Driver Reimbursement/ Scout Shared Travel Expenses – 9 Oct 2016

Based on discussion at T89 Troop Committee Meeting 2 Oct 2016

**If by driving you benefit the troop, you are compensated by all who benefit.**

Camp Out Sign-Up includes Scouts/ Adults/ Drivers1/ Pull Trailer [if needed]

Monday before Camp-out is deadline for Driver Sign-Up

Driver request for reimbursement must be received within 45 days after camp-out

* All scouts and non-driving adults in any vehicle, including Driver’s children, are responsible for an equal share of the combined expenses of all the Drivers and any rental vehicles regardless of which vehicle they ride in or who is the Driver. 2  Exception: No expenses charged to second adult if only two adults are attending the event, or to second adult in large rental van. 3
* Parents who sign up as Drivers for a camp out by deadline of Monday preceding camp out are entitled to reimbursement of all related expenses, i.e. gas, tolls, if they haul necessary troop equipment, or pull trailer, or are required for two-deep leadership, or so that all scouts have transportation.
* Parents deciding to drive after deadline for sign-up are not entitled to reimbursement. Exception: An additional driver required for two-deep leadership, or scout transportation, or equipment, may request reimbursement.
* If after Monday signup, the lack of Drivers or logistics forces the troop to rent vehicle/s to accommodate the number of event participants and necessary gear, all scouts signed up for the event share equally in the expenses of the rented vehicle and any required private vehicle/s.Scouts who drop after the Monday meeting share in any rental transportation expenses.
* Drivers hauling the trailer are entitled to expenses, plus $0.15/mile for their vehicle usage.
* All Drivers carrying scouts in addition to their children must have a *Annual Motor Vehicle Checklist* form on file with Troop 89. <http://www.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/34416_auto_checklist.pdf>

Footnotes:

 1 It is assumed that all Drivers will attend the entire camp-out and not leave early on the last morning of the camp-out or before the completion of all camp-out activities.

2 Children riding with a non-reimbursed adult are still responsible for an equal share of the combined expenses of all the other Drivers or rental vehicles.

3 Two adults driving a rental vehicle are not charged expenses of rental/private vehicles because they are providing a necessary service and are not otherwise reimbursed/ compensated. I.e., One adult cannot be expected to drive a van-load of kids and simultaneously provide leadership/supervision/ discipline.