



March 02, 2010

To : Parents of BSA Troop 9

From: Ken Scuito, Scoutmaster

Re: Youth Protection Training

It is required by the Boy Scouts of America that all adults and youths who are involved in scouting participate in the BSA Youth Protection training. This training consists of viewing videotapes and participating in a discussion (question/answer) afterward. There are two presentations; one geared for adults, one for scouts.

Due to the sensitive, and at times uncomfortable, nature of the material that will be presented, we are asking that **all** parents preview the tapes. Each parent will then be in a position to make an informed **decision** regarding whether his or her child should participate in the Youth Protection Training Program. We also ask that after the preview, each parent sign the form below. If you choose not to allow your son to view the tape, he will participate in a supervised activity in another area.

The parent preview occurred on Feb 09th during a regular troop meeting. The preview took approximately 45 minutes and we asked that at least one parent from each family attend the meeting. If you missed the two times it was offered you can request a viewing by contacting the Advancement Chairperson.

The scouts are scheduled to view the youth tape (A Time to Tell) at scout meeting, March 23rd.

If you have any questions, please direct them to Scoutmaster Ken Scuito.

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I give my permission for my son, \_\_\_\_\_, to view the BSA Youth Protection Training Video. I understand the sensitive content and nature of the video and agree that it is appropriate for my child.

I do not give my permission for my son, \_\_\_\_\_, to view the BSA Youth Protection Training Video.

Parent signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_