

Troop 26 Technology Policy – Jamboree 2013

While traveling on the bus, scouts are welcome to use electronic games and DVD/video players to keep themselves entertained. Once the troop enters Jamboree, scouts are permitted to use technology, including iPods, cell phones, smartphones, digital cameras, and tablet computers, but will leave behind personal gaming systems or DVD players. Please ask the SPL if there is any question about a particular device. Technology permitted at Jamboree is intended to provide scouts with additional tools to enhance their Jamboree experience. They are neither intended nor allowed to be used for entertainment.

Below are the guidelines that all participants must follow when using any form of technology for the 2013 Jamboree trek:

A. Inappropriate Content

- i. I promise that I will not use any of my electronic devices to view content that is unbecoming of a scout including, but not limited to, violence, drug or alcohol use, sexual content, or excessive vulgar language.
- ii. I will not share or encourage others to view inappropriate content.
- iii. I will not use my electronics to record inappropriate activities.

B. Bullying and Harassment

- i. I will not use my technology to bully or harass anybody.
- ii. I will not use my technology to send threatening, hateful, derogatory, or demeaning messages to any Jamboree participants.
- iii. I will not use my technology to post threatening, hateful, derogatory, or demeaning messages or pictures about any Jamboree participants on any social media sites including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Youtube, or Vine.
- iv. I will not steal, destroy, or sabotage the technology of any other Jamboree participant.
- v. I will report harassment of any kind to a troop ASM or the SPL.

C. Sharing Contact Information

- i. I understand that it is ok, with parent approval, to share my contact information with other scouts that I meet at Jamboree, but I should not provide my information with any adults outside of Troop 26.

D. Technology Maintenance

- i. I understand that it is my responsibility to keep track of my technology and that I am responsible for it if it gets lost or stolen, including batteries, chargers, and other accessories.
- ii. I will treat my technology and the technology of all participants with respect and will not intentionally damage or deface any devices.
- iii. I understand that power may not be available for recharging devices during portions or possibly the entirety of the trek.

I agree that I understand the guidelines for technology use for the Jamboree trek and that I will abide by the rules. I also understand that failure to abide by the rules may result in losing access to my technology for the duration of the trek and may result in a parental conference to retrieve my electronic devices.