

Troop 59
Cell Phone Policy
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The benefits of cell phones are undeniable and can be a great benefit. With that said scouts need to have some ground rules in place.

- Scouts can not use cell phones for any harassment (prank phone calls).

- If a scout calls home and wants to leave for any reason (medical, home sickness, etc...) the leaders request parents talk to an onsite leader before a parent comes to pick up the scout. It is also requested that if a parent is coming to pick a scout up early due to a change in plans then the parent should contact an onsite leader to let them know the changes, do not rely on the scout to relay the information to the leaders.

It should also be known that if a scout brings a cell phone on a campout it is at their own risk and if they loose it the troop will not be held responsible, the troop discourages any personal electronics on camp outs.

If there is misuse of cell phones (or any electronics) - The leaders of Troop 59 reserve the right to hold any electronics during the camp out and return them to the parents at the end of the campout.