

Troop 8880 Bylaws

July, 2004

Article 1: Introduction

The Troop Committee has adopted the following bylaws concerning the operation and activities of the Troop based on the policies, procedures and guidelines as described in the *Boy Scout Handbook* and *the Scoutmaster Handbook*.

Article II: Mission Statement

- A. The mission of Troop 8880 is to instill character and a sense of moral judgment into youth by observing Christian values and the Scout Oath and Law.
- B. The methods applied will be directed by the policies of the Boy Scouts of America and the troop will be led by the youth with guidance from the adults.

Article III: Sponsorship

Troop 8880, Boy Scouts of America, is sponsored by Cherokee Presbyterian Church, PCA, Canton, Georgia and is administered by the Troop Committee and leadership of adult registered Scouters. Troop 8880 is part of the Cherokee Pickens District of the Atlanta Area Council.

Article IV: Troop Committee Organization and Management

- A. The offices required to make this committee viable shall be determined by the Troop Committee Guidebook and the special needs of the troop as determined by the Troop Committee. The committee will rely on current descriptions of each office as described in the official Boy Scouts of America Troop Committee Guide for duties.
- B. Election of the officers will be held when a vacancy occurs.
- C. A quorum of members can be no less than three registered committee members in order to do business.
- D. Meetings shall be held at least once per month usually being held on the second Monday of each month.

E. Special meetings are to be announced no less than one week in advance.

Article V: Amendments

Amendments to the Bylaws will require a 2/3 majority of all registered committee members. All members and the Charter Organization must be given a 30-day advance notice of proposal and the proposal cannot be voted on for at least 30 days after being presented.