



# Boy Scouts of America

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Troop 533

775 Galloway Road • Galloway, OH 43119

Dear parents/guardians,

Our troop has grown vastly over the past year or so. This is great news – we hope we continue to grow. In the past, the troop has subsidized the costs of items such as the maintenance of troop equipment, incidental campout costs, merit badge patches/awards, registration of scouts, and other such things. We have also covered the cost of our largest annual expense – rechartering. However, in light of our growing troop, we no longer have the means to completely subsidize these expenses.

To that end, we will be instituting a policy of dues, effective **September 2011**. The annual cost per scout will be \$50 – that amounts to a little over a dollar a meeting. We ask that you make a minimum payment of \$5 per month. Please feel free to direct any questions or concerns you have to us. This money will go towards rechartering costs for the troop, maintaining troop equipment, miscellaneous campout charges, and other incidental expenses. While we understand the tough economic times and regret having to implement dues, this is a necessary move to maintain an excellent, effective, and fun program for the scouts. We ask for your understanding and support in this.

Please have a parent/guardian fill out the attached form and return it as soon as possible, to acknowledge the receipt and understanding of this letter.

Sincerely,

Jim Lytle  
Committee Chairperson

Mike Woolfe  
Scoutmaster

Enclosure