

# Troop 947 Web Site

I am please to announce that Troop 947 has recently established a Troop Web site ([www.troop947.org](http://www.troop947.org)) that we believe will go live beginning in January. The Troop Committee is very excited with this new capability and has had a lot of thoughtful discussions on how to leverage this new tool with our Scouts and their families. Over the coming months we would love to have your input as well.

I would also like to recognize Donovan Joyner, one of our Eagle Scouts who has developed the initial design for the web site. Special thanks to Dave Williams as well who will be our Troop Webmaster (and advisor) and assume the administrative duties for posting and updating content on the site.

One of our key goals with the web site is to improve the communication between, scouts, parents, adult leaders etc for our Troop program. Some of the key content that you can expect to find initially on our web site will be as follows:

- ❑ ***Troop Calendar and Activities***
- ❑ ***Photo Gallery***
- ❑ ***Scouting Forms, Permission slips etc.***
- ❑ ***Troop Committee Minutes***
- ❑ ***E-mail Distribution Lists***
- ❑ ***Outdoor Activities, Summer Camp etc.***
- ❑ ***Scout Links, Maps, Weather, etc.***

As I mentioned, the Troop Committee has spent a significant amount of time in developing the content and principles for our Troop site. As part of these discussions, we have also talked about site security and how we intend to manage the site. Although all sensitive information will be password protected behind the firewall, there are no guarantees that our site or any other commercial site cannot be violated from an individual determined to gain access.

Although every scout and Adult Leader will always strive "TO DO OUR BEST", we simply cannot foresee every potential outcome. As part of our Youth Protection Program, led by Irv Kieback (and Youth Protection Officer), we will address web safety with the scouts and reinforce the need to manage their passwords responsibly.

Please sign and return the attached permission slip to our Troop Secretary, Debbie Rice.

The Troop Committee strongly endorses the new web site, which will significantly enhance the already strong Troop program. Please feel free to suggest any ideas you may have to improve the web site to any member of the Troop Committee.

Yours in Scouting

John Trebbien

# Troop 947 Permission Slip Web Site Authorization (Committee Member)

PLEASE CIRCLE your answers to the following questions and complete the key information below:

YES            NO    I understand the purpose of the Troop 947 Web site and authorize Troop 947 to Include me within the Troop web site. I will receive a password.

YES            NO    I also acknowledge receiving and reading the letter written by our Troop Committee Chair, on behalf of the Troop Committee, asking for my written permission.

Yes            NO    I agree to include the following information on the Troop Committee Member Roster behind the Firewall. Please circle all applicable and fill in the blanks:

(Please print)

YES            NO    My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

YES            NO    My Address: \_\_\_\_\_

YES            NO    My or the Family E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

YES            NO    Family Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_