

Troop 626

Policy – STA (Stop Tent Abuse - applies to all equipment)

Philosophy: To stop abuse of all Troop equipment, and equipment in the Troop's care, by establishing consequences for damage to equipment caused by actions under the scout's control. Normal wear and tear, and acts of God, are not considered to be under the scout's control. Malicious abuse or careless abuse is considered to be under the scout's control. Equipment damaged by acts of malicious or careless abuse shall be repaired or replaced at the scout's expense.

Section 1: Any equipment damaged by acts of a malicious or careless nature shall be repaired or replaced at the scout's expense not to exceed replacement cost.

Section 2: Parents must sign off on the STA Parent Notification Form for each STA occurrence.

Section 3: No rank advancement, merit badges earned, leadership earned, or camping allowed while STA's remain unpaid. Parent notification letter must also be signed and returned to remove these restrictions.

Section 4: Trip leadership on the camping activity will determine the nature of the damage.

Section 5: The Scoutmaster and trip leadership will determine who was responsible for the damage.