



Troop 29
Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church

Webelos – to – Scout Transition
Troop Visitation Checklist

Troop # : 29 **Quality Unit ? :** Yes **Date of Visit :** **Length of Visit :**

Chartering Organization : Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church
 500 McKennans Church Road
 Wilmington, DE. 19808
 (Name, Address, Ph. #) 302.998.0434

How long has Troop been with this Chartering Organization ? Since 1953

What is the Scoutmaster's Name ? Mr. Randy Spencer

Meeting Place : Fellowship Hall, RCCPC

Meeting Time : Monday's 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Meeting Was Run By :	Was Meeting Organized ?	Does the Troop use a Written Plan ?
Youth : Yes	Yes No	Yes No
Adults :		
Mixed :		

How Many Boys are in the Troop ? 80	How Many are Active ? 70
Are the ages of the boys mixed ? YES	Average Boy Age ? 14/15
How Many Adults are in the Troop ? 37	How Many are Active ? 25

What is the Patrol structure ?

How Many Patrols are in the Troop ? 8

Does the Troop place new Scouts into a "New Scout Patrol" or into an existing Patrol ? New Scout Patrol

Were the Scouts in Uniform ? Yes	Were the Adults in Uniform ? Yes
Troop Uniform Requirements ? Yes	

Shirt Y **Pants** Y **Neckerchief** Y **Shorts** N **Cap** N **Belt** Y **Socks** Y **Other** N

Does the Scout provide any equipment ? Sleeping bag, Foam pad for comfort and insulation, Plate and cup, Utensil kit, Non-leaking water bottle, Small pocket knife, Hiking shoes or boots, Rain suit, Backpack, Compass

Does the Troop provide any equipment ? Tents, camp stoves, camp kitchen, tarps, ground cloths, lanterns, fuel.

Does the Troop have an active Patrol Leader's Council (PLC) ?

Yes. Troop 29 is Boy led and without an active PLC the program will not function.

How often does the PLC meet ?

A minimum of once a month. Frequently after each troop meeting for a short logistics session.

When and where does the Troop Committee meet ?

Troop Committee meets in Room 101 last Thursday each month.

Does the Troop have an active Troop Committee ? Yes

How often does the Troop Committee meet ?
Monthly as a group. Individual committees meet as required.

Does the Troop publish an annual Planner or Calendar ? Yes

Does the Troop have a Troop Policy Manual or Troop Handbook that is published ? Yes

How does the Troop handle discipline issues ? Troop 29 has a written discipline policy. Discipline is handled through the patrol, then through the Patrol Leaders council. The Scoutmaster and Committee are available for consultation.

What type of camping does the Troop do ? (Monthly camp outs, Summer Camp, Camporee, Backpacking, Hiking, Canoeing, High Adventure, etc.) Troop 29 operates a multi-tiered camping calendar. Included are semi-high adventure venues, regular camping activities including summer camp, Camporees, hiking & backpacking adventures, and a new scout activity program. Troop sponsored High adventure is scheduled annually on a rotating basis between Philmont, Seabase, and Northern Tier.

How often does the Troop camp ? Monthly

Are there any costs in joining the Troop ? Yes
When does the Scout pay ? Upon completion of his BSA Membership form registering with Troop 29.

When is annual registration ? December
When does the Scout pay ? See Dues.

How much? \$25 joining fee.
Does the Troop collect dues weekly, monthly, annually, or other ?

How much ? \$60
No, although individual patrols may decide to collect dues for special patrol activities at the discretion of the patrol leader and with approval.

What types of fund raisers does the Troop participate in ?

We participate in a number of regular fund raisers including annual breakfast/dinner, Scout Popcorn, and Plant sales.

Does the Troop participate in District and Council Events ?

Yes. We are regular participants in both District and Council Events.

Does the Troop participate in other events ? (Scout Show, Scouting for Food, Friends of Scouting, parades, etc.)
Troop 29 supports Friends of Scouts, and Scouting for Food.

What does the Troop do to help a Scout get to 1st Class Rank ?

Troop 29 designates a Scout Troop Guide and between 2-4 Scout Troop Instructors (depending on number of new scouts) to focus on executing a First Year / First Class program. Two adult program leaders also support the program.

How often does the Troop hold Courts of Honor ? Four times a year.

Does the Troop support The Order of the Arrow ? Yes

Does the Troop have an "Older Boy" program ? Yes.