

# Welcome to Pack/Troop 2 - New Scout Family Guide

## What to Expect

Welcome to Pack/Troop 2! We're excited to have your family join our Scouting community. This guide is designed to help you get started and know what to expect in your first year of Scouting. Scouting is a year-round program that builds character, citizenship, and leadership through adventure and service.

## Registration & Dues

To register, visit [BeAScout.org](http://BeAScout.org) and search for Troop 2 Staten Island. After completing the online application, you'll receive information about dues, which cover national fees, insurance, troop materials, and activities.

## Uniform & Gear

Uniforms are worn at most meetings and events. Scouts should have a uniform shirt, uniform pants/shorts, neckerchief, slide, belt, Scout cap, handbook, and a daypack for trips. Patch placement diagrams will be provided.

## Meetings & Activities

Troop meetings are typically held weekly, with monthly outings such as hikes, service projects, and campouts. Parents are encouraged to participate and volunteer. A calendar will be shared with upcoming events.

## Contact Information

If you have any questions or need help getting started, please reach out to our Scoutmaster:

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