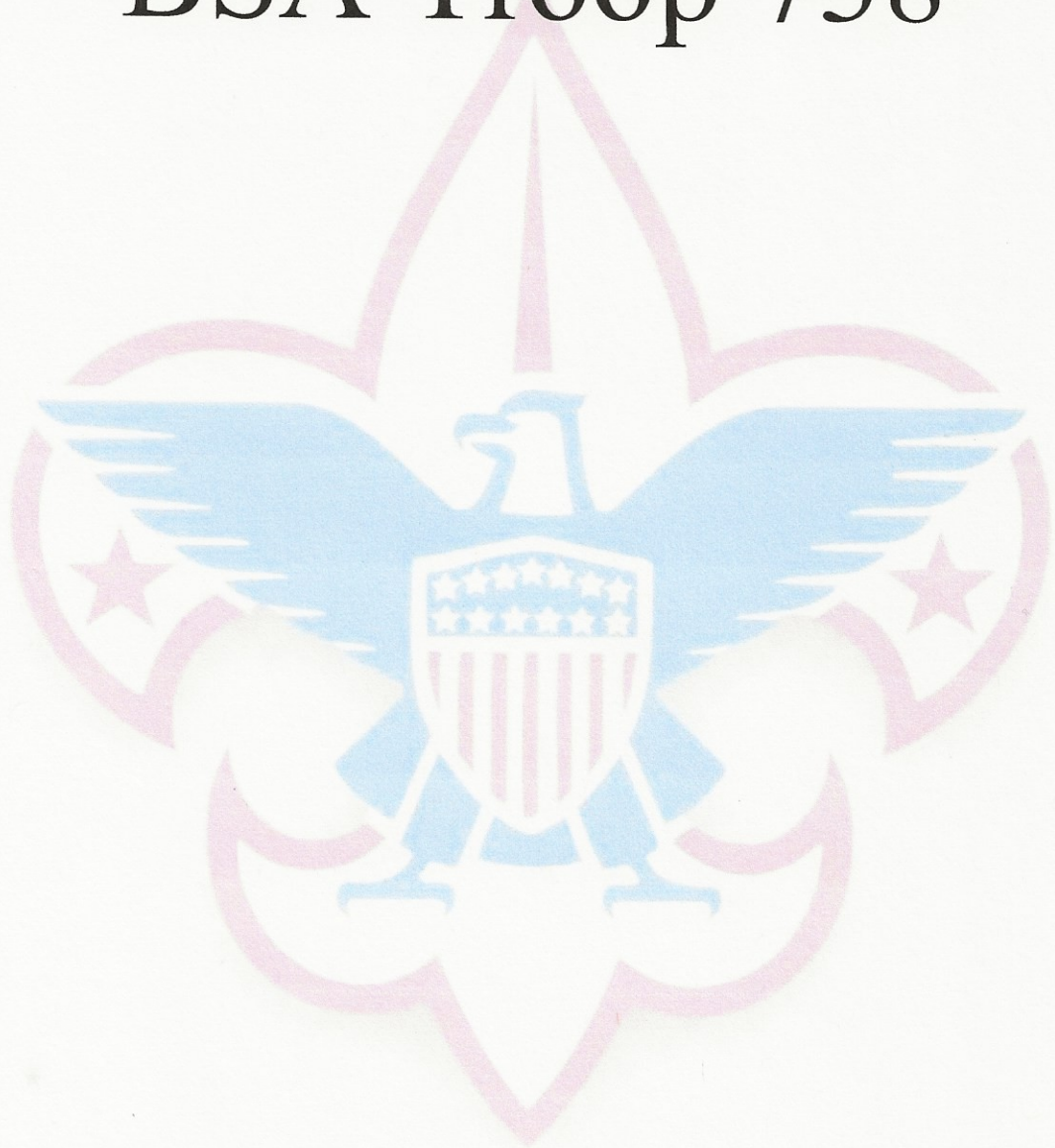


Welcome to  
BSA Troop 738



Hello my name is Holden Granillo,

I am the Senior Patrol Leader for Boy Scouts of America Troop 738, and I would like to welcome you to our troop. We are all excited to have you joining us. It is my goal and the goal of the leadership team to help everyone in our troop advance and obtain the rank of Eagle Scout.

Troop 738 is a Boy lead troop which means that leadership will be the ones responsible for planning and putting on the troop meetings and events. Meetings are held every Wednesday (6:45 – 8:15). If a scout would like to hold one of the many leadership positions within the troop (Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Web Master, Bugler) the scout must have obtained the rank of First Class.

Ranks – Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, Eagle

The troop has implemented SLACK a communications platform that will allow for faster and more consistent communication. The troop WILL still use Scout book. Attached to this letter is a copy of the troop's SLACK agreement please return this signed to the next troop meeting. If we do not have your SLACK form, you and your child will not be able to join the troop SLACK server.

I hope this has been useful. If you need or would like to contact me, please see me during the weekly troop meetings. If you have any specific questions, I would highly recommend emailing or talking to the adult leadership.

Sincerely,

Holden Granillo

Senior Patrol Leader

BSA Troop 738



# Scout Rank Requirements

1.
  - a. Repeat from memory the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan. In your own words, explain their meaning.
  - b. Explain what Scout spirit is. Describe some ways you have shown Scout spirit by practicing the Scout Oath, Scout Law, Scout motto, and Scout slogan.
  - c. Demonstrate the Boy Scout sign, salute, and handshake. Explain when they should be used.
  - d. Describe the First Class Scout badge and tell what each part stands for. Explain the significance of the First Class Scout badge.
  - e. Repeat from memory the Outdoor Code. In your own words, explain what the Outdoor Code means to you.
  - f. Repeat from memory the Pledge of Allegiance. In your own words, explain its meaning.
2. After attending at least one Boy Scout troop meeting, do the following:
  - a. Describe how the Scouts in the troop provide its leadership.
  - b. Describe the four steps of Boy Scout advancement.
  - c. Describe what the Boy Scout ranks are and how they are earned.
  - d. Describe what merit badges are and how they are earned.
3.
  - a. Explain the patrol method. Describe the types of patrols that are used in your troop.
  - b. Become familiar with your patrol name, emblem, flag, and yell. Explain how these items create patrol spirit.
4.
  - a. Show how to tie a square knot, two half-hitches, and a taut-line hitch. Explain how each knot is used.
  - b. Show the proper care of a rope by learning how to whip and fuse the ends of different kinds of rope.
5. Demonstrate your knowledge of pocketknife safety.
6. With your parent or guardian, complete the exercises in the pamphlet "*How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A Parents Guide*" and earn the [Cyber Chip Award](#) for your grade. <sup>1</sup>
7. Since joining the troop and while working on the Scout rank, participate in a Scoutmaster conference.

**Date:**

**Parent Signature:**