aol.com
- Parents/Guardians are requested to fill out the Permission to Use Personal Information form (Requires Adobe) to specify their desires with respect to use of images of their child(ren) or other information.
- We do not publish a roster of Scouts.
- In e-mail correspondence, youth are encouraged to provide the e-mail address of a parent or guardian when conducting internet correspondence with Troop 131 leadership or the website. This allows the parent or guardian to be aware of, and participate in the youth's online experience. Any parent may request to review all correspondence from their child after verification of their identity to the Troop 131 Webmaster.
- When we do not obtain prior verifiable parental consent, online contact information will be used only to directly respond to the youth's request and will not be used to contact the youth for other purposes.

Policies for Adults

- We do not publish adult leaders' names, addresses, phone numbers or email addresses without permission.
 - Parents may revoke their consent at any time by contacting the Troop 131 Webmaster by email WebmstrT131@aol.com

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Cookies

A cookie is a piece of data stored on the user's hard drive containing information about the user.

This website does not place a "cookie" on a visitor's computer or track the visitor's movements through the website.

Some external Scout-related websites linked use cookies. However, we have no access to or control over these cookies. Cookies or other phantom means of identifying users are utilized only as needed for the programs or features we utilize. (i.e. Forum, Surveys). Such means of identification are not collected except for functionality of the program. Such identification is not shared beyond the webmaster's requirements.

Log Files

We do not record Internet Protocol (IP) addresses. IP addresses are not linked to personally identifiable information.

Sharing

Troop 131 does not share aggregated demographic information with advertisers.

Links

The Troop 131 website contains links to other sites. Please be aware that our website is not responsible for the privacy practices of such other sites. We encourage our users to be aware when they leave our site and to read the privacy statements of each and every website that collects personally identifiable information. This privacy statement applies solely to the Troop 131 Website.

Surveys

Any information provided by users in surveys and other means are kept confidential among the Troop Committee. No use other than the explicitly stated one is allowed.

Security

This website takes every precaution to protect our visitors' information. When users submit sensitive information via email to our Webmaster, or to any of its leaders via this website, your information is protected both online and off-line and is not further shared without consent of the visitor.

Correction/Updating of Personal Information

If a members' personally identifiable information changes, or the member wishes for this information to be removed, we will correct, update or remove that member's personal data provided to us. This can be done a by e-mailing the Webmaster.

Acceptance of These Terms

By using this site, you signify your assent to the Troop 131 Internet Privacy Policy. If you do not agree to this policy, please do not use our site. Your continued use of this website following the posting of changes to these terms will mean you accept those changes. The Troop 131 Website Privacy Policy is published to comply with the United States Federal Trade Commission rules for website operators to make sure that youth privacy is protected. These rules are part of the 1998 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. COPPA and its accompanying FTC regulation establish United States federal law that protects the privacy of children using the Internet.

Parents are encouraged to read How to Protect Kids' Privacy Online at the US Federal Trade Commission website.