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Internet Publishing & Photo Release and Permission

Pack 700, Southbounder District of the Blue Ridge Council, maintains a World Wide Web site for purposes of publicizing its Scouting program. The following paragraph contains the pack's policy regarding photographs on its World Wide Web Site:

“Although Pack 700 encourages the use of photographs and illustrations to graphically depict the excitement involved in Scouting, the pack is sensitive to concerns about publishing photographs of individuals, especially youths, in any medium. Therefore, photos of group scenes wherein faces and unique identifying characteristics are not readily distinguishable are preferred. If a photo depicting a person's face or unique identifying characteristics is published, it should not include names, and it may only be published after the individual has granted written permission by signing a model release.”

The pack has adopted this policy because the Scouting program's concerns about child abuse in general, and specifically because the possibility that a child abuser could find a photograph on the Internet, be attracted to the subject of the photo, and engage or attempt to engage in harassment, stalking, or abuse. The pack considers this possibility unlikely, and considers that a photograph published on the Internet is little different than one published in a newspaper, magazine, or brochure. However, we are concerned for the safety and well being of our Scouts above all else, and wish parents and/or guardians to be able to make informed decisions.

Permission Statement

I hereby certify that I have read the Pack 700 policy statement, understand the issues involved, and willingly grant permission for the pack to use photographs of _____, to be published on the Pack 700 Website.

I also understand that if I decide to recant this permission, I may do so by simply calling the Webmaster, Cubmaster Tim Fletcher at (864) 303-5970, mailing to 111A Blue Ridge Drive, Fountain Inn, SC 29644, or sending electronic mail to tfletcherems@bellsouth.net. The photograph will then be removed as soon as possible.

Signature (Parent or Guardian)

Date