

## **TROOP 85 SUBSTANCE USE POLICY**

### **PURPOSE:**

Nationally, the Boy Scouts of America has established a policy that leaders should not use tobacco and alcoholic products in any form in the presence of youth members. The Troop 85 Committee fully supports these policies and will use the guidelines stated below for all scout functions.

### **GUIDELINES**

#### **· BSA Smoke-free Policy:**

"All Buildings or facilities under control of the local council are to be designated as nonsmoking facilities. Smoking outside entrance/exit doors is not permitted at any location. In addition, all Scouting functions, meetings, or activities should be conducted on a smoke free basis with permitted smoking areas located away from all participants."

In meeting this policy, Troop 85 leaders should smoke in areas away from youth members. Adult members will be asked, but not required, to refrain from smoking while transporting scouts to and from scout activities. In planning troop functions and for those making the request, reasonable accommodations will be made to provide a smoke-free environment.

#### **· BSA Alcohol Policy:**

Alcohol in any form is prohibited at any scout function.

The Troop 85 Committee fully supports the BSA policy on alcohol. Every leader or guest must leave all alcoholic beverages at home while present at a scout function. Any leader or guest appearing to be intoxicated or in the possession of alcohol at any Troop function, will be asked to leave. Any further disciplinary action will be discussed and approved by the Troop 85 committee.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE OF POLICY:**

July 1, 1995