

Troop 852 Motor Vehicle and Driver Checklist

This checklist is designed to help manage the risks associated with transportation.

Date _____ Unit _____ Activity (if specific) _____

Owner's Name / Driver's License Expiration _____

Cell phone (_____) _____ Make /model of vehicle _____ Model year _____

Color _____ Tag no. _____ Registration Current? _____

Basic Safety Checklist	OK	Not OK		OK	Not OK
1. Safety belts for every passenger?			9. Horn operational?		
2. Safety belts operational?			10. Mirrors: Rearview Side View		
3. Tire tread, sidewalls and pressure?			11. Headlights		
4. Spare tire and jack present?			12. Tail lights, brake lights, turn signals?		
5. Brakes? Emergency brake?			13. Exhaust system?		
6. Windshield wipers operate (good blades)			14. Trailer system if used (hitch, lights, chain, etc.)		
7. Fluid levels (washer fluid, oil, leaks)?			15. Insurance meets BSA minimums		
8. Defroster operational?					

It is essential that adequate, safe, and responsible transportation be used for all Scouting activities. Any "Not OK" item checked in the Basic Safety Check section should be cause to not use that vehicle for transporting Scouts

The Driver's Pledgel will not text or talk on my phone while I am driving.

- **I will** put my phone in my backpack or in the glove box before I get behind the wheel.
- **I will not** become distracted by things going on inside and outside the vehicle.
- **I will not** drive when I feel fatigued.
- **I will** arrange my schedule so that several days before a Boy Scout "driving trip," I will get a good night's sleep every night to avoid the cumulative effect of not getting enough sleep.
- **I will** make trip preparations far enough in advance so that last-minute preparations don't interfere with my rest.
- **I will** make travel plans and drive only during the part of the day when I know I will be alert.
- **I will** be smart about engaging in physical activities during Scouting outings and will make sure that I will be ready to drive alertly.

I am the only person who can make these decisions for me. **I will:**

1. Follow this driver's pledge.
2. Be risk ready.
3. Do everything that I can to keep Scouts safe.

Driver Signature: _____

Date: _____