



February 2016

## **CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO TROOP 272!**

The members of our Troop are eagerly looking forward to your arrival. Within the Troop all of the new Scouts will be together in a patrol (like a den) and will enjoy the Scouting experience together. To aid your transition into Boy Scouts the Troop has assigned a senior Scout, known as a Troop Guide, to work with your patrol. Your Troop Guides are Will Swartzentruber and Patrick Wagner. Will is Star Rank and Patrick is First Class and they have been with the Troop for 3 years. Their job is to help you create and build an effective patrol, advance through the first three ranks of Scouting and teach you the basic skills that every Scout should know.

There will be a parents meeting on **Sunday, March 6th, 6:30 to ~7:30 pm** at the Old Mill. At this meeting we will give a brief introduction of the Troop, answer any questions or concerns and make available the Troop's uniform exchange. We strongly encourage at least one parent attending.

Your first Boy Scout meeting will be **March 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:15pm to 8:45pm** at the Old Mill. You will officially be inducted into our Troop, in a special ceremony, on **April 20th**, at our Court of Honor (recognition meeting). Parents and families are encouraged to attend this special occasion!

The binder you are receiving is full of important information that will help you be successful in Boy Scouts. We recommend keeping this binder in a family friendly area and utilize it to keep Scouting documents in a central location and handy for everyone. Please add and update documents as needed throughout your Scouting career.

### **Please complete and return the following forms:**

1. Boy Scout Registration Form – Please fill-out Scout and Parent Information sections completely  
Include a **\$35.00 payment** (checks made payable to: *Rose Valley Troop 272, BSA*)
2. Scout Personal Information Form - Please fill-out completely
3. Adopt-A-Highway Permission slip - The Troop maintains Rose Valley Rd. as community service.
4. Photo Release Form
5. Family Talent Survey
6. Medical Form: Parts A & B
7. Adult registration and Act 153 clearance info.  
Include a **\$24.00 payment** (checks made payable to: *Rose Valley Troop 272, BSA*)

### **If attending Summer Camp in 2016 the following forms are due June 8th:**

8. Medical Form: Part C - including doctor's exam.
9. Camp Barton Medication Permission and Use of Sunscreen forms

Yours in Scouting,

Trey Snyder  
Senior Patrol Leader

Jim McGaffin  
Scoutmaster

Derek Woodward  
Scoutmaster-elect