

## **BSA Troop 139 Cell Phone Policy**

Cell phones have become part of our modern culture. They can serve an important function but can interfere with the Scout learning process. In the past the use of any electronic device was prohibited. This change in the Troop's Policy is seen as a desire to instill the common sense use of cell phones. The Cell Phone Policy will be effective starting on **October 8, 2012.**

### **YOU MAY USE YOUR CELL PHONE**

- 1 - Before the Troop meeting has begun
- 2 - After the Troop meeting has ended
- 3 - As an alarm clock
- 4 - On camping trips between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., when activities are not scheduled

### **CONSEQUENCES FOR VIOLATION OF THESE RULES**

- 1 - Confiscation of the cell phone
- 2 - Confiscated items will be returned to the Scout's parent/guardian
- 3 - Refusal to surrender the cell phone will be considered a violation under the Troop's Code of Conduct