Unit Websites

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Discussion Points

- Use of full names of Scouts on unit websites.

- Navigation issues.

- Demonstration of a secure unit website – Brad Klatt, Troop 159.

- Website editors and hosting sites.

Policies and District Websites

- Council and National policies.
  - – Social media guidelines.
  - – Unit website content guidelines.
  - – northernstarbsa.org/resources/unitwebsites/default.aspx
- Many Waters unit websites.
  - – manywaters.nsbsa.org/Resources/UnitWebsites.aspx

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Use of Full Names of Scouts

- If on a plain text page:
  - You can use the full name of the Scout, if you wish, but with no address or phone number (ie., Eagle Honor Roll Page).

- If on a photograph or on a gallery page:
  - You may use only the first name and/or the first initial of the last name of the Scout with no address or phone number.

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Navigation Issues

- On android-based tablets and smartphones running the Jelly Bean, 4.1 or later, operating system, as well as on iPads and iPhones using the iOS operating system, you will not have access to the Adobe Flash Player which will affect the way you see the navigation on some sites.
  - Northern Star Council website
  - Many Waters District website

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Website Demonstration

- Brad Klatt – Troop 159, Lindstrom, MN
  - lindstrom9159.mytroop.us

Website Editors/Hosts

- Google Sites – accounts.google.com

- Webs by Vistaprint – webs.com

- Troop Web Host – troopwebhost.com

- SOAR – soarol.com

  - My Troop – mytroop.us

  - My Pack – mypack.us

- Go Daddy Website Builder – godaddy.com

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Website Editors/Hosts (continued)

- Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware – info.tiki.org

- Troop Manager Project

- Decision Design Corporation –
  decisiondesign.com/scouts.asp

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Questions?

ManyWaters.nsbsa.org/Roundtable/eHangfiles/BoyScoutRoundtableReferences.aspx

Additional Content

SOAR

- soarol.com

- My Troop and My Pack packages
- Basic - $69.00 per year
- Standard - $89.00 per year
- Advanced - $99.00 per year
- Link to "Troopmaster" and "Packmaster" software

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Webs by Vistaprint

- webs.com

- Free package
- Starter - $45.00 per year
- Enhanced - $90.00 per year
- Pro - $200.04 per year

Troop Web Host

- troopwebhost.com

- $99.00 per year
- $15.00 additional per year for custom URL

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Go Daddy Website Builder

- godaddy.com

- Economy - $61.08 per year
- Deluxe - $91.68 per year
- Premium - $152.88 per year