

TROOP 843

INDIVIDUAL BOY ACCOUNT

The “Individual Boy Account” is a goodwill gesture on the part of the troop committee to ease the burden of the costs of scouting for the scout and his family.

The “Individual Boy Account” is a portion of the troops’ monies that the boy is allowed to use. ***This is NOT the boys’ money.*** He must be an **active** registered member of the troop to access this account. If the boy quits scouting or has not used it by his 18th birthday, he will forfeit his account*. **However**, if the boy achieves the rank of “**Eagle**”, as special recognition, he will receive the balance of his account at the time of his 18th birthday or upon his request.

What scouts may use their account money for:

- Rechartering (Annual BSA registration fees)
- Participation fees for events sponsored by the troop or the BSA (summer camp, swimming lessons, first aid class etc.)
- Official BSA clothing (items with BSA label)
- Official BSA equipment (items with BSA label)
- Other equipment, such as sleeping bags, mess kits, pocket knives, etc., **with intention to use on upcoming scouting events,**

PURCHASES MAY BE SUBJECT TO COMMITTEE APPROVAL

To access his account,

- When purchasing items, the scout must show a receipt and/or explain the reason for the purchase.
- For scout events, he must request it by asking the troop leader in charge of the event.

Upon approval, the troop will issue the scout a check for the amount of purchase and/or deduct the cost of the event from his account.

If the scout transfers to another troop with a “Boy Account” the balance of his account will transfer with him.

*1) If the boy quits, the troop will hold his account until the next recharter date. If the boy rejoins the troop before this date, he will retain his account in full. If not, his account will dissolve and the funds will transfer to the troops general account. 2) If the boy has a sibling in the troop, the funds may be transferred to the brothers’ account.