

Boy Scouts of America
Great Smoky Mountain Council
Tuckaleechee District
Troop 81

Dear

Our troop records indicate that you are now, or soon will be, eligible to obtain your driver license. This is indeed a milestone for you and we're sure you'll enjoy the new-found freedom of being able to drive unaccompanied.

Because you have not reached your 21st birthday, you're classified by the Boy Scouts as a *youth driver*. You need to know certain restrictions and conditions are placed on youth drivers by national and local BSA policies.

Before you're eligible to drive a vehicle during any scouting event, you must first obtain your *Youth Driving Privilege*. This can be done simply by agreeing in writing to certain terms outlined in the enclosed document.

Please read the terms of agreement carefully. Then furnish the necessary information at the bottom of the document. Make sure you and your parent sign and date the agreement. Return one copy to the Scoutmaster, the other copy is for your files.

Congratulations on this new level of responsibility.

Yours in Scouting,

Dean Moss
Scoutmaster

Joe Thomas
Transportation Chairperson

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Youth Driver Terms of Agreement

In order to obtain driving privileges during sanctioned BSA events, youth drivers (under the age of 21) must agree to the following terms:

- *I must have a current and valid driver license in my possession.*
- *I will operate the vehicle within all state and local law enforcement guidelines.*
- *I will wear seat belts when driving.*
- *The vehicle that I will drive has been registered with Troop 81.*
- *The vehicle that I will drive must be in sound mechanical condition.*
- *I will not operate a vehicle with passengers.*
- *My vehicle must not be in motion if I am using a cellular phone.*
- *I will set the parking brake whenever my vehicle is parked.*
- *I am not allowed to idle my vehicle with the engine running for long periods of time.*
- *I will not sleep in or near my vehicle during overnight events.*
- *I must park my vehicle away from the campsite facing away from tents.*
- *I will not use my vehicle for lounging or loitering.*
- *To the extent possible, I will avoid driving my vehicle during night-time hours.*
- *I will immediately report any and all moving violations or traffic accidents to the Scoutmaster.*
- *Under certain circumstances, I understand that youth drivers can be denied the right to drive.*
- *I understand that my driving privileges can be revoked if any of the above stipulations are breached.*

I agree to the above terms and hereby request driving privilege for BSA sanctioned events.

Print Scout's Name

Driver License Number

Scout's Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date