

**Boy Scouts of America
Circle Ten Council**

8605 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75235

Cub Scout Pack 221

Angela Watts, Cubmaster

Email: angela_watts@comcast.com

<http://pack221.greatplainsbsa.org>

Internet Publishing & Photo Model Release and Permission

The Boy Scouts of America, Circle Ten Council, Pack 221 maintains a web site for purposes of publicizing its Cub Scouting program. The following paragraph contains the policy statement regarding photographs on its World Wide Web Site:

"Although Circle Ten Council, Pack 221, encourages use of photographs and illustrations to graphically depict the adventure involved in Cub Scouting, this Council is sensitive to concerns about publishing photographs of individuals, especially youths, in any medium. Therefore, if a photo depicting a person or child's face or unique identifying characteristics is published, it should not include names, and it may only be published after the individual has granted written permission by signing a model release."

This policy is adopted because of the Scouting program's concerns about child abuse in general, and specifically because of the possibility that a child abuser could find a photograph on the Internet, be attracted to the subject of the photo, and engage or attempt to engage in harassment, stalking, or abuse. The council considers this possibility unlikely, and considers that a photograph published on the Internet is little different than one published in a newspaper, magazine, or brochure. However, we are concerned for the safety and well being of our Scouts above all else, and wish parents to be able to make informed decisions.

Pack 221
Internet Publishing & Photo Model Release and Permission

I hereby certify that I have read the BSA Circle Ten Council, Pack 221 policy statement, and understand the issue(s) involved, and willingly grant permission for any of the photo's that I submit or submitted by others, of our family, adults and children, in part or whole, to Pack 221. I grant permission for the photo's to be published on (check all that apply):

- <http://pack221.greatplainsbsa.org> web site
- All official Pack 221 publications, newsletters and/or brochures.
- Release to newspapers
- Release to be published in _____.

Clearly print below all names (*your child, yourself and additional family members*) for this release: _____

The photograph(s) released are involved in Cub Scout related activities, at official Cub Scout meeting locations. This permission statement remains active, no expiration date, while the Cub Scout is registered with Pack 221. I also understand that if I decide to recant this permission statement, I may do so at any time by simply sending electronic mail to: the Cubmaster of Pack 221, Angel Watts, angela_watts@comcast.com And it is my understanding that the photograph(s) will then be removed from the Pack 221 web site as soon as possible.

Print Your Name.

Signature (parent or guardian)

Rev 01/20/06

Date