

## Troop 112 – Scout Driving Policy

Guiding Principal – Scouts who are able to drive to a scout event may do so if compliant with the following rules:

1. The scout has a valid driver's license and is operating a motor vehicle in accordance with state laws.
2. The scout may drive himself to and from any scout meeting or activity where the participants arrive at and depart from the venue (e.g. typical Tuesday meeting or PLC meeting).
3. The scout may drive a sibling scout in accordance with state law.
4. The scout(s) shall not depart EARLY from any scout meeting or activity as noted in Item 2 without authorization from a parent or legal guardian. Authorization may come in written or electronic form (e.g. text or email) to the Scoutmaster or unit leader that is responsible for the meeting/activity. In the absence of the scout's parent/guardian being present with the scout, the troop holds "in loco parentis" on all scouts until the meeting or activity is over and scouts are dismissed.
5. No scout shall drive to the scouting activity or outing where adults are transporting the scouts. They may drive to the gathering location (e.g. Mt. Washington Presbyterian Church).
6. Similar to Item 5, no scout shall drive when a Tour and Activity Plan (a.k.a. Tour Permit) is in place on an activity or outing.
7. Unless there are extenuating circumstances beyond reasonable control, no scout shall drive while out on a scouting activity or outing.

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