

# BSA Troop 356 Resources

## *Hello!*

Here is your guide to resources that BSA Troop 356 provides for its Scouts and Scouters.

## *Staying Informed*

Our troop keeps you informed and up-to-date in several ways:

- **Announcements at our weekly meetings.** We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in the pavilion at Spanish River Christian School, at the corner of Yamato Road and St. Andrews Blvd. in Boca Raton. It helps to show up a few minutes early so we can start on time. The senior scouts and adult leaders make announcements at the start of the meeting, and there is usually a recap at the end of the meeting.
- **Handouts at our weekly meetings.** Sometimes there are handouts, for example permission slips for upcoming events. It doesn't hurt to check with your Scout to see if there's anything he brought home but somehow forgot to give you!
- **Emails.** Emails are sent out to let you know of upcoming events. We try to keep our email list up to date. We periodically review everyone's email and phone information, but please let us know when your email changes.
- **The ScoutTrack website (<http://www.scouttrack.com>).** Everyone should have a login on ScoutTrack. If you don't, or if you have forgotten your login or password, let Ed Janeczek know and he will fix you up. ScoutTrack contains the current troop calendar, and a list of scouts and adults in the troop with contact information.
- **Our troop website (<http://www.bsatroop356.com>).** This is the troop's official "face to the world" and is updated every few weeks. It contains information on upcoming events, troop history, troop photographs, links to additional resources, and a lot more. If you have any suggestions or comments, let Ed Janeczek know.

## *Other Resources*

Besides the resources mentioned above, you can also turn to:

- **The Gulfstream Council Website (<http://www.gulfstreamcouncil.org>).** This is the official website for our Boy Scout Council. It contains links to the "Gulfstreamer" council newsletter, and to the forms you may need from time to time, such as medical forms (there is a "Forms" link on the home page).
- **The BSA Online Learning Center (<http://olc.scouting.org>).** This site contains online training, including: Youth Protection Training, Boy Scout Leader Fast Start, Safe Swim Defense, Safety Afloat, Hazardous Weather, and Generational Diversity. Every adult should take Youth Protection Training.
- **Your Scout Leaders.** You can always count on us!