

The Driver's Pledge

- ⤴ I will not drive when I feel fatigued. I realize that when I am fatigued, I process information more slowly and less accurately and this impairs my ability to react in time to avoid accidents.
- ⤴ 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 that take into account my personal biological clock and only drive 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 understand that cell phone usage can distract my attention from the road and risk the safety of myself and my passengers. If it is necessary to use a cell phone, I will pull over to a safe place on the side of the road.
- ⤴ I will not allow behavior of passengers in my vehicle to become distracting to my driving. If need be, I will pull over to a safe place on the side of the road to address any behavior that I feel might interfere with my ability to convey my passengers safely.
- ⤴ I will not text and drive.
- ⤴ I will never operate a vehicle while impaired by the use of drugs or alcohol. This could include over the counter or prescription medication that might impair my ability to react or make me groggy behind the wheel.

Signed _____ Date _____